

May 21, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning Township Supervisors was held this evening at the Township Municipal Building at 4:30 PM.

Members of the Board present:

Christine DeLong, Chairperson

Ron Miller, Vice-Chairman

Wayne Myers, Supervisor

Also attending was:

Robert Stoneback, Danville News

Tom Weir

Dave Barron

Tim Gruss

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: Held Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 9 AM for personnel matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

FAIRVIEW DRIVE RUN OFF: Tom Weir and Tim Gruss came about the creek behind their properties, which has seen a huge amount of erosion over time. John Mazich had visited the site and prepared a memo for Mr. Weir, and the board gave him a copy of same. Mr. Weir questions how this can be his problem when it is being caused by the Deerfield development. The Board will have the engineer call Mr. Weir to further discuss the situation.

MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT: Minutes of the previous meeting of April 16, 2012 were approved with no alterations or corrections, motion Mr.

Miller, second Mr. Myers. Treasurer's Report for the month of April 2012 was accepted by motion of Mr. Miller, second Mr. Myers.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

SOLICITOR: N/A

ZONING/UCC: Report presented from workshop this morning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: April monthly report submitted.

STREET DEPARTMENT: May workshop report from this morning submitted.

ENGINEER: May report at workshop this morning, the following action was required by the Board:

GEISINGER NORTH ZONE CHILLER: Based on the recommendation of the engineer, Mr. Miller motioned in favor of conditional approval based on a written request for a waiver being provided, Mr. Myers seconded.

DEPARISIS LOT CONSOLIDATION: Based on the recommendation of the engineer, Mr. Miller motioned in favor of conditional approval based on a written request for a waiver being provided, Mr. Myers seconded.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Report submitted by the Fire Chief after the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

PAVING /SEAL COAT BIDS: Bids were opened this morning at workshop, nine were received; seven paving and two seal coat. They are as follows:

PAVING:

HRI, Inc., Bloomsburg	\$ 94,688.50
Robert Young, Mifflinville	\$112,056.50
Barletta Materials, Tamaqua	\$ 96,395.00
Eastern Industries, Winfield	\$ 99,146.00
G & R Charles, Port Trevorton	\$105,009.25
Meckley's Limestone , Herndon	\$ 92,410.96
Don Bower, Berwick	\$115,562.05

SEAL COAT:

Midland Asphalt, Bloomsburg	\$ 22,385.00
Hammaker East, Fayetteville	\$ 20,512.80

Mr. Miller motioned in favor, Mr. Myers seconded to accept the low bid from Meckley's Limestone Products in the amount of \$92,410.96 and Hammaker East in the amount of \$20,512.80.

NEW BUSINESS

CHIEF OF POLICE CONTRACT: Agreed to a sixty day extension of the current contract, motion in favor Mr. Miller, second Mr. Myers.

POLICE CONTRACT: Renewed for a three year term, motion in favor Mr. Miller, second Mr. Myers.

MARVIN JONES LAWSUIT: Action brought against the township by Marvin Jones and his neighbors for flooding from the R F Rental property was dismissed by the court. In summary the court concluded that the township has no legal obligation to enforce subdivision regulation. While it is authorized to institute enforcement proceedings by several provision of the Municipalities Planning Code (“MPC”), no statutory provision imposes an obligation to enforce the terms of a subdivision ordinance. The Plaintiff had thirty days from April 19th to appeal the courts ruling.

Mr. Miller motioned in favor of authorizing and approving the payrolls and bills for May 2012 and also to adjourn, Mr. Myers seconded.