

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –May 6, 2024
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 – William Traver, Steve Pratt, Sue Knowles, Lenny Macon and Jeff Culvert.

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 a meeting was not held.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting – The secretary-treasurer read an email that was received from John Ramsay. (John was out of town). John said that a planning meeting was held this past Tuesday and he attended. Nothing pertaining to Choconut Township was discussed. There was one project presented for a new recreation center at the Gibson exit off of I-81.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – Work on Bowbridge Road is almost completed. Time has been spent on cleaning up fallen trees and filling pot holes.

OLD BUSINESS

Junkyard Ordinance Violations – no updates were available.

NEW BUSINESS

Bids for Township Road Materials and Rental of Equipment

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	24.00 35.00	f.o.b. del.
	PA Approved Large rock 2x3x4 ft.	200	tons	35.00 50.00	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.

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**.

Vendor	Item	Amount (approx.)	Unit	Price	
L&D Stoneworks	DSA	4,000	tons	9.00	f.o.b.
			tons	16.50	del.
	Other stone – <u>not</u> certified by PennDot				
	AASHTO 1B	100	tons	10.00	f.o.b.
				17.50	del.
	4-5 inch clean	100	ton	9.50	f.o.b.
				17.00	del.
	#67 stone		ton	10.50	f.o.b.
			ton	17.95	del.
	AASHTO 2A	2,000	ton	8.00	f.o.b.
			15.50	del.	
AASHTO 2B	200	ton	9.50	f.o.b.	
			17.00	del.	
6" minus modified		ton	5.50	f.o.b.	
		ton	13.00	del.	
3" clean		ton	8.25	f.o.b.	
		Ton	15.75	del.	

**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.

McClure Enterprises	PA approved anti-skid	500	yards	42.75	del.
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McClure was the only bidder on this item; advertisements were in the newspaper for 2 weeks. A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Dovin and unanimously approved by the board to award the bid to McClure Enterprises.

Bradco Supply	PA approved road salt	20	tons	117.00	f.o.b.
American Rock Salt	PA approved road salt	20	tons	95.00	del.

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bid of American Rock Salt.

Asphalt	PA approved E-3 asphalt	10,000	gals	2.85	del.
Midland Asphalt	PA approved E-3 asphalt	10,000	gals	2.89	del.

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to award the bid to Vestal Asphalt.

Vendor	Item	Amount (approx.)	Unit	Price	
Vestal Asphalt	Liquid Calcium	10,000	gal.	1.325	del.

Vestal Asphalt was the only bidder on this product. A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to award the bid to Vestal Asphalt.

J&G Excavating	Excavator (200E Volvo) *	hr.	155.00
	Excavator (315D Cat) *	hr.	140.00
	Excavator (305) *	hr.	80.00
	Bulldozer (D6 Cat) *	hr.	140.00
	Bulldozer (650 JD) *	hr.	120.00
	Backhoe (416 Cat) *	hr.	80.00
	Roller (48DD) *	hr.	80.00
	Skidsteer (SVL Kubota)	hr.	80.00
	Mulcher *	day	180.00
	Laborer	hr.	40.00
	Dump truck (25 ton articulated) *	hr.	110.00
	Dump truck (Tri-axle) *	hr.	125.00
	Tractor and Lowboy	hr.	130.00
	Tractor with Dump Trailer	hr.	130.00
	Paver (Barber Greene) * Dirt & Gravel Rd.	hr.	300.00
	Paver (Barber Greene) * Township work	hr.	275.00
	* Detailed description provided by vendor		
Hourly rates include operator			
Vestal Asphalt	Truck hauling (20 ton trucks) *	hr.	135.00
	Grinding of road materials *	hr.	800.00
	Road paver work *	hr.	625.00
	* 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.			
Estabrook Excavating	Excavator 160	hr.	170.00
	Mini excavator	hr.	120.00
	Bulldozer 650	hr.	160.00
	Track Loader	hr.	135.00
	Roller	hr.	145.00
	Skidsteer	hr.	120.00
	Tri-axle dump trucks	hr.	110.00

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to accept the bids from J&G Excavating and Vestal Asphalt.

Approval of Resolution 05-06-24 – Resolution to set up Pamela Drive DGR project checking account at NBT Bank

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, Seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to designate NBT Bank as the financial institution in which the grant funds would be deposited and disbursed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –

Sue Knowles had a question about the Pamela Drive Dirt and Gravel Road Project. . The Pamela Drive Dirt and Gravel Project must be done by June 15th.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2024-04, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL

A motion was made by Sup. Mordovancey, seconded by Sup. Doolittle 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 Phone 570-553-2678