

LeBoeuf Township Supervisors Meeting – March 27, 2019

The LeBoeuf Township Supervisors meeting was held March 27, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were James Glover, Michael Porter, Michael Whitman, Bill Cornwell, Ron Lewis, Mary Cummings, Craig Hall, Drew Francisco and Catherine Wise.

Michael Whitman motioned to approve the minutes from the Public Hearing held March 13, 2019, James Glover seconded. All voted yes.

Michael Whitman motioned to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2019 regular meeting. Michael Porter seconded. All voted yes.

James Glover moved to submit for audit the Treasurer's Report for March 28, 2019- General Fund \$98,982.18, State Fund - \$166,295.98, Cell Tower Escrow - \$8,444.53. Michael Whitman seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Ron Lewis and Mary Cummings were present to discuss the Moore Road improvements and the Moore road bridge project that will begin July 15, 2019. He also asked for fill dirt to be placed on his property on Wheelertown Road.

Craig Hall spoke with the Supervisors about Armstrong expanding within the Township. Supervisor Michael Whitman spoke with an Armstrong representative concerning this subject. Representative Mr. Alexander from the Meadville office of Armstrong will be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss new expansion.

Mr. Hall also discussed the following: needed improvements to roads, borrowing money for roads, the LeBoeuf Township/Mill Village Borough Comprehensive plan, and developing infrastructure within the township to draw more business for a better tax base.

Michael Porter motioned to rescind the bid for Single Seal on Union LeBoeuf Road from Route 97 to West High Street for a cost of \$9,915.23 and Double Seal on Union LeBoeuf Road from Route 6 to Stone Quarry Road, for a cost of \$4.09 per sq. yd. Michael Whitman seconded. All voted yes.

Discussion was held on Brine for Township Roads. Alternative companies are coming forward with costs for spreading brine. Road Foreman Drew Francisco received information on a Military Grade product, which comes in a 55 gallon drum and is diluted with water. Another company states that they have a brine that can be used for free with only Trucking costs of \$75.00 per hour. Brine was table

Road Foreman Report: The Moore Road Bridge Project is slated for July 15, 2019 to September 12, 2019. There will be a traffic count performed by PennDot on Gourley Road. The Insurance Company has agreed to pay \$5,000.00 for repairs to Guide Rails on Mystic Road. Discussion was held on whether the Road Foreman needs a laptop or a tablet - Tabled for more information. Almost all the roads within the township have been graded and rolled at least 1 time. Some of the roads received some 1B crushed stone to help with maintenance. The Equipment report was submitted. The road crew is pulling shoulders on various roads. Trees were cleared on Old Route 19. Discussion was held on Rebuilding the Mack Truck & the Oshkosh Truck verses purchasing a new truck. McGahen Hill Road bridge needs fixed.

Supervisors spoke again with Larry Showman, via phone, about the Mystic Gravel Pit which is for sale, the Supervisors tabled the matter a second time.

Two Building repair quotes were received for the gutters and the overhang on the front of the municipal building. Michael Whitman motioned to accept the bid from T. Keith Carpentry for \$464.10. Michael Porter seconded. All voted yes. A bid from Sharpe Construction for \$1,600.00 was rejected.

Road Supervisor Michael Porter stated that there is a problem on Old Meadville Road with the Water based tar & chip application performed by Russell Standard last year. The surface is coming apart and not bonding with the roadway. This project is still under warranty. Russell Standard will be called to discuss the problem.

Correspondence was read and reviewed.

Secretary Report – The EACOG bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Fort LeBoeuf School district has agreed to pay half of the cost for the Tax Collector Audit. CPA John Foulkrod will begin the tax collection audit after April 15, 2019. The MVVFC Paid Staffing Fund Monthly Treasurer's Report was presented. The Knox Law Symposium will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

Zoning Officer Report: A logging permit was acquired for an Old Route 19 property.

Michael Whitman motioned to sign Bills & Payroll for March 28, 2019, Michael Porter seconded. All voted yes.

Michael Whitman moved, seconded by Michael Porter to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted

Catherine Wise
Secretary/Treasurer