

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS – June 6, 2022**  
**Supervisor William A. Dovin – Phone 570-553-2469, Supervisor Roger L. Doolittle, Phone 570-553-2146**  
**Supervisor Michael Mordovancey. Phone 607-201-5968**

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 ; all three supervisors were present.

**Attendees at the Meeting** – Steve Andrulonis, Les Martens, Gary Wilcox, Jack Davis, John and Judy Ramsay, Steve Pratt.  
**Presentation of minutes and treasurer’s report**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to accept the minutes and treasurer’s report as presented.

**Citizen’s input on the agenda - Public Comment** - No comments were made by the public.

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

**Susquehanna Co. Council of Governments, C.O.G. Sewage and Codes Committees –**

A meeting was held; nothing was discussed that pertained to Choconut Township. Another person will be hired to be an S.E.O.. The workload and the finances are in good shape. The natural gas industry activity is increasing.

**Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Committee Meeting.** John Ramsay reported that a meeting was not held. Patti Peltz has resigned from the position of Director. Carol Ainey who is the Deputy Director, will be filling in for now.

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – Repairs to roads are being made, patches are being placed where needed and liquid and dry calcium has been used to control the dust on the dirt and gravel roads. Ditches were repaired on McGraw Rd. Sluice pipes were cleaned out. Once the cost of materials is known, road repair work plans can be made. Fallen trees and branches are being cleared off of the roads.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Junkyard Ordinance Violations update** – the Sechrist property is being cleaned up; 10 old cars were removed. As far as the Hall property is concerned, it is not a junkyard ordinance violation.

**Township Website** – the website is up and running, the address is choconuttp.com

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Bids for Road Materials**

| Vendor             | Item      | Amount (Approx.) | Unit | Price    |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|------|----------|
| Bradco             | Road Salt | 20               | Tons | \$115.00 |
| Compass Minerals   | Road Salt | 20               | Tons | NO BID   |
| American Rock Salt | Road Salt | 20               | Tons | \$88.50  |

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid of American Rock Salt.

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| <b>S. Andrulonis Enterprises Anti-skid</b> | <b>500</b> | <b>tons</b> | <b>\$48.30</b> | <b>del.</b> |
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A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid of S. Andrulonis Enterprises. No other bids were submitted.

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| <b>Vestal Asphalt</b> | <b>PA approved E3 asphalt Emulsion</b> | <b>10,000</b> | <b>gal</b> | <b>\$2.65</b> | <b>del</b> |
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A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid of Vestal Asphalt. No other bids were submitted for the E3 asphalt emulsion.

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| <b>F. S. Lopke</b> | <b>PA approved AASHTO 2A coarse aggregate</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>tons</b>  | <b>8.00</b>  | <b>f.o.b.</b> |
|                    |                                               |             |              | <b>14.50</b> | <b>del.</b>   |
|                    | <b>PA approved AASHTO #57 coarse agg.</b>     | <b>2000</b> | <b>tons</b>  | <b>14.50</b> | <b>f.o.b.</b> |
|                    |                                               |             |              | <b>21.00</b> | <b>del.</b>   |
|                    | <b>PA approved AASHTO #10 coarse agg.</b>     | <b>150</b>  | <b>tons</b>  | <b>8.00</b>  | <b>f.o.b.</b> |
|                    |                                               |             | <b>14.50</b> | <b>del.</b>  |               |
|                    | <b>PA approved AASHTO #1 coarse aggregate</b> | <b>100</b>  | <b>tons</b>  | <b>14.50</b> | <b>f.o.b.</b> |
|                    |                                               |             |              | <b>21.00</b> | <b>del.</b>   |
|                    | <b>PA Approved AASHTO #8 washed stone</b>     | <b>500</b>  | <b>tons</b>  | <b>22.00</b> | <b>f.o.b.</b> |
|                    |                                               |             |              | <b>32.00</b> | <b>del.</b>   |

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| PA Approved Large rock<br>2x3x4 ft.     | 200  | tons | 30.00<br>40.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA Approved AASHTO<br>1B stone          | 500  | tons | 14.50<br>21.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO<br>2B stone          | 200  | tons | 14.50<br>21.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO<br>#8 unwashed stone | 1500 | tons | 14.50<br>21.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO #3                   | 100  | tons | 14.50<br>21.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO #1 stone             | 100  | tons | 14.50<br>21.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO R #4                 | 100  | tons | 19.00<br>24.50 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO R#5                  | 100  | tons | 20.00<br>25.50 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO R#6                  | 100  | tons | 22.00<br>30.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO R#7                  | 100  | tons | 24.00<br>32.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |
| PA approved AASHTO R#8                  | 100  | tons | 24.00<br>36.00 | f.o.b.<br>del. |

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously approved by the board to accept the bids of F.S. Lopke for all of the listed stone products. No other vendor submitted a bid for PA state approved stone. Lopke has recently implemented a fuel escalation surcharge for all aggregate deliveries. The surcharge is based on the Dept. of Energy (PADD 1B – Central Atlantic) weekly gasoline and diesel fuel retail prices. The rate will increase or decrease 1% for every \$.10 increase or decrease above the base price of \$3.80 per gallon of diesel fuel. The material costs will be paid out of the State Liquid Fuels funds and any surcharge for deliveries will be paid out of the township's General Fund.

L&D Stone submitted pricing for aggregates, but their material is not PennDot approved and would have to be paid with monies from the General Fund. They are the only suppliers of DSA (driving surface aggregate) material. They quoted a price of \$8.25 per ton F.O.B. and \$15.65 per ton delivered.

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| <b>Vestal Asphalt</b> | <b>Liquid Calcium</b> | <b>36,000</b> | <b>gals</b> | <b>\$1.20</b> | <b>del.</b> |
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A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid of Vestal Asphalt.

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**Equipment Bids (Hourly charge includes operator)**

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| <b>J&amp;G Excavating</b> | <b>Excavator</b>    | <b>\$160.00/hr</b>             |
|                           | <b>Bulldozer</b>    | <b>\$110.00/hr</b>             |
| <b>Vestal Asphalt</b>     | <b>Trucking</b>     | <b>\$135.00/hr 8 hr day</b>    |
|                           | <b>Grinder</b>      | <b>\$800.00/hr 8 hr day</b>    |
|                           | <b>Paver</b>        | <b>\$600.00/hr 8 hr day</b>    |
|                           | <b>Mobilization</b> | <b>\$350.00 per occurrence</b> |

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**NEW BUSINESS****Resolution 2022-06-06A – Designate NBT Bank as the repository for the Dirt & Gravel Rd. Camalt Rd Project Fund**

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to adopt the resolution.

**Resolution 2022-06 – to Designate NBT Bank as the repository for the D&G Road Mattes Rd Project Fund**

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to adopt the resolution.

**CDBG Funding to Repair Roads in Low Income Areas**

The supervisors decided to table this subject for the time being.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – Nothing was brought up for discussion.

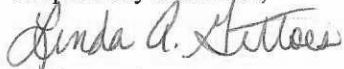
**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2022-05, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey 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