

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –September 5, 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 Pratt, John Ramsay, Lenny and Jodi Macon, John Brownlow.

**Presentation of minutes and treasurer’s report** – A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, 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 time 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 letter was received from Greg Shearer, who has been performing the enforcement of municipal codes. Greg is running for the office of district magistrate and he stated that if he did not win the election, he would like to get a raise in pay. Regarding COG Sewage, they have 2 certified S.E.O.’s currently working.

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

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – The supervisors reported that they have been cutting and clearing brush from roadsides and filling potholes. They have been repairing damage done to various roads by the recent rainstorms. The roller has been having problems and they are trying to get them repaired. They are still waiting on the approval of the D.S.A. material to be used on Mattes and Pamela roads. The Pamela Drive road project is still awaiting approval. Other anticipated roadwork was discussed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Junkyard Ordinance Violations**

No new responses have been received. Additional efforts will be made to contact the violators.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There wasn’t any new business to discuss.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – John Brownlow said that he will provide pictures of the trucks on the D.W. Hayes property that are in violation of the junkyard ordinance. Sup. Dovin discussed the blocks on the property owned by John Brownlow. Sup. Dovin stated that according to maps prepared by a surveyor and the decision of PennDot, the blocks are in the township’s right of way and will create a problem in the Winter when the road is plowed. John Brownlow said that the blocks are on his land and he does not intend to move them. Sup. Dovin will discuss the matter with the township solicitor, Michael J. Giangrieco.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2023-08, 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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