

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –October 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 – Edward L. Patton, Judy Ramsay.

Presentation of minutes and treasurer’s report – Sup. Dovin pointed out that the minutes for the September meeting stated that all three supervisors were present at the meeting and that Sup. Doolittle was not present at the September meeting. A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle to accept the minutes as corrected and the treasurer’s report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board.

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 he attended the September meeting via telephone. Nothing was discussed that pertained to Choconut Township. The C.O.G. is still looking for a chairman and a vice chairman.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting – Judy Ramsay reported that the meeting in September was cancelled.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – Sup. Dovin stated that he had given a report of damages sustained from the August storms to both PEMA and FEMA. There were 18 items that were listed on the forms and the work crews are trying to get the work done as soon as possible. The supervisors purchased a good used cinder spreader for \$2,200.00 on Municibid. The spreader is made of stainless steel and a new one would cost approximately \$20,000.00. The supervisors have been working with PennDot, the Susquehanna Co. Soil Conservation District and the PA DEP to get the bridge under Quinn Road cleaned out and repairs made to the creek bank near Foolish Pleasure Road. Failure to get this work done will lead to the destruction of Foolish Pleasure Road near the intersection with PA Rt. 267.

OLD BUSINESS

Violators of the Junk Yard Ordinance – Sup. Doolittle reported that the majority of unregistered cars on the property owned by the late Donald Sechrist have been removed. There are only 2 or 3 vehicles left to be removed. The supervisors will be contacting the PA D.E.P. regarding some of the other properties.

NEW BUSINESS

Broadband Ready Resolution – Sup. Doolittle made a motion to approve of the resolution which will endeavor to make the Internet accessible to areas where Spectrum has not offered service. Sup. Mordovancey seconded the approval and the resolution was unanimously carried by the board.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Repairs to the Fitz Hill portion of Stanley Lake Road, necessitated by the August heavy rains and flooding, were discussed in detail between Edward Patton, who owns property on the road, and the supervisors. Ed wants to meet with the supervisors, Bernard Griffin, representatives of the Susquehanna Co. Soil Conservation District and anyone else who is involved with the plan for said repairs. He is concerned that the plan which has been proposed to remedy the problem will result in damage to his property. A meeting will be held with all concerned and the plan will be discussed.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2024-09, 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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