Wheatfield Township

March 4, 2019 Supervisor Regular Meeting Minutes

The Regular monthly meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Barry Schrope at 7:00 PM.

Attending the meeting: Barry Schrope, James Fuller, Jeffrey Smith, Johanna Rehkamp, Lester Nace, Dexter Potter, Sue Flickinger, Kurt Hepschmidt, Rick Boyer, Holly Potter, Luke Roman (Perry County Times), Garry W. Raub, Cody Jones, Meagan Jones, and Rick Schaar,

Barry Schrope led the Pledge to the Flag, followed by an invocation by Kurt Hepschmidt.

Public Comments were made by the following:

<u>Jesse Boyer</u>, Penn Township Supervisor, asked for the Supervisors' support to include Wheatfield Township as an adjoining township in their request to the Cumberland Perry Task Force for studies to be made for the intersections of Rts. 849 and 11 & 15 and Rts. 11 & 15 and 274. Mr. Boyer noted a request has been made for a meeting with Penn Dot.

<u>Garry Raub</u>, farm owner at the intersection of Rts. 849 and 11 & 15, requested the Township not to join in the study, which would encroach on his farm which is in Farmland Preservation.

The Supervisors decided to permit Penn Township to add Wheatfield Township as an adjoining entity for the study.

<u>Holly Potter</u> thanked the supervisors for the snow plowing completed to keep the roads open in order for her to get to work on time.

<u>David Mills</u> thanked the Supervisors for their continued support of the Recreationb Board and their endeavors.

Jeff Smith gave the road report as follows:

Six snow storms

Power wash trucks

Replaced hydro lines on 550 plow

Replaced stop sign on 274/Dark Hollow

Replaced cutting edge on 550

Changed oil/fuel for 550

Replaced starter on backhoe

Cleaned up limbs and trees from wind storm

<u>Burget Subdivision Plan</u> - Cody Jones, Burget representative, presented some small changes to the original plan for approval.

Motion by Barry Schrope and Jeff Smith to approve the changes pending payment of any outstanding fees. All voted in the affirmative.

Motion Carried

A Fire Meeting is to be scheduled for a date in May after checking on availability for use of the EMS building.

Motion by Barry Schrope and Jeff Smith to approve the Spring Cleanup Electronics Bid of \$4,950.00 from Supreme Asset Management & Recycling (SAMR), who will provide a trailer to hold approximately 40,000 pounds, and to increase the Township charge to residents from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for any electronic item with a screen, the tire fee is to remain the same as last year. All members voted in the affirmative.

Motion Carried

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<u>Motion</u> by Barry Schrope and Jeff Smith to approve the Spring Cleanup dumpster bid from Sylvester's Services, Inc., as listed below. Decision on scrap metal to be made at a later time. All members voted in the affirmative.

Motion Carried

Total Per Pull: \$160.00
Tipping Fee per ton MSW: 78.00
Tipping Fee per ton Tires: 110.00
Fuel Surcharge: None

Motion by Barry Schrope and Jeff Smith to approve advertising for sealcoating for the locations listed below. Rick Levar to prepare the bid package. All members voted in the affirmative.

Motion Carried

Linton Hill Road from 274 to Dellville and Pine Hill from Dellville to the Township line and a portion of Pleasant Grove Road.

<u>E-Cycling</u> - After discussion, it was decided not to donate \$250 for the Perry County E-Cycling program, as Wheatfield Township offers this to residents during the regular recycling event in April.

Miscellaneous Items discussed at this time:

Basin Hill Pipe - additional culvert for water easement.

Sawmill Road - Posting for No Trucks Except Local Deliveries.

At a Planning Commission meeting, Surveyor Burget requested that property owners be present at the Planning Commission meetings for discussions.

<u>Lester Nace</u> received a Right-To-Know request from someone on Jonestown Road seeking copies of residential permits. The Solicitor will look into this matter.

<u>Jim Fuller</u> thanked and commended the volunteers for their help during the recycling event last week.

<u>Barry Schrope</u> noted the PECO Hazardous Mitigation Steering Committee is meeting March 11th from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Penn Township Building.

<u>Kurt Hepschmidt</u> thanked the supervisors for their measured approach for development in the Township, being very conservative.

Motion by Barry Schrope and Jeff Smith to adjourn at 8:40 PM. All members voted in the affirmative.

Motion carried