

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –JULY 5, 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** –Steve Pratt, John Brownlow, John and Judy Ramsay, Jack Davis, Adam Rauch.

**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 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 June, a meeting will be held on July 19, 2022. The owner of property on Canada Rd. submitted plans for a development.

**Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting.** John Ramsay reported that the meeting was held, but nothing was discussed that pertained to Choconut Township. Dwayne Naugle was appointed to be the new director of the Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission.

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – Equipment was repaired, cinders for next Winter were ordered and received. Fallen trees and their debris were removed from roads. Grading of township roads is planned for this month.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Bids for the Carmalt Road and Mattes Road Dirt and Gravel Roads projects**

The following bids were received for **Carmalt Road**: J&G Excavating - \$15,890, Ken Rauch Excavating - \$31,200, Moose Trax - \$17,500. Upon a motion by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board, the bid was awarded to J&G Excavating.

The following bids were received for **Mattes Road**: Moose Trax - \$38,200, Ken Rauch Excavating - \$55,300, J&G Excavating - \$25,290. Upon a motion by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board, the bid was awarded to J&G Excavating

**Choconut Township Website**

An email was submitted to the township inquiring about posting the financial information on the township Website. The supervisors decided not to post the township’s financial information on the website.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Speed Limit Signs** – John Brownlow asked if speed limit signs or “Children at Play” signs could be erected on Carmalt Road. The supervisors will look into the situation. A road study must be made in order to erect a Speed limit sign.

**Rates of Pay for Interim Road Workers**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle and seconded by Sup. Mordovancey to pay the interim road workers, Andrew Dovin and Adam Dovin, at the rate of \$17.50 per hour. Sup. Dovin abstained from voting on the motion due to the fact that he is related to Andrew and Adam Dovin. A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to pay Joseph Gana at the rate of \$20.00 per hour.

**Budget Amendments**

Motions to approve the proposed amendments to the General and Act 13 budgets, as well as resolution 07-05-22 for the Act 13 Fund were made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Dovin and unanimously carried by the board.

**Cirzevito Subdivision**

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

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** –

Jack Davis asked when the work on Mattes and Carmalt Roads would commence. The supervisors said that weather permitting, the work would begin in August.

A question had been raised by a township resident in an email as to why Pamela Drive did not qualify for a Dirt and Gravel Road Grant project. The supervisors explained that those grants would be awarded only to dirt and gravel roads, not oil and chip roads.

John Brownlow had an extensive conversation regarding a culvert near the intersection of Pamela Road and Carmalt Road. Sup. Dovin described the repairs that would be made to Carmalt road in that area.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2022-06, 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. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Gittoes, Choconut Township Secretary-Treasurer  
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