

Lewis Township Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 10, 2019

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 4:01 P.M. at the Lewis Township building. Those also present were Supervisors Duane M. Blakeney, Ricky Dyer, Solicitor Jonathan Dewald, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and nine guests.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2019 Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting as written.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the June 2019 Financial Report.

Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

No Comments

Township Reports

Supervisors

Supervisor Duane M. Blakeney reported on the work underway on Wolfe Blvd. and plans for Rovenolt Road and also, mowing throughout the Township.

Supervisor/Roadmaster Willard Murray expanded on the work to Wolfe Blvd. Wolfe Blvd. has been widened two feet on both sides and has been milled and rolled. Plans to tar and chip are in the near future. Work has started on Rovenolt Road. 2A has been placed and will be milled and rolled from Whitmoyer Road to the Hoover property.

Treatment Plant Operator

Jeff Silverling from West Branch Regional Authority attended the meeting. Jeff reported that the plants are operating well. Two of the four waste valves are in need of replacement and the cost would be about \$300.00. The Supervisors gave the okay for this work. Also UV bulbs are needed and Jeff and Josh will be looking into the cost and ordering. Will asked that Jeff inform the Township of the cost of the UV bulbs.

Secretary/Treasurer

Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger reported that the Task Activity Report was approved by DEP for the Act 537 Planning regarding regionalization efforts. Also, inquired if another meeting was desired with the Steins regarding the Schell Road Sewer Alignments as an outcome with conversations with Pennsylvania American Water and their objection to the former proposed alignment options.

Fire Board Representative

Representative Duane M. Blakeney shared that talks with Evangelical Hospital regarding the transport truck are not going well and the Solicitors are now handling the issue. Duane will know more after the next Fire Board meeting.

Old Business

Regarding the Zoning Ordinance Amendment, Supervisor Willard Murray stated that he is taking his time and talking to other municipalities about layered zoning uses in a zoning district.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to approve the John and Jean Sensenig Add-On Subdivision.

New Business

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the Amos & Martha Martin Add-On Subdivision waiving the topographic requirements of the Township’s SALDO and that all comments from the Township’s Engineer be addressed.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Lewis Township and the Turbotville Lion’s Club Regarding Liability Responsibility in the Assistance in Placement of Signs for the Turbotville Augustfest.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passes to adopt Resolution 2019-6: A resolution to assist the Turbotville Lion’s Club in placement of their signs for the Turbotville Augustfest within the State Highway Right of Way.

A motion was made by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the the Randall Hull Sewage Facilities Planning Module and adopt Resolution 2019-7, adopting the module as a revision to the “Official Sewage Facilities Plan” of the municipality.

A motion was made by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the following invoicing from New Enterprise Stone & Lime, Co. to be paid from the Lewis Township State Fund:

Invoice # 7093896: \$2,515.46 (AASHTO #3)	
Invoice # 7106859: \$1,719.57 (AASHTO #3)	Total: \$4,235.03

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to approve payment of bills for July 2019.

Public Comment

Ronald Rovenolt asked what the plan was for Welliver Road between State Route 44 and Rovendale Drive. The response was early fall after other projects are completed.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger
Lewis Township Secretary

