

Lewis Township Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
May 2, 2018

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 7:01 P.M. at the Lewis Township building. Those also present were Supervisors Duane M. Blakeney, Jay Douglas Bomberger, Solicitor Jon Dewald, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and 6 guests.

Directly after the pledge to the flag, the meeting was temporarily adjourned for an executive session to discuss legal matters. The meeting reconvened at 7:35 P.M.

A motion was made by Jay Douglas Bomberger, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve meeting minutes from the April 4, 2018 Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting, April 18, 2018 Bid Opening/Awarding and April 19, 2018 Special Meeting as written.

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

Public Comment on Agenda Items

Douglas Potter asked if the executive session could have been held at the end of the meeting if no action was to be taken as a result of that session.

Township Reports

Supervisors

Supervisor Jay Douglas Bomberger mentioned that Enterline road was looking good after pot holes were patched.

Supervisor Duane M. Blakeney inquired about recycling and if the cost for the township to haul the aluminum cans were included in what the township invoiced the partnering municipalities for. The Secretary/Treasurer explained how the municipalities are invoiced and that those costs were not included and explained what was initially proposed.

Roadmaster

Roadmaster Willard Murray gave report on various tasks the roadcrew has been working on which included filling potholes, preparing for summer road projects, cleaning ditches, etc.

Treatment Plant Operator

Eric Moore from West Branch Regional Authority reported on maintenance work (clean out of the three septic tanks) currently being done at the Five Points Small Flow Plant. Also looking ahead to this summer, an inspection will need to be done of the equalization tank which would include draining it down and hauling away waste. Cost could be \$2,000+.

Secretary/Treasurer

Secretary/ Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger reported that the Liquid Fuels Audit is coming up in the next few weeks.

Fire Board Representative

Representative Duane M. Blakeney reported on the activity of the fire department for the past month and also regarding signs for the firehouse located in Turbotville. Supervisor Murray inquired of the status of the transport ambulance that was to be housed and operated out of the WRAFD and currently is not. Supervisor Murray feels that it should be brought back or the Township would rescind the \$2.00 increase recently adopted for the purpose of paying a crew for that transport service.

Old Business

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the Susquehanna Trail Realty Land Development Plan with the following conditions:
Approval Letter from the Northumberland County Conservation District
Posting of Financial Security
Finalization of Stormwater Maintenance Agreement and Developer’s Agreement

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Jay Douglas Bomberger and passed to grant a waiver requested regarding site distance for the Peachey Major Subdivision.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to award Midland Asphalt Material, Inc. to tar and chip Murray Road for \$53,330.00 provided that limestone material will be used for the project.

New Business

A motion was made by Jay Douglas Bomberger, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to authorize advertisement of an ordinance to vacate a portion of Keefertown Road.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Jay Douglas Bomberger and passed to approve payment of the following invoices to New Enterprise Stone and Lime, Co., Inc. from the State Liquid Fuels Account:

Invoice # 6802144: \$1,108.18
Invoice # 6803224: \$1,656.25
Invoice # 6803223: \$1,973.74
Invoice # 6805058: \$891.39
Invoice # 6804308: \$1,775.66 **Total: \$7,405.22**

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Jay Douglas Bomberger and passed to authorize payment of bills for May 2018.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger
Lewis Township Secretary