

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –November 4, 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. Doolittle called the meeting to order and led in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. The roll was called; Sup. Doolittle was present, Sup. Dovin called in on the telephone, Sup. Mordovancey was not present due to illness.

**Attendees at the Meeting** – Edward L. Patton, Judy and John Ramsay, Jeffrey Culver, Sue Knowles, Jodi and Lenny Macon, Steve Pratt, John Donlin.

**Presentation of minutes and treasurer’s report** – A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle and seconded by Sup. Dovin to accept the minutes and the treasurer’s report as submitted.

**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 reported that meetings were not held.

**Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting** – John Ramsay reported that meetings were not held.

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – Fallen trees are cleared off of roads and repairs were made where necessary.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Violators of the Junk Yard Ordinance** – Sup. Doolittle reported that 2 more unregistered cars on the property owned by the late Donald Sechrist have been removed. The supervisors are waiting to hear back from DEP regarding the Parks property.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Amendment for the General Fund** – A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle and seconded by Sup. Dovin to approve the Amendment as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer.

**Presentation of the Proposed Budget for 2025** – A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle and seconded by Sup. Dovin to temporarily approve the budget as presented. A budget workshop will be held at 7:00 p.m. on December 2, 2024 and final approval will be given at the December business meeting on December 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m..

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – Edward Patton had questions on the work to be done on the Fitz Hill portion of Stanley Lake Road. He asked if the sluice pipes were going to remain blocked and expressed concern about problems that could be created if they are not cleaned out, i.e. problems with flooding on the road.

Sue Knowles said the center of Carmalt Rd. is wearing down. A discussion was held about putting a tar emulsion on the road. Sup. Dovin said that this was tried on Kinney Rd. with limited success. In order for the emulsion to be effective, the road must be perfectly flat without any loose dust and the road must be closed for 4 hours in order for it to work.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2024-10, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL**

A motion was made by Sup. Dovin and seconded by Sup. Doolittle to approve the bill list, current bills and payroll.

**ADJOURNMENT-** A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, and seconded by Sup. Dovin board to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Gittoes, Choconut Township Secretary-Treasurer  
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