

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –May 1, 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; all three supervisors were present.

**Attendees at the Meeting** – Steve Andrulonis, John Brownlow, Lenny Macon, Jeffrey Culver, 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 approve the minutes and treasurer’s report as presented.

**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 not held in April. KBA will be the backup if Ken Laurie does not come back, (health issues). Another S.E.O. will be certified shortly.

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

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – It has been hard to keep up with the roadwork, due to changes in temperature. The area is sorely in need of rain, so the supervisors are doing what they can to repair the roads.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Bid Results**

Vendor	Item	Amount (approx.)	Unit	Price	
F. S. Lopke	PA approved AASHTO 2A coarse aggregate	2000	tons	8.00 15.50	f.o.b. del.
	PA approved AASHTO #57 coarse agg.	2000	tons	15.50 22.50	f.o.b. del.
	PA approved AASHTO #10 coarse agg.	150	tons	8.00 15.50	f.o.b. del.
	PA approved AASHTO #1 coarse aggregate	100	tons	15.50 22.50	f.o.b. del.
	PA Approved AASHTO #8 washed stone	500	tons	23.00 34.00	f.o.b. del.
	PA Approved Large rock 2x3x4 ft.	200	tons	35.00 44.00	f.o.b. del.
	PA Approved AASHTO 1B stone	500	tons	15.50 22.50	f.o.b. del.
	PA approved AASHTO 2B stone	200	tons	15.50 22.50	f.o.b. del.
	PA approved AASHTO #8 unwashed stone	1500	tons	15.50 22.50	f.o.b. del.
	PA approved AASHTO #3	100	tons	15.50 22.50	f.o.b. del.
PA approved AASHTO #1 stone	100	tons	15.50 22.50	f.o.b. del.	

Vendor	Item	Amount (approx.)	Unit	Price	
	<b>PA approved AASHTO R #4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>27.00</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>PA approved AASHTO R#5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>22.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>29.00</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>PA approved AASHTO R#6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>33.00</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>PA approved AASHTO R#7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>36.00</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>PA approved AASHTO R#8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>38.00</b>	<b>del.</b>

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.

<b>L&amp;D Stoneworks</b>	<b>DSA</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
			<b>tons</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>Other stone – <i>not</i> certified by PennDot</b>				
	<b>AASHTO 1B</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>15.85</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>4-5 inch clean</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>ton</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>16.40</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>#67 stone</b>		<b>ton</b>	<b>9.75</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
			<b>ton</b>	<b>15.75</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>AASHTO 2A</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>ton</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>15.15</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>AASHTO 2B</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>ton</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>16.15</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>6" minus modified</b>		<b>ton</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
			<b>ton</b>	<b>12.65</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>3" clean</b>		<b>ton</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
			<b>Ton</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>del.</b>

**F.O.B. prices are based on \$7.00/gal highway use fuel prices. If there is a significant Rise in highway use fuel prices, a surcharge will be applied.  
Take an additional \$.50 off per son on deliveries to the Choconut Township bldg..**

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid from L&D Stoneworks.

<b>S. Andrulonis</b>	<b>PA approved anti-skid</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>48.25</b>	<b>del.</b>
<b>McClure Enterprises</b>	<b>PA approved anti-skid</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>yards</b>	<b>42.25</b>	<b>del.</b>

Andrulonis chose to submit a bid in tons, not yards as requested by Choconut Township. The supervisors stated that the product that was received last year by S. Andrulonis, and which they were submitting on this year, was not as effective as the black cinders which we had ordered and received from another vendor in the past. McClure Enterprises' product is black cinders which are far more effective on slippery roads. Therefore, a motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to award the bid for anti-skid to McClure Enterprises.

<b>Bradco Supply</b>	<b>PA approved road salt</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
<b>American Rock Salt</b>	<b>PA approved road salt</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>92.95</b>	<b>del.</b>

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.

<b>Vestal Asphalt</b>	<b>PA approved E-3 asphalt</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>gals</b>	<b>2.84 3</b>	<b>del.</b>
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Vestal Asphalt was the only bidder on this product. A motion was made by Sup. Mordovancey, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to award the bid to Vestal Asphalt.

<b>Vestal Asphalt</b>	<b>Liquid Calcium</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>gal.</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>del.</b>
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<b>J&amp;G Excavating</b>	<b>Excavator (210E Volvo) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>155.00</b>
	<b>Excavator (315D Cat) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>140.00</b>
	<b>Excavator (305) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>80.00</b>
	<b>Bulldozer (D6 Cat) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>140.00</b>
	<b>Bulldozer (650 JD) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>110.00</b>
	<b>Backhoe (416 Cat)</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>70.00</b>
	<b>Roller (48DD) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>65.00</b>
	<b>Skidsteer (SVL Kubota)</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>70.00</b>
	<b>Mulcher</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>175.00</b>
	<b>Laborer</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>40.00</b>
	<b>Dump truck (25 ton articulated) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>110.00</b>
	<b>Dump truck (Tri-axle)</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>120.00</b>
	<b>Tractor and Lowboy</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>130.00</b>
	<b>Tractor with Dump Trailer</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>Paver (Barber Greene) *</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>275.00</b>	

**\* Detailed description provided by vendor**

Hourly rates include operator

<b>Vestal Asphalt</b>	<b>Truck hauling (20 ton trucks)</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>135.00</b>
	<b>Grinding of road materials</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>800.00</b>
	<b>Road paver work</b>	<b>hr.</b>	<b>625.00</b>

**Rates include operator**

**Paver includes double drum roller with operator**

**Equipment quoted for 8-hour work day. Six hour minimum on all equipment.**

**Dump trucks invoiced at \$135.00 per hour portal to portal. Mobilization per occurrence \$350.00.**

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid from J&G Excavating in total.

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Dovin and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid from Vestal Asphalt for the grinding machine rental only.

**Junkyard Ordinance Violations**

The secretary reported that the second letter of violation was refused by Parks Garage. The next possible step would be to notify DEP about the violation.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PSATS Convention Report** – Sup. Dovin gave a report of the annual convention which was held in Hershey. He stated that the township received an award for the installation of the new bridge on Carmalt Road.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – No one had anything to discuss at this point in the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2023-04, 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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