

Lewis Township Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 4, 2018

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 7:02 P.M. at the Lewis Township building. Those also present were Supervisors Duane M. Blakeney, Solicitor Levi Woodward, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and 6 guests.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to approve meeting minutes from the March 7, 2018 Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting as written.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the March 2018 Financial Reports.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

No Comments

Township Reports

Supervisors

Supervisor Duane M. Blakeney shared about a conversation he had with State Trooper Reasoner regarding issues with young teens and ATV's on Township property and also garbage being dumped off on a few residents properties in the township and what can be done.

Roadmaster

Roadmaster Willard Murray reported on various tasks the roadcrew has worked on the past month which includes, plowing, sign maintenance and replacement, road work on Wolfe Blvd. and completing requirements of the Occupancy Permit for the township building.

Treatment Plant Operator

Eric Moore from West Branch Regional Authority reported that the plant was operation fairly well. There had been a problem with a few fuses thought to have been affected by the electrical maintenance done at that time. See file for full report.

Secretary/Treasurer

Secretary/ Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger shared correspondence from the Turbotville Carnival Committee and their plans for their fireworks display June 6, 2018 and submission of the pyrotech's certificate of insurance as requested by the township.

The Secretary also inquired of the Supervisors regarding on on lot sewage system due to be pumped this year. The homeowner removed the mobile home in November 2016 and has no plans to build in the future as he bought the land to hunt. The SEO thought it would be okay not to pump at this time and if permits were sought to build and a sewage permit and or an inspection would occur at that time and could be pumped or inspected at that time. The supervisors agreed with the SEO's recommendation.

Old Business

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to award the aggregate bid to New Enterprise Stone & Lime, Co. See file for bid results.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to award the fuel bid to Nittany Energy. See file for bid results.

New Business

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to authorize advertisement along with Delaware Township for tar and chip work to be done on Murray Road. The bids will be opened on April 27, 2018 at 8:00 A.M.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to authorize advertisement for hauling of stone in the Standard Journal and Sun Gazette. Bids are to be due in by April 18 at noon and will be opened and awarded at 2:00 P.M.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the Patty Ann Kift Subdivision with the following conditions:

PA DEP approval of the Sewage Facilities Planning Module

A Driveway Permit issued by Lewis Township

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to grant an additional 90 days to address comments provided by the Township engineer and to secure permits before Township final approval of the Susquehanna Trail Realty Land Development Plan.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to grant a waiver of SWO Article III Section 1.8.4 to allow construction of a basin outlet using 12 inch diameter pipe in place of the required 15 inch diameter pipe regarding the Susquehanna Trail Realty Land Development Plan.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to authorize payment of Invoice #6784261: New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. in the amount of \$7,011.31 from the state liquid fuels account.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to engage in auditing services with Herring, Roll and Solomon, P.C. for Lewis Township for calendar year 2018.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed engage in auditing services with Herring, Roll and Solomon, P.C. for Lewis Township Tax Collection for calendar year 2018.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to authorize payment of bill for the month of April 2018.

Public Comment

Lee Beiber inquired about road markings on Wolfe Blvd and what the plans were for road work and also asked for a pot hole to be filled.

Jeff Braim inquired about the Warrior Run Blvd. Improvement Project and the widening work to be done. He expressed concern about the road being widened on both sides and inquired about why the road wouldn't just be widened on the school district side where there are no homes and sewer lines located.

Margaret Blakeney asked if a certificate of insurance would be required of any hauler hired by the township.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned at 7:35 P.M. for an executive session to discuss legal matters and reconvened at 8:23 P.M.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to purchase a box for truck number one in the amount of \$9, ?. Discussion was held prior to the motion regarding the timing of the purchase and how it will be paid for. The secretary shared concerns of the purchase.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to authorize the Secretary and the Chairman to sign documents related to sewer issues as needed and to authorize Willard Murray in decision making.

A motion was by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M Blakeney and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger
Lewis Township Secretary