

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, May 2, 2016 in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Johanna Rehkamp, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Dexter Potter, Dave Jenkins, Landon Finger, Holly Potter, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Luke Roman – Perry Co. Times and Kraig Nace.

Jeff Smith led the pledge to the American flag followed by a brief moment of silence.

The minutes of the April 4, 2016 meeting were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the township building prior to the May 2, 2016 regular meeting for public viewing. Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

David Mills thanked the township for continuing to support recreation in the community.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS presented and reviewed the 2015 end of year report (copy on file) with the supervisors. Kraig thanked the supervisors for their ongoing support.

Jeff Smith presented the Road Master report for last month. Jeff stated the road crew has hauled 4 loads of shot rock for Pine Hill Road, changed the oil and fuel filters in the backhoe, changed the oil in the F250, had the pipe delivered from Chemung, replaced the intake gaskets on the bucket truck, put back up the speed limit sign on Linton Hill Road, cut the blacktop where the pipes will be replaced, hauled 6 loads of 2A, picked up the new dump truck from Saville Twp., cut up downed tree on Loshes Run Road, pulled 14 tires from the creek prior to the spring cleanup, had spring cleanup, hauled 2 loads of tires to Mahantango, power washed the tractor and backhoe, hauled shale to Dugans Mill Road and had the new shed delivered.

No representatives from the Duncannon Fire Co. were at tonight's meeting.

Barry Schrope advised the township planning commission has been working on revisions and updates to the township SALDO book and has presented the final draft copy to the supervisors for their approval. Barry asked the other supervisors if they had any questions or recommendations for the recommendations. Barry advised he has reviewed it and didn't have any questions. Jeff Smith stated the same. Jim Fuller stated he would like to review the SALDO book one more month. Jim asked the planning commission how the supervisors could tell what has been changed from the original book. Dave Mills stated there were copies given to the supervisors that reflect the changes in bold type. The supervisors tabled approval until next month's meeting.

Barry Schrope stated the supervisors have been working on revising the subdivision and land development fee schedule. Barry asked the planning commission if they had any comment on the proposed schedule. There was some question on the wording associated with the fees. The supervisors will get with Jerry Spease for clarification on the concerns. The supervisor's tabled approval of the new fee schedule until next month's meeting.

Bids received for the 2016 paving project were opened and read aloud. The results were as follows:

Wilson Paving - \$167,194.75

Jay Fulkroad & Sons, Inc. - \$177,581.00

Penny Supply, Inc. - \$178,365.00

New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. - \$194,991.25

Jim Fuller made a motion to award the paving bid to Wilson Paving, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Superpave to be applied to Dark Hollow Road (from Pleasant Grove Road to Linton Hill Road) and Dugans Mill Road.

Bids received for the 2016 seal coat project were opened and read aloud. The results were as follows:

Martin Paving, Inc. - \$27,448.60

Barry Schrope made a motion to award the seal coat bid to Martin Paving, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor. Seal coat to be applied to Loshes Run Road. The supervisors decided not to seal coat Windy Hill Road (from Roseglen Road to Rt. 274) at this time due to litigation with Hawbakkers regarding last year's paving job of Windy Hill Road.

Four applications were received for the part time summer help position. Jeff Smith made a motion to hire Joseph Groff for the part time position, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Mr. Groff will start the week of May 16th and end around the week of September 2nd.

The supervisors discussed the underground utilities requirement in the SALDO book. Barry Schrope stated Jerry Spease indicated he did not think it would be a problem to keep it as a requirement, that the homeowner could always request an AOR for the requirement. Dave Jenkins stated they could also change the wording to underground utilities are recommended and not required. The SALDO currently states it is required. The supervisors will see about changing the wording in the SALDO book to recommended not required if it has been incorporated in the new book.

Barry Schrope made a motion to sell the 1994 Red Form Dump truck and advertise for sealed bids in the paper, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor. The supervisors stated they will be keeping the snow plow, plow hitch and radio from the truck. Bids will be opened at next month's meeting.

Jeff Smith made a motion to release \$17,500 as budgeted as a donation to the township Recreation Board, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Barry Schrope stated the township spring cleanup went well. Barry stated a lot of junk was collected and that there was a lot of good help. Barry thanked Bob Hines for bringing his back hoe out to help. Jeff Smith stated there were 23 volunteers who came out and helped. Barry advised there were many people who made food and bought food to share.

The Supervisors thanked all of those who came out and helped and stated it would be very difficult without all of the volunteers who come out and help. The supervisors also stated the electronics container was stuffed full.

Vicki Jenkins stated she will be going on vacation in July and will contact Pat Kissinger to see if she can cover the office.

Jeff Smith stated John Weldon has started the repair work to the Montebello Road Bridge and expects to be blacktopping by May 16th.

Jeff Smith stated the State will be closing Paradise Road from May 16th – 20th.

Barry Schrope stated the supervisors are still in negotiation with Hawbakkers regarding last year's paving job.

Lester Nace stated there is a zoning variance hearing in the works.

Lester Nace discussed the Flickinger property with the supervisors. Lester stated they want to replace an existing mobile home with a new mobile home; there are currently 3 homes on the property. Lester showed the supervisors the subdivision plan that was approved by previous supervisors in 2001.

Jim Fuller reminded everyone in attendance that recycling is this Saturday.


Jeff Smith made a motion to approve the checks from the General Fund for the month of April. They were as follows:

3179 – 3217, 03-2016, 003-2016, 040616A, 040616B, 0001-2016, 041816 and 041816B

Jim Fuller second the motion to approve the checks, with all in favor.

There being no further business Jeff Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary