

TOWANDA TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Regular Monthly Meeting

April 9th, 2018

The Regular Monthly meeting was held on April 9th, 2018 at 10:00am at the Towanda Township Building. The meeting was called to order by President Charlotte Sullivan. Supervisors Present were: Charlotte Sullivan, and Gary Scranton, Francis Lindsey was not present. Others present were Lori Kepner, secretary, Ray Green Road Master, and Jonathan P. Foster Jr., Esquire. Roy Blanchard was present. The Pledge Allegiance to the Flag was done.

Minutes of the March Regular meeting were approved. Motioned by Gary Scranton, seconded by Charlotte Sullivan and all agreed.

Treasurer's Reports and bills to be paid were approved. The motion was made by Gary Scranton to accept the treasurer's report and bills to be paid, seconded by Charlotte Sullivan, and all agreed.

TMA/CBPA REPORT: Charlotte provided all reports for TMA, BCTCC and CBPA from the previous meetings which include meeting minutes and agendas. During the excavation for the new water extension in North Towanda Township they found old artifacts which stopped the excavation. They will use an alternative method to move forward. BCTCC held their budget meeting. The Annual dinner for CBPA will be on May 9th, 2018 at Oliver's Restaurant in Wysox.

Gary Scranton's Reports: Fire Board, the fire department is looking to purchase a piece of equipment to use to respond to emergencies which happen within the new Parking garage in Towanda Borough. Gary is to let them know to call him direct with changes and not the Township for any further issues. Central Bradford Trail will hold a second meeting shortly. The EMA department has not hired someone yet to replace Joann Daly at the BC Emergency Management office. Jessup Township purchased our old stone rack for \$2000.00.

Road Report by Ray Green: Ray gave the road report. Ray plowed and cindered as needed. We received the new trailer from Bradco Supply. We have not heard back from the logging company (Frank Krammes Excavating) on the road maintenance agreement for the property off the Bridge Street Rod and Gun Club, their lawyer has it and is reviewing it. Jonathan is stilling working on the easements for Ray for Bennett road. He will have them for Ray to review by the end of the meeting today on April 9th, 2018. There is nothing new from BCCD on the water run off issue on Railroad Street at Jackie Vanderpools property. PSATS convention is April 22-25th, Lori provided the supervisors with resolutions to be passed to get their opinions on voting. Charlotte and Gary were in favor of the resolutions presented by PSATS. We need to have Jonathan contact the Railroad Owner and send a letter stating that the burn barrels on their property are in violation of our property maintenance ordinance. We may replace a driveway pipe along Tip Top road if it doesn't damage the Townships paved road; Ray will look into this. Ray discussed the purchase of a new tractor and boom mower for the Township. Ray would like a 2016 John Deer tractor, this Township would have to bid out. The boom mower he was looking at Bradco Supply for \$36,000.00 we can buy off of a state contract which doesn't need bid out. Gary Scranton made a motion to bid out for advertisement for our next meeting the purchase of a new tractor for the Township; Gary Scranton also made the motion to purchase a new boom mower from Bradco Supply off of the State Contract. Charlotte Sullivan seconded both motions and all agreed.

Miscellaneous Business. Jonathan provided the written report to the board. There is nothing new with Hemlock Hills. There is nothing new on the ordinance for Wireless Communications Facilities. Jonathan is still working on the pension plan paperwork, codification and the employee manual. Jonathan is to review the paperwork submitted by Roy Blanchard on a proposed deck on the backside of the Wayside Bar located along Railroad Street; he will give his report at the next meeting. The lighting at the newly constructed intersection of south Main Street and Route 220 was discussed by the supervisors. The supervisors will continue to gather information on placing new street lights on the west side of the highway on the township property. The audit is done. Lori will be purchasing a new printer soon. There is nothing new right now with the sidewalk/paving project at the Township Office. There is nothing new with the addition to the garage as well.

Correspondence. All correspondence had been forwarded to supervisors. Gas Wells: There were no NOI for the Township. Charlotte provided a report on the Farr and McCabe well, they both had inspections and neither had any violations. Gary Scranton made a motion to adjourn at 11:30. Next Township Meeting is scheduled for May 7th, 2018 at 10:00am at the Township Building.

Lori Kepner, Secretary