

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS –March 7, 2022

**Supervisor William A. Dovin – Phone 570-553-2469, Supervisor Roger L. Doolittle, Phone 570-553-2146
Supervisor Michael Mordovancey. Phone 607-201-5968**

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at the township meeting room, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sup. Doolittle called the meeting to order and led in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. The roll was called; Supervisors Doolittle and Mordovancey were physically present and Supervisor Dovin was present via telephone.

Attendees at the Meeting –John Brownlow, Judy and John Ramsay, Steve Pratt, Koni Wurth, Billa Singh, Wendy Zapolski, Les Martens.

Presentation of minutes and treasurer’s report – A motion was made by Sup. Mordovancey, second by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to approve the minutes and treasurer’s report.

Reports of the board, commissions and committees

Susquehanna Co. Council of Governments, C.O.G. Sewage and Codes Committees – Sup. Dovin reported that COG did not hold a meeting in February; a meeting will be held on March 15.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Committee Meeting. John Ramsay reported there wasn’t anything that was brought up that pertained to Choconut Township

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – Repairs to roads are being made, cinders and salt have been applied to roads due to snow and ice and tree limbs have been removed from the roads.

OLD BUSINESS

Carmalt Road Bridge – blacktop will be put down in April or May when the weather is warmer.

Junkyard Ordinance – As of today, the only response to the requests was received from Dan Romanick, the son of Virginia Romanick. He will clean up the area as requested.

Choconut Township Website

The secretary-treasurer said that she had not been able to work on getting the website set up due to the township paperwork that was necessary to be done since the beginning of the year. She said that a township website must be set up in order to be 100% in compliance to the ADA laws and therefore it was the decision of the supervisors and the secretary-treasurer to go with P.S.A.T.S, as the host for the website, since they are knowledgeable of all of the laws that must be followed in the setting up of a website. She hopes to start on it in March.

Sewage Problem on Property owned by Dennis W Hayes

A letter written to Dennis W. Hayes by Ken Laurie, the S.E.O., on November 19, 2020 was read aloud by the secretary-treasurer. John Brownlow said that he has contacted Ken Laurie and the problems are not resolved. Sup. Doolittle expressed his opinion that he understood that the matter had been resolved and the secretary-treasurer was instructed to send a letter to Ken Laurie in regard to the matter. Discussions were held concerning the distance of the well from which John Brownlow gets his water and an on-site sewage system.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Amendment – General Fund

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to approve the proposed amendment which was drawn up to accommodate the latest money received from PennDOT for the Carmalt Road Bridge Construction.

Budget Amendment – State Fund

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to approve the proposed amendment which was drawn up to accommodate an expense to have an excavating company break up some ice that had accumulated on a township road.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Koni Worth asked for township approval of the sale of a restaurant liquor license that she had owned in Montrose Borough and now wanted to sell to Billa Singh, the new owner of the convenience store located at 26555 PA Route 267 in Choconut Township. The supervisors agreed to hold a special meeting on March 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the township meeting hall. The secretary-treasurer will take care of the legal advertisement of the meeting and drawing up the requesting letter to the PA Liquor Control Board and the associated resolution of approval of the sale.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2022-02, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to approve the bill list, current bills and payroll.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle seconded by Sup. Dovin and unanimously carried by the board to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Gittoes, Choconut Township Secretary-Treasurer
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