

**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.

<b>PA approved #1stone</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>15.50</b> <b>22.50</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b> <b>del.</b>
<b>R#4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>21.00</b> <b>29.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b> <b>del.</b>
<b>R#5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>23.00</b> <b>31.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b> <b>del.</b>
<b>R#6</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>26.00</b> <b>35.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b> <b>del.</b>
<b>R#7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>29.00</b> <b>38.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b> <b>del.</b>
<b>R#8</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>31.00</b> <b>40.00</b>	<b>f.o.b.</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**.

Vendor	Item	Amount (approx.)	Unit	Price	
<b>L&amp;D Stoneworks</b>	<b>DSA</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>tons</b>	<b>9.00</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>17.50</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>4-5 inch clean</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>ton</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>17.00</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>#67 stone</b>		<b>ton</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
			<b>ton</b>	<b>17.95</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>15.50</b>	<b>del.</b>
	<b>AASHTO 2B</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>ton</b>	<b>9.50</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>
				<b>17.00</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>13.00</b>	<b>del.</b>	
<b>3" clean</b>		<b>ton</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>f.o.b.</b>	
		<b>Ton</b>	<b>15.75</b>	<b>del.</b>	

**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.

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**McClure Enterprises PA approved anti-skid 500 yards 42.75 del.**

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

<b>J&amp;G Excavating</b>	<b>Excavator (200E 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>120.00</b>	
	<b>Backhoe (416 Cat) *</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>80.00</b>	
	<b>Roller (48DD) *</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>80.00</b>	
	<b>Skidsteer (SVL Kubota)</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>80.00</b>	
	<b>Mulcher *</b>		<b>day</b>	<b>180.00</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>125.00</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) * Dirt &amp; Gravel Rd.</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>300.00</b>	
	<b>Paver (Barber Greene) * Township work</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>275.00</b>	
	<b>* Detailed description provided by vendor</b>				
	<b>Hourly rates include operator</b>				
<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>	
	<b>* Rates include operator</b>				
	<b>Paver includes double drum roller with operator</b>				
	<b>Equipment quoted for 8-hour work day. Six hour minimum on all equipment.</b>				
	<b>Dump trucks invoiced at \$135.00 per hour portal to portal. Mobilization per occurrence \$350.00.</b>				
<b>Estabrook Excavating</b>	<b>Excavator 160</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>170.00</b>	
	<b>Mini excavator</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>120.00</b>	
	<b>Bulldozer 650</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>160.00</b>	
	<b>Track Loader</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>135.00</b>	
	<b>Roller</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>145.00</b>	
	<b>Skidsteer</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>120.00</b>	
	<b>Tri-axle dump trucks</b>		<b>hr.</b>	<b>110.00</b>	

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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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,

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