

DERRY TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Derry Township Board of Supervisors held its Regular Monthly Meeting, Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., Township Municipal Building, 73 Reserve Lane, Lewistown.

Present:	Chairman	Ronald E. Napikoski, Jr.
	Vice-Chairman	Donald R Warntz, II
	Supervisor	John T. Sipe
	Manager	Kelly J. Shutes
	Solicitor	Jeffrey L. Snook

R. Napikoski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

D. Warntz made a motion to approve the Minutes of the January 18, 2021 Mid-Month Township Meeting. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

SOLICITOR: Working on making corrections to the current Zoning Ordinance and the preparation of an Airport Hazard Ordinance.

ROAD REPORT: Not present.

VISITORS: No comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None given

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board of Supervisors issued a letter of position on the current actions of the Borough of Lewistown Council in relation to the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Lewistown. The letter outlines Derry Township's dissatisfaction with the steps the Borough of Lewistown has taken to take control of MABL by placing only Borough employees or residents on the MABL Board. Derry Township notes that this action allows no representation from any of the other municipalities served by MABL. In addition, the Board of Supervisors are disappointed that the Borough of Lewistown did not honor the Memorandum of Understanding that had been brokered to transfer MABL assets to a new County-wide Water Authority. The letter also asks that the Borough and MABL would be open to dialogue with Derry Township and the other municipalities affected. The letter will be forwarded to MABL and the Borough of Lewistown.

D. Warntz made a motion to select Ron Napikoski to represent Derry Township and attend any joint meetings with municipalities involved in the Water Authority discussions. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

The Township Manager was directed to submit a Right-To-Know request to MABL and the Borough of Lewistown asking for 2020 and 2021 Minutes and Budgets and to request copies of checks submitted so far in 2021.

NEW BUSINESS:

D. Warntz made a motion to approve the Park Use Application for the ACS Relay for Life 2021 on June 11, 12 and 13, 2021 on condition of receipt of the appropriate fees. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

D. Warntz made a motion to approve the Park Use Application for the Out of Darkness Walk sponsored by the J. V. Behavioral Services to be held on October 3, 2021 from 9 am – 4 pm conditioned on receipt of the appropriate fees and certificate of insurance. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

Mr. Napikoski recommended adding COVID-19 policy to the Park Use Application.

Discussion was held on the old chain link fence along Ferguson Valley Road at the soccer field. A vehicle accident caused a part of it to be knocked down. The Soccer League indicated they would prefer to have another chain link fence installed to replace the old one and would like to pursue a grant to purchase new fencing. The Township has guide rail available to replace it. D. Warntz made a motion to table the issue until the Board can speak with the Soccer League. J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

The initial estimate for the 2021 Paving Project is \$533,503 which is approximately \$83,611 over budget. Discussion was held on eliminating the Knepp Ave work to reduce costs and do Knepp Ave. at a later date. After the final estimate is complete, the Board will re-address the issue.

D. Warntz made a motion to accept quotes as follows:

- 1) Lake Ford Lincoln, Inc. – 2021 Ford F-600 Chassis - \$50,985 (COSTARS)
- 2) U. S. Municipal – 2021 Galion Model 133USD Stainless Steel Bed w/ Flink Spreader & Fisher Plow - \$37,527.95 (COSTARS)
- 3) U. S. Municipal – Fisher 9' Snowplow (for Truck P-1) - \$4,475.00

J. Sipe seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

There being no further business, J. Sipe made a motion to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. D. Warntz seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0.

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Kelly J. Shutes,
Township Manager