

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –September 15, 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 Supervisors Dovin and Doolittle were present. Supervisor Mordovancey was absent.

**Attendees at the Meeting** –Steve Pratt, John Brownlow, John and Judy Ramsay.

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

**Citizens Input on the Agenda** –

John Brownlow said that a driveway permit has not been issued for a driveway on property belonging to Dennis W. Hayes. Sup. Dovin said that he had not inquired into the matter as yet. John said that water from D.W. Hayes’ property flows onto his (John’s) property. John said that a culvert was supposed to be installed across the Hayes property. The supervisors had a discussion with John regarding the flood mitigation work that needs to be done in the area of Carmalt and Mattes Roads. John said that 18 unregistered vehicles were on the Hayes property, which is a violation of the township ordinance. Sup. Dovin said that he could not verify that report at the current time (of the business meeting). John wanted speed limit signs installed on Carmalt Road. Sup. Dovin said that John could put “children at play” signs on the road.

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

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

Sup. Dovin said that a meeting was not held, but there is one issue that concerns Choconut Township. The owner of a property on Stanley Lake Road needs to obtain a permit for work done that will change the structure of the roof.

**Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting.** John Ramsay reported that the meeting was not held.

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – Roadsides were mowed, brush was chipped and roads were patched. Equipment repairs had to be made on the JCB backhoe and a cinder spreader was repaired. There are roads that still need to be graded.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The supervisors discussed the work to be done on the Carmalt Road Dirt and Gravel project and the Mattes Road Dirt and gravel project. Sup. Mordovancey will need to attend a seminar to be certified on the Dirt and Gravel Roads program sponsored by the Susquehanna County Conservation District.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Fall Convention of the Susquehanna County Township Officials Association is scheduled for Thursday, October 22. Convention registration begins at 2:00 p.m. and the convention begins at 3:00 p.m. Reservations need to be made. The secretary was instructed to make reservations for Sup. Dovin, Sup. Doolittle, possibly Sup. Mordovancey and she should also make a reservation for herself.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – No comments were offered at this time.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2022-08, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle seconded by Sup. Dovin. to approve the bill list, current bills and payroll. A motion was also made by Sup. Doolittle and seconded by Sup. Dovin to raise the hourly wage for roadworker Robert Hackel to \$20.00 per hour.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle seconded by Sup. Dovin to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Gittoes, Choconut Township Secretary-Treasurer  
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