

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –April 7, 2025
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 –Judy and John Ramsay, Steve Pratt, John Brownlow, Jeff Culver.

Presentation of minutes and treasurer’s report – A motion was made by Sup. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board 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 a meeting was held; nothing pertained to Choconut Township. He also reported that a discussion was held about the sale of 5.5 acres of land which was owned by the Council of Governments.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting – John Ramsay reported that a meeting was held. Nothing was brought up that pertained to Choconut Township.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – The supervisors and the road crews have been doing some road repairs. A report was turned into FEMA listing some 18 areas of damage which was caused by Hurricane Debbie.

Report by the Board of Auditors – Following is the report of the elected board of auditors

“On March 15, 2025, the duly elected auditors of Choconut Township convened with Secretary-Treasurer Linda Gittoes to examine the financial records spanning from January 1, 2024 to December 31,2024. The audit revealed well documented and balanced records, free from any discrepancies or noteworthy findings. Looking ahead, the auditors propose the following:

- (1). Provide bank statements during the audit as documentation of interest income received.
- (2). Include city/town information on reimbursable trip receipts to support mileage claims.

In conclusion, we extend our gratitude to Secretary-Treasurer Linda Gittoes and the committed supervisors for their diligent efforts in serving our community. John Meehan, Chairman of the Board of Auditors, Steven Pratt, Secretary of the Board of Auditors and James C. Mayers, Auditor”

OLD BUSINESS

There wasn’t any old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to advertise for bids for road materials and machinery rates. The bids will be opened at the May business meeting of the board of supervisors.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – A question was raised about items that are included on the township website.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2025-03, CURRENT BILLS AND PAYROLL

A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle and seconded by Sup. Mordovancey 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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