

Lewis Township Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
November 4, 2020

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 4:00 P.M. at the Lewis Township building. Those also present were Supervisors Ricky Dyer and Thomas J Marshall, Solicitor Jonathan Dewald, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and eight guests.

A motion was made Ricky Dyer, seconded by Thomas J Marshall and passed to approve the minutes from the Supervisors regular monthly meeting on October 7, 2020 as written.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Thomas J Marshall and passed to approve the October 2020 Financial Reports.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items**

No Comment

**Township Reports**

***Roadmaster***

Roadmaster Willard Murray reported on various work done on Northbend Road and filling potholes, mowing, etc,

***Treatment Plant Operator***

Jeff Silverling from West Branch Regional Authority reported that the plants are operation well. The sand beds have been maintained and prepared for the winter season. Jeff also mentioned the termination of services letter included in their monthly packets as a reminder that services will be ending at the end of the year. Jeff also said that he spoke with the prospective operators that are being considered to operate the plants going forward and recommended them and would be willing to orient them to the plant operations.

***Fire Board Representative***

Representative Ricky Dyer shared the Fire Chief Funks monthly fire report. He also reported that a new ambulance is to be delivered this month.

**Old Business**

A motion was by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Thomas J Marshall and passed to approve the Warrior Run School District Land Development: Improvement Guaranty Agreement and Stormwater Operations and Maintenance Agreement (SWM BMP) subject to legal review.

### **New Business**

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Thomas J Marshall to approve the Carl Forman Subdivision.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to approve a contract with Code Inspections, Inc. updating fees for Zoning Enforcement Services. Thomas J Marshall commented that he has received complaints of the cost of permits.

A motion was made by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Thomas J Marshall and passed to hire Michael Koch and Jason Koch subject to affirmation of contract for Wastewater Treatment Operation Services. Michael Koch and Jason Koch agreed to sign a contract for services, to orient on their own time without payment and will provide a written report and attend meetings.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to adopt and authorize advertisement of the Proposed 2021 Budget.

General Fund: \$613,250.00

State Fund: \$160,500.00

Wastewater Operations: \$133,400.00

A motion was made by Ricky Dyer, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to authorize payment of Invoice # 379 in the amount of \$7,696.22 to TBS Trucking out of the Lewis Township State Fund.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to authorize payment of bills for November 2020.

### **Public Comment**

Douglas Potter inquired if the Roadmasters wage had been set at the beginning of the year due to the auditors unable to meet in January and if so, was his wage recorded in the Township Minutes. Mr Potter reads the minutes and said that he did not see it. Solicitor Dewald stated that information would not be recorded in the Township minutes as the Board of Supervisors do not take action on Supervisors wages. Solicitor Dewald also stated that a Right to Know request could be submitted to the Township requesting any information as it is a matter of public record.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Ricky Dyer and passed to adjourn the meeting at 4:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger  
Lewis Township Secretary