

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –November 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. Doolittle called the meeting to order. Sup. Doolittle and Sup. Mordovancey were present in person; Sup. Dovin participated by telephone.

Attendees at the Meeting – Jeffrey Culver, Steve Pratt, April Oliveira, Sue Knowles, Jodi and Lenny Macon 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 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 meeting was not held in October. A meeting is scheduled for November.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting. Judy Ramsay, wife of John Ramsay, our representative to the planning commission, reported that a meeting was not held in October.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – The supervisors reported that work was being done on Traver Hill Road. The township supplied 2 sluice pipes as well as the township roller with an operator. The cost for the material and the contractor to complete the rest of the project will be paid by Repsol. They will send a check in the amount of \$24,000.00 and after final inspection of the rest of the project, the remainder of \$24,000.00 will be sent by Repsol to the township.

The Mattes Road project has been completed. Work was performed on the township garage and office building/fire company building to repair the roofs. A rain gutter was installed on the office building area. The hot water header was replaced at the township meeting hall/fire building because the original tank developed a leak. The township’s septic tank was pumped out by Montrose Septic. The ditch behind the township building which runs between the township property and the property owned by ASP was repaired to allow the water to flow, but to prevent the water from flowing into the septic tank. Repair work had to be done on the township’s roller.

OLD BUSINESS

Junkyard Ordinance Violations – No new responses were received. Sup. Doolittle reported that a truck had been removed from the property formerly owned by Donald Sechrist.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget for 2024 – There will be a workshop at 7:00 p.m. on December 4, 2023, prior to the regular monthly business meeting of the supervisors. At the December 4th business meeting, the budget will be tentatively adopted. The budget will be finally adopted at a special meeting on December 20, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The budget will be available for inspection, by appointment, until December 20th. Appointments to review the budget can be made by calling 570-553-2780. The Choconut Township Supervisors will hold their organizational meeting for 2024 on **Tuesday**, January 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m., followed by the organizational meeting of the elected Board of Auditors of Choconut Township. All meetings will be held in the township meeting hall and will be publicly advertised in The Susquehanna Co. Independent.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – No one had any comments to make at this time.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2023-10, 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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