

## **LeBoeuf Township Supervisors Meeting – May 9, 2018**

The LeBoeuf Township Supervisors meeting was held May 9, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. Present were James Glover, Michael Whitman, Michael Porter, Drew Francisco, Bill Cornwell, J.R. Hanas and Catherine Wise.

James Glover motioned to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2018 regular meeting. Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes.

James Glover moved to submit for audit the Treasurer's Report for May 10, 2018- General Fund \$72,821.62, State Fund - \$157,385.57, Cell Tower Escrow - \$8,449.40, Michael Porter seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the ASA (Agricultural Security Area). A committee will need to be established. John McGranor from Erie County Planning will be asked to attend a meeting, to explain to the Supervisors what an ASA is and the procedure in establishing one.

A letter was received from a resident asking for No Parking Signs to be erected by the bridge on Flatts Road, where people park to either go fishing or put their canoes into French Creek. PennDot stated that the township will need to approve this request. Michael Porter motioned that the signs may be placed in LeBoeuf Township with the stipulation that the township will not be responsible for placing the signs or maintaining them, due to the location being on a State Road. Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes.

Road Foreman Report: Drew would like to purchase a Transit at a cost of \$766.00. Tabled until more quotes can be acquired. Worked on Mower Tractor. Hauling Anti-Skid from Troyer Sand & Gravel. Discussion was held on improvements to Woods Road and Aprons for Dutchtown Road. Tabled until cost quotes are received. Old Route 19 potholes were cold patched. A pipe was replaced on Smedley Road. Ditching and Grading are being done. Berms will be widened on Old Route 19. Letters will need to be sent to residents along the route who may be affected.

Brine was discussed; the State of PA (DEP) is not issuing any permits at this time, due to a lawsuit at the state level which has not been decided upon. Residents will not be getting brine on the roads at this time, they are asked to contact their State Representative – Curt Sonney- about this issue. Supervisors would like the issue added to the Facebook page and on the Newsletter.

Discussion was held on Gravel pits and their use of township roads and aggregates being removed. Supervisors would like to know if it is legal to tax the Gravel pits according to tonnage being removed. Other townships will be contacted to see how they handle this issue.

A meeting with Insurance Agent Frank Riley has been scheduled for Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Michael Porter motioned to add Chris Truitt to the Health Insurance, Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes. Drew requested that the Township establish a Health Savings Account to help with out of pocket costs and deductibles. More information will be acquired.

Zoning Officer Bill Cornwell discussed a property on Union LeBoeuf Road – they want to remove the mobile home, and then add onto and reconstruct the Pole Barn on the property into a housing unit. They will need to get all inspections and it must be built to comply with the Uniform Construction Code.

In regards to Logging Permits; Michael Porter motioned to authorize the Zoning Officer – William Cornwell – to issue Logging Permits at a cost of \$50.00 – He will receive \$30.00 per permit plus mileage. Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes. Supervisors also voted to have a sketch made for each Logging permit, showing where they are logging and where they are establishing a landing off the road – Loggers will not be permitted to load logs on Township roads.

Correspondence was read and reviewed.

James Glover motioned to sign Bills & Payroll for May 10, 2018, Michael Porter seconded. All voted yes.

Michael Whitman moved, seconded by Michael Porter to adjourn at 9:16 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Catherine Wise  
Secretary/Treasurer