

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, May 4, 2020 in the Township Building. Barry Schrope called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Barry Schrope, Jim Fuller, Jeff Smith, Vicki Jenkins, Lester Nace, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Sue Flickinger, Kraig Nace and Luke Roman (Perry Cty. Times). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the meeting was held in the township parking lot and the agenda was condensed to only include necessary items.

The minutes of the April 6, 2020 meetings were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the May 4, 2020 regular meeting for public viewing. Jim Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes as presented by the secretary, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

Kraig Nace of the Duncannon EMS presented the supervisors with their 1st quarter call numbers. Kraig stated

Bids received for the 2020 seal coat project were opened and read aloud. The results were as follows:

Martin Paving, Inc. - \$61,807.32

Jeff Smith made a motion to award the seal coat bid to Martin Paving, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Seal coat will be applied to Narrows Road from Paradise Road to the municipal line, Glutts Hole Road and Basin Hill Road.

The supervisors discussed a new date for the annual spring cleanup since it was postponed at the April meeting due to COVID-19. Jeff Smith made a motion to have the cleanup on September 17 – 19, 2020, Barry Schrope second the motion, with all in favor.

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

The supervisors stated the township's State Fund checking account currently has a balance over \$300,000 and would like to invest \$100,000 of that in a CD. Jeff Smith made a motion to invest \$100,000 in a CD, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Vicki Jenkins will call around and get CD rates from the local banks.

Correspondence has been received from COSTARS regarding the 2019 – 2020 salt contract minimum. Eastern Salt has agreed to give members an extension to October 31, 2020 to order any outstanding tonnage to meet their minimum requirement.

Barry Schrope stated the EMC, Kurt Hepschmidt has spoken to him in regards to closing out the disaster declaration with the County that the Township declared in March. Barry Schrope made a motion to have Kurt handle closing out the declaration with the County, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor.

Jeff Smith stated he believes the township has caught the person responsible for vandalizing road signs throughout the township.

Barry Schrope stated thank you letters have been received from the Duncannon Senior Center and the New Bloomfield Library for the donations received from the township.

Vicki Jenkins advised an email has been received from BIU stating they will be returning to work on Monday, May 4, 2020 and the office will be staffed intermittently and by appointment only at this time.

Lester Nace stated

Jim Fuller stated recycling on Saturday was very busy and thanked all of those who come out and help.

Jim Fuller thanked Jeff Smith for putting the trucks undercover in the salt shed.

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

5006 – 5039, 040320, 03-2020, 003-2020, 040820, 042020A, 042020B, 0001-2020, 043020 and 122

Jeff Smith 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, Jim Fuller second the motion, with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary