

CHOCONUT TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING –September 2,, 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, Gary Wilcox.

Presentation of minutes and treasurer’s report – upon reviewing the minutes of the August meeting, Sup. Dovin pointed out that the parcel of land sold by the COG sold for a price of \$79,000.00, not \$7,900 as stated in the minutes. He also said that the bridge mentioned in the “Public Participation” part of the meeting is located on Westwoods Road. A motion was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board to accept the minutes as corrected and the treasurer’s report as submitted.

Citizens Input on the Agenda – Steve Pratt said that there were complaints about speeding on Woolever Road. It was noted that a sign stating that the speed limit is 15 m.p.h. has been posted on the road. He wondered if we could ask a policeman to come to the area between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to enforce the law. The supervisors said that they would contact the police and see what could be done.

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 not held this past month. Sup. Dovin will contact the COG Codes about enforcing our junkyard ordinance.

Report of Susquehanna Co. Planning Commission Meeting – John Ramsay reported that a meeting was held, but nothing was brought up for discussion that pertained to Choconut Township.

Report of Supervisors on Current Roadwork – Sup. Dovin said that the workers were busy trying to get all of the storm damage created by Hurricane Debbie last August repaired. We are getting close to the deadline for work to be done as the winter weather months are approaching. Regarding the plan to repair the bridge on Carmalt Road, that work will probably not be done this year. A plan is being developed to put rip-rap on Hurley Creek just before it empties into the Choconut Creek. This plan would include installing a coffer dam upstream from the bridge. The supervisors and road crew were also busy putting liquid calcium on some of the roads for dust control.

OLD BUSINESS

Violators of the junkyard ordinance

Notices were sent out via certified mail with a return receipt required for several violators of the ordinance. Two of the violators signed cards stating that they had received the mail, but one violator’s notice was returned as it was not delivered or picked up.

NEW BUSINESS - Resolution 2025-09-01. A resolution was adopted to apply for a grant to purchase a new backhoe loader. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Sup. Doolittle, seconded by Sup. Mordovancey and unanimously carried by the board.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Nothing was brought up at this time.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST 2025-08, 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. Dovin, seconded by Sup. Doolittle and unanimously carried by the board to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Gittoes, Choconut Township Secretary-Treasurer - Contact by phone: 570-553-2678