

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –June 3, 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, Michelle Gatto, Bernie Griffin, John Brownlow, Steve Pratt, Jeff Culver, John 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 a meeting was held and nothing was discussed that pertained to Choconut Township. He reported that the C.O.G.’s financial position is fairly good. They now have 2 certified S.E.O.’s on staff.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting – A meeting was held in June, but nothing was discussed that pertained to Choconut Township. Thompson township will be getting the first solar farm in Susquehanna County. A sports center is to be built by a private business near Gibson on Rt. 81.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – Calcium flakes are being put down on some of the roads. Sup. Dovin told John Brownlow that Carmalt Road is a 50 foot right of way, based on what Shumaker Engineering said. Joseph Kempa, the surveyor hired by the township, stated that it was never more than a 33 foot right of way.

OLD BUSINESS

Junkyard Ordinance Violations

D.W. Hayes is still in violation of the ordinance. Keith Barkan is burning refuse on Meadow Lane.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution for 2024 HAZMAT plan

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to approve and accept the Susquehanna County HAZMAT plan for 2024.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –

Jeff Culver expressed concern about the hole in the road on Stanley Lake Road. The supervisors responded that they will be repairing it shortly.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2024-05, 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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