

Penn Township Supervisor Meeting

March 2, 2022

Chairman Jon Payne called the 3.2.2022 Supervisor Meeting to order at 6:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present included: Supervisors: Jon Payne, Isaac Ramer Jr., and Ross Smoker, Township Manager Julie Hartley and Jim Bathgate – Solicitor

Public Present: William Kline, Brian Hipple, Mark Strawser, Chad Brandt, Brandan Longacre, Lincoln Kaufman, Patricia Treaster, Eric Wetzel, Joe Kantz, Jason Snyder, Chuck Steining and Adam Ewig

Minutes – On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation to approve of the February 16, 2022 supervisor's meeting minutes.

Persons Present to be Heard:

Lincoln Kaufman, Trish Treaster, and County Commissioners, County Recycling Center – The County Commissioners having issues with providing recycling in the county and are requesting a possible collaboration between the township and the county to supply a temporary recycling site for the whole county. The county would pay for bin pulls and some other expenses so that it could be used by all Snyder County residents. The county is going to set up a county recycling center in the future but needs a temporary location until the new center is ready. Commissioner Kantz noted that the Penn Township Recycling Center is conveniently located along the 522 corridor and would be an idea location. The temporary status could be as long as one to two years. Isaac Ramer Jr. raised concern about the manpower required for the collaboration. Jon Payne said that the board will need more details. Jim Bathgate noted that manpower, liability and wear and tear on equipment would need to be addressed. The group decided to meet again at 5:15 pm before the workshop meeting on Wednesday, March 16th.

Jason Snyder, GRS Design – Jason distributed surveyed drawings showing the placement and size of the bridge project on Perkinson Road. The abutments are placed further away from each other than the original bridge to allow for more stream space. A concrete deck will be placed with a curb mounted guiderail system. The final plans should be ready in two weeks and he will attend another board meeting to explain the drawings. The bridge width will be twenty-two feet and three permanent easements will be needed. Demolition will be done by outside contractors through the bidding process. Bids will also be requested for an experienced excavator operator and to have the concrete contractor install the rebar for the deck.

Brian Hipple, DH&L Ambulance – Brian shared that the ambulance league responded to forty-nine calls in the month of February. Thirty-three were routine transports. He shared that they are in the process of getting approved by the Department of Health to operate a quick response service in the area. This would mean that the off-duty members of the department would get notification of a call for assistance even if all of their units were currently unavailable. Members may then respond in their personal vehicles to the scene to render aid while a unit from farther away gets there.

New Business:

Municibid-Lincoln Welder – **On motion by Isaac Ramer, Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to accept the bid for the 2013 Lincoln Welder from the highest bidder, Jamie Munsch, on Municibid in the amount of \$696.91.**

Paving & Sealcoating Bids – **On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to award the Old 522 and the Fetter Road paving bid in the amount of \$325,902.00 to New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. subject to signed agreements, payment and performance bonds, proof of liability and worker's comp. insurance, and review by the Township's Solicitor of all documents.**

On motion by Isaac Ramer Jr., seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to award the Fetter Road sealcoating bid in the amount of \$41,196.22 to Russell Standard Corporation subject to signed agreements,

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payment and performance bonds, proof of liability and worker's comp. insurance, and review by the Township's Solicitor of all documents.

Conditional Use Hearing, Ellie Herman – On motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Jon Payne, and Board acclamation to set the Conditional Use hearing for Ellie Herman for April 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Memorial Donation to Hollidaysburg Veteran's Home – On motion by Jon Payne, seconded by Ross Smoker, and Board acclamation to approve a donation of \$200.00 to the Hollidaysburg Veteran's Home in memory of Bill Bathgate Jr.

Auditor's Letter for Review – The Penn Township Auditor's Letter was reviewed by the Board of Supervisors with no comments.

Old Business: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Accounts Payable (State and General Funds)- On Motion by Ross Smoker, seconded by Isaac Ramer Jr. and Board acclamation, to pay bills.

On motion by Ross Smoker, second by Isaac Ramer Jr., and Board acclamation the March 2, 2022 Supervisor's Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

Reports:

Julie Hartley, Manager

∞ Report Provided

Mark Strawser, Roadmaster

∞ Report Provided

Julie Hartley, Zoning Officer

∞ Report Provided

Fred Ulrich, Emergency Management Coordinator

Jim Bathgate, Solicitor

FYI:

- Liquid Fuels Audit Letter
- Jan. 10th DH&L Meeting Minutes

Land/Subdivision:

- Bright Farms – Final LD, filed 6.17.20, due 5.6.22
- VFW Subdivision, filed 1.5.21, due 4.29.22
- Lester Sensenig Land Development, filed 3.22.21, due 5.13.22
- Cottontail Solar 6, LLC Land Development, filed 12.7.21, due 4.13.22
- Ellie Herman, Conditional Use Hearing, filed 2.16.22, due 4.15.22

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Hartley
Manager