

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –September 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 –Gary T. Wilcox, Steve Pratt, Rudy Mattes, Cole Aukema, John Brownlow, Bernie Griffin, Michelle Gatto, John and Judy Ramsay.

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 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 in August.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting – John Ramsay reported that a meeting was held, but nothing pertaining to Choconut Township was discussed. There were some engineers in attendance who presented a solar farm on 40 acres with a second project including 23,000 panels. There are no plans to sell the panels when 20% is used.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – The supervisors and roadworkers were busy dealing with damage caused by the heavy rainstorms. Pot holes on Carmalt Road will be repaired, where the bridge meets the road. Rudy Mattes said that work needs to be done at the intersection of Carmalt and Mattes Roads.

OLD BUSINESS

Violators of the Junk Yard Ordinance - The supervisors have not had time to contact DEP regarding the violators, due to the pressing needs of making the roads passable and safe after the rainstorms.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution for Act 13 budget – a motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to adopt the resolution.

Budget Amendments for Act 13 Fund and Capital Fund – a motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to approve the amendments.

Mattes Subdivision a motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to approve the subdivision without objection.

Resolution for Carmalt Road Bridge Reimbursement Agreement With PennDot– a motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to approve the resolution.

Resolution to Destroy Old Documents – Following a schedule set up by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, a motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to destroy designated old documents that are no longer needed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Repairs to Fitz Hill Road, necessitated by the recent heavy rains and flooding were discussed by Bernie Griffin and the supervisors. Bernie stated that the repairs made by J&G Excavation on the East side of the road were great, but work needs to be done on the West side of the road. Sup. Mordovancey explained the J&G ran out of time to make the repairs. The supervisors will try to get the repairs done. John Brownlow presented photographs and deeds for land on both sides of Carmalt Rd. The supervisors will need to talk to the township solicitor about moving the rocks that are preventing parents of school children from parking to pick up and drop off their children.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2024-09, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, 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. Dovin, 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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