

The Township meeting held on Oct 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of Officers

All members were present; Sec-Treasurer Beverly Henderson, Solicitor Matthew Gieg, Attorney Michael Gieg, Twp. Engineer Thomas Levine were present.

Minutes

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz to accept the meeting minutes of Sept 5, 2017 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz to accept the Treasurer report as presented for the month of September. The motion passed unanimously.

Salt Bids the following Salt Bids were received and opened:

Woodlawn Equipment & Supply	73.18 per ton
Homer R. Sleek & Sons, Inc.	77.50 per ton
American Rock Salt	No Bid
Cargill Deicing Tech	71.59 per ton
Detroit Salt Co.	77.93 per ton
Morton Salt	88.48 per ton
Compass Minerals Int.	No Bid
Eastern Salt Co.	No Bid

Following the Solicitor Gieg reviewing the contract, and bid bond and finding everything to be in order a motion was made by James Gove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz awarding the 2017-2018 Salt contract to Cargill Deicing Tech in the amount of 71.59 per ton. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. William Calvert question why don't we get our salt from the Costar program, since it seem to cheaper. Supervisor Henry told him that if we asked for 50 tons of salt we would have to take the 50 tons even though we have no place to store it. The Secretary also stated that if we have a bad winter, Penn Dot would get first and if they use it all then we are without salt.

Announcements Final inspection on the Frankstown Rd/ Rt. 22/ Reservoir Road will be held on Oct 17, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

General Comments

Mr. William Calvert 1412 Locke Mountain Rd requesting a noise and lighting ordinance, Mr. Calvert stated that there was a party on Saturday and Sunday, and that they are leaving their trash all over the place along Locke Mountain Rd., it is becoming unsightly.

Mr. William Weikert 885 Brush Mountain Rd was questioning if there was any updates on what the plan was for the stormwater issues. Engineer Levine stated that there was no action by the Board at this time.

Mr. William Van Atta was present to update the Board on what is happening at the Geeseytown Fire Company, some of the upcoming events are: YMCA October Half Marathon, Fire Safety Week, Hollidaysburg Home Coming Parade, Halloween Carnival, Hollidaysburg Halloween Parade.

Stormwater issues

Mr. Lynn Grannville was wondering when will the work commence on the ditch located on Elm St. Engineer Levine reported that he sent out a letter without any response so at the workshop meeting it was discussed that Solicitor Gieg would send a Certified Letter stating that they have 7 days to do the work or the Township will be in to do the work.

Ms. Jean Walters questioned, if the Township goes and does this work, will the property owners be fined or will they be billed for the work since they were the ones that closed in the ditch. Solicitor Gieg said they will be accountable for the work that is being done.

Mr. William Weikert questioned, what makes the difference if a ditch is closed in verse the stormwater issues located on Brush Mountain, why is this more important than a lot of people getting flooded out. Engineer Levine stated that the Brush Mountain is a larger project and covers a larger area and the Township doesn't own this ground, where in Elm Street a residence came in filled in a ditch to the roadway of which the Township own this ground and we can go and open the ditch up again.

Other General Comments.

New Business:

CDBG Funds a motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz to allocated to the following:

Housing Rehab	\$62,709
Spot/Blight	\$26,874
18% Admin	\$19,664

Total \$109,247 FY2017 CDBG Allocation

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Illig questioned the Board about raising the maximum amount for Rehab to \$24,000.00 from \$20,000.00. A motion was made by Kenneth Wertz and 2nd by George Henry to raise the maximum amount for Rehab to \$24,000.00. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by James Grove and 2nd by Kenneth Wertz to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 PM, at which time the Board of Supervisors retired into an Executive session.

Beverly Henderson
Secretary Treasurer

