

**Lewis Township Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 3, 2021**

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 4:00 P.M. via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Outbreak and State Guidelines regarding gatherings and social distancing. Those also present were Supervisors Thomas J Marshall and Ricky Dyer, Solicitor Jonathan Dewald, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and three guests.

A motion was made by Thomas J Marshall, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2021 Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting as written.

A motion was made by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Thomas J Marshall and passed to approve the February 2021 Financial Reports.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Brian Stackhouse asked what newspaper the bids for Aggregate, Fuel, & Heating Oil were advertised in. The Secretary answered: The Standard Journal.

Township Reports

Roadmaster

Roadmaster Willard Murray reported that the roadcrew has been busy with snow removal and equipment repair.

Treatment Plant Operator

Michael & Jason Koch submitted a report. The Plants are operating well. They brought to the Township's attention an issue with the well pump at the Main Plant and it has been repaired. The air bag had been water-logged. It was pumped out and is working properly again.

Secretary/Treasurer

Secretary /Treasurer Lucinda R Bomberger shared the news that the Township had received 537 Planning Approval for Regionalization from DEP. HRG is currently working on Preliminary Design and will be holding a meeting later in March with Delaware Township and the residents that would potentially connect along Vincent Avenue. When preliminary design is completed, we can then move on to the permitting phase.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission did not have a meeting in February due to not having a quorum.

Old Business

The Supervisors revisited an action taken at last months meeting regarding an extension of time request for Renewal Processing Land Development. The Northumberland County Conservation District will be reviewing the NPDES Application submittal in the next 2 weeks. The Supervisors agreed that an additional extension of time was appropriate. A motion was made by Thomas J Marshall, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to grant an additional forty (40) days.

New Business

An extension of time of ninety (90) days was requested for the Mark Derr Subdivision due to PA Dep requiring additional testing for the sewage planning and having to wait out the winter weather to be able to perform the testing needed. A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Thomas J Marshall and passed to grant the ninety (90) day extension to complete the required testing and approval process.

A motion was made by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to adopt Ordinance Amendment_2021-4: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2021-1 by providing for the appointment of a sinking fund depository for the note authorized by Ordinance 2021-1 and providing for the authorized signatures and authorizing execution, sale & delivery thereof.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to table Memorandum of Understanding between Lewis Township and Barbara Kyle regarding the responsibilities and installation of a sewer lateral and providing a time of completion. Thomas J Marshall abstained.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to authorize the Township Engineer to update the Easement Agreement and Exhibit for Barbara Kyle to reflect the lateral on the west side of wooded area towards the existing home on Lot 10 which is free of wooded trees.

A motion was made by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Thomas J Marshall and passed to authorize advertisement for bids for Fuel, Heating Oil and Aggregate.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to authorize advertisement of bid for tar and chip project along with Delaware Township. The Tar and Chip bids will be opened and read April 29, 2021 at Delaware Township at 1:00 PM.

A motion was made by Thomas J Marshall, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to authorize payments of bills for March 2021.

Public Comment

No Comments

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger
Lewis Township Secretary