

**CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –February 3, 2025, 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** –John Brownlow and Jeffrey Culver

**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 accept the minutes and the treasurer’s report as submitted.

**Citizens Input on the Agenda** – Jeffrey Culver expressed appreciation for the way that the township supervisors and road crews maintained the roads in the Winter season.

**Reports of the board, commissions and committees**

**Susquehanna Co. Council of Governments, C.O.G. Sewage and Codes Committees** –

Sup. Dovin reported that a meeting was held and the C.O.G. is in good shape financially. A new chairman was elected, Bill Beman. Nothing was mentioned that pertained to Choconut Township.

Sup. Dovin spoke to Bella Singh, the owner of the new Choconut Market that was very heavily damaged by a fire last year. Mr. Singh was busy getting the necessary demolition permits and Sup. Dovin confirmed with COG that the permits were obtained.

**Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting** – John Ramsay was not able to attend the last meeting

**Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork** – Many fallen trees were cleared off of roads and repairs to roads were made where necessary. Sup. Dovin reported that a damage assessment form with details on the destruction to roads from storm Debbie last August was prepared and submitted to FEMA and phone calls were made to the FEMA project manager for Choconut Township. A meeting in January was cancelled by the PM manager. We are waiting to hear further instructions.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Violators of the Junk Yard Ordinance** – Sup. Doolittle reported that the Sechrist property has been completely cleaned up. We are still waiting to hear back from PA DEP regarding the Parks’ property and nothing further has been done by D.W. Hayes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Municipality Election Polling Place Agreement.** A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to sign an agreement with Susquehanna Co. to use the township meeting hall as a polling place.

**Donation for Envirothon** – A request for a donation was received from the Susquehanna Co. Soil Conservation to donate funds for their annual program to encourage youth to participate in caring for the environment. A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Dovin and unanimously carried by the board to donate \$250.00.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – No one had any comments to make.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2025-01, 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,



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