

The regular meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Monday, May 2, 2022 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, Sue Flickinger, Rhoda Barrick, Elijah Barrick, Holly Potter, Kurt Hepschmidt, David Mills, Dexter Potter, Joe Burget and Connie Burget.

Jeff Smith led the pledge to the American flag followed by an invocation given by Elijah Barrick.

The minutes of the April 4, 2022 meetings were presented to the supervisors and posted for attendees in the Township Building prior to the May 2, 2022 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.

Kurt Hepschmidt encouraged all to come out and vote in the primary election.

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

Jeff Smith presented the road report for last month. Jeff stated the road crew has replaced a 24" pipe on Linton Hill Road, serviced the tractor, cleaned off all the bridges throughout the township, power washed all the trucks and equipment, power washed the garage, salt shed and parking lot, did grading on Montebello Road, mowed at the Township Building and Wagner Park, filled in shoulders on Hunkey Hollow Road and had spring cleanup. Jeff stated there were a total of 7 landfill dumpsters, 5 scrap metal dumpsters and 1 tire dumpster filled at this year's spring cleanup; totaling approximately 38,180 lbs. of metal, 900 lb. of aluminum and some miscellaneous copper, batteries, etc. Total received from scrap metal was \$5,361.80 and \$229 for auto tires/oversized tires and donations. Vicki Jenkins advised there were approximately 442 loads brought in over the 3 days.

There was no representative from the Duncannon Fire Co. at tonight's meeting.

Bids received for the 2022 seal coat project were opened and read aloud. The results were as follows:

Martin Paving, Inc. - \$100,294.98

Jim Fuller made a motion to award the seal coat bid to Martin Paving, Jeff Smith second the motion, with all in favor. Seal coat will be applied to Hunkey Hollow Road from Rt. 274 to Montebello Road, Dugans Mill Road and Dark Hollow Road from Rt. 274 to Linton Hill Road.

A draft ordinance was presented to the supervisors amending Ordinance #22-11-92 Section 3 from seven individuals on the Park and Recreation Board to five individuals. Barry Schrope made a motion to approve and advertise the ordinance as presented by the secretary and advertise for the public hearing on June 6, 2022 at 6:45 p.m. prior to the regular Board of Supervisors meeting, Jeff Smith 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.

Barry Schrope advised correspondence has been received from Cheri Matter from DCNR regarding the Wagner Park Bridge grant project. Ms. Matter stated she has received the letter from the township solicitor verifying the bid and the DCNR concerns regarding the grant terms and conditions and the solicitor has agreed the township may award the contract to the winning bidder John Weldon Construction in the amount of \$74,950.00. Cheri indicated she needs a few more things prior to providing an approval to construct letter which Vicki Jenkins indicated she will forward to her. Barry Schrope and Jim Fuller signed the executed construction contract and Vicki will contact John Weldon to come in and sign the executed construction contract as well.

The supervisors advise there is an issue on Montebello Farm Road regarding a resident's mailbox and several signs and other debris placed around the mailbox in the township right of way. Joe & Connie Burget are here tonight in regards to this issue and have presented pictures of the issue to the supervisors. Jim Fuller advised he and Jeff Smith were out and looked at the issue and he believes they are in violation of the townships sign ordinance and that there are several signs placed in the ground with metal pipes that stick out of the ground and a stump with rebar pounded down through it and metal fencing attaching everything together which creates a hazard. The supervisors asked the Zoning Officer to draft a letter to send to the property owners sighting the ordinance violations and having/creating a hazard in the township right of way and

ask for the removal of the hazards as soon as possible, if the hazards are not removed the township will take appropriate action.

Lester Nace advised he shut down a resident on Hunkey Hollow Road that was installing a second driveway. Lester advised he is currently working with the owner on this issue.

Jim Fuller reminded everyone that recycling is this Saturday.

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

5805 – 5836, 03-2022, 040422, 0001-2022, 040622, 040822A, 040822B, 003-2022, 137 and 138

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 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki L. Jenkins
Twp. Secretary