

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –May 1, 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. Dovin called the meeting to order and led in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. The roll was called and all three supervisors were present.

**Attendees at the Meeting** –Gary Wilcox, D. Sue Knowles, Steve Pratt, John Brownlow, John and Judy Ramsay.

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

**Citizens Input on the Agenda** – No one had any input at this time.

**Reports of the board, commissions and committees**

**Susquehanna Co. Council of Governments, C.O.G. Sewage and Codes Committees** – A meeting was not held in April, a meeting will be held in May.

**Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Committee Meeting.** John Ramsay reported that the meeting was held, but nothing was discussed that pertained to Choconut Township. The Babb subdivision was not brought up.

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – the supervisors reported that the plans for road work had been changed by the last storm and they described the damage inflicted by the last storm. Tree branches were cleared off of roads. The process for applying dust control to the roads was described. The plans for the Dirt and Gravel Roads projects for Carmalt and Mattes Roads will be put out for bid. The secretary will submit a request for 50% funding once the values for the road projects has been determined.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Junkyard Ordinance** – The latest update on responses received by owners, as a result of a certified letter that was sent out by the secretary was discussed. The supervisors will make some phone calls to non-responsive property owners. Parks Garage is in the process of cleaning up their cars and the Sechrist family is cleaning up their property. Some property owners may be reported to the PA D.E.P.. Nothing can be done about the Hall property unless a health hazard can be proved.

**Choconut Township Website**

The secretary-treasurer reported the progress on the website.

**Report on the P.S.A.T.S. Convention** – Sup. Mordovancey described the seminars that he attended and the general sessions. About 3500 people were in attendance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Road Materials to be Put Out for Bid**

The supervisors reviewed the items to be put out to bid with the secretary. The bids will be received at the June meeting.

**Budget Amendments**

Motions to approve the proposed amendments to the General and Capital Funds budgets were made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Dovin and unanimously carried by the board.

**Babb Subdivision**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to approve the subdivision without objections.

**Dust Control on the Roads**

The supervisors discussed the procedure of applying dust suppressant to the roads where population is affected.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – Gary Wilcox questioned the expenses for equipment repairs and the supervisors explained the various needs to repair/replace tires, brakes, a hydraulic motor for a cinder spreader and tire chains.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2022-04, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Gittoes, Choconut Township Secretary-Treasurer  
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