

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –October 3, 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, Bruce Traver, Les Martens, D. Sue Knowles.

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 point in the meeting.

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 held. The only item pertaining to Choconut was a permit that was obtained by a Choconut Township resident for some work performed on his property.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting. John Ramsay sent an email to the township stating that he was out of town and was not able to attend the meeting held on September 27th. The only item that concerned Choconut Township was a proposed increase in the fees for applications.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – Roadsides were mowed, brush was chipped and roads were patched. Regarding the Dirt and Gravel Road projects on Mattes and Carmalt Roads, all the work was done except for work on Carmalt Rd. in the area of a sluice pipe. Sup. Dovin met with the representative from the Soil Conservation Dirt and Gravel Road Program and was told that everything looked good on the projects. A new catch basin for water was installed on Mattes Road. An additional application was submitted by Sup. Dovin for work to be performed on Mattes Road. In the future, chip and oil work is planned for Carmalt Road and Pamela Drive.

OLD BUSINESS

The secretary reminded the supervisors about the Susquehanna County Township Officials’ convention that will take place on Thursday, October 20th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The secretary was instructed to make 3 reservations.

NEW BUSINESS

A date and time were set for the budget workshop. It will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 7, (the same night as the regular monthly business meeting for November), with final adoption to be held at the December 5, 2022 business meeting. This information will be published in the newspaper along with the date and time of the organizational meeting for 2023, which will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023. The auditors will hold their organizational meeting on January 3, 2023, immediately following the organizational meeting of the supervisors.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – A request was made by a property owner to drop some ash trees in the road by his property, but the road would need to be closed to allow for the trees to be cleaned up. The supervisors said that they will work with the property owner and notify the county of the temporary road closing.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2022-09, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL

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