

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –February 6, 2023**  
**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; all three supervisors were in attendance.

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

**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 as presented.

**Citizens Input on the Agenda** – No one had any input to share.

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

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

Sup. Dovin said that the scheduled meeting of the C.O.G. was held. Nothing was discussed that pertained to Choconut. He said that it looks like some people are willing to accept leadership positions.

**Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting.** John Ramsay was unable to attend the township meeting, but he contacted the township secretary to report that nothing that pertained to Choconut Township was discussed.

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – The road crews have been contending with icy roads, potholes and muddy roads. The worst road was Bowbridge road where a drainage pipe needs to be installed. Sup. Dovin reported that the township received a notice from the Susquehanna County Soil Conservation’s Dirt and Gravel Roads program that the request for funding to repair the last section of Mattes Road was granted. Conservation is also soliciting bids for grants to repair low volume roads. The supervisors anticipate submitting a request for a grant to repair one or more roads in the township.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Junkyard Ordinance Violations**

The supervisors signed several letters that will be sent out to violators of the ordinance, requesting that the parties inform the supervisors of their plans to apply for a junkyard license or their plans to become compliant with the ordinance within 30 days of receiving the letter. Failure to respond will constitute a decision to remain in violation and the supervisors will proceed with legal action.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Appointment of Sup. Dovin to be the voting representative at the PSATS Convention**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to appoint Sup. Dovin as the voting representative to the convention which will be held in Hershey, PA. Due to budgetary constraints, only one supervisor will be going to the convention this year.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** –

No one made any comments at this point in the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2023-01, 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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