

Lewis Township Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 1, 2017

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 7:01 P.M. at the Lewis Township building. Those also present were Supervisors Duane M. Blakeney & Jay Douglas Bomberger, Solicitor Benjamin Landon, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and 5 guests.

A motion was made by, Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Jay Douglas Bomberger and passed to approve meeting minutes from the February 1, 2017 Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting as written.

A motion was made by Jay Douglas Bomberger, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to approve the February 2017 Financial Reports.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

No Comments

Township Reports

Supervisors/Roadmaster

Roadmaster Willard Murray reported on various things the road crew is working on which includes rebuilding of a trailer to be used for transporting lawn tractors for mowing at the plants and for hauling drain pipe to work sites, filling pot holes and other road work.

Treatment Plant Operator

Eric Moore from West Branch Regional Authority attended the meeting. Discussion was held regarding the additional upgrade option that he is collaborating on with Erin Threet from HRG for the school districts proposed elementary school.

In the next week, Eric would like to contact the Lycoming County Landfill regarding the dried sludge at the plant that needs to be disposed of. The township would need to come into an agreement with the landfill regarding the Form 43 testing and disposal. Costs could be an issue. The Secretary will set up a time to meet with Eric to do a conference call with the Landfill.

See file for full report submitted by the West Branch Regional Authority.

Secretary/Treasurer

Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger reported the following:

1. The Liquid Fuels Tax Fund and Road Turnback payments were deposited in the State account on March 1 and 2, 2017.
Liquid Fuels Tax Fund: \$163,438.28
Road Turnback: \$3,800.00
2. 132 Septic Pumping Notices were sent for Group 4 on February 16, 2017. Also 44 Second Notices were sent for those of Group 3 who failed to pump by December 31, 2016. The second notice deadline is May 31, 2017.
3. The Salt Contract was submitted through Costars for 100 Tons on February 15, 2017.
4. The Township Audit is completed and copies were distributed to the Supervisors. The Audit was advertised in the Milton Standard Journal on March 1, 2017. See file for the Audit Report.

Old Business

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to table the Turbotville Landscape Supply Land Development Plan.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to discontinue recycling at the end of March, the last day to recycle being March 30, 2017. Notices will be sent to Lewis Township Residents and notices placed in recycling area.

Recommendations for Amendment of the Lewis Township Zoning Ordinance will be submitted to the Supervisors at the April meeting by the Lewis Township Planning Commission.

New Business

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Jay Douglas Bomberger and passed to engage with Herring, Roll & Solomon, P.C. to audit for calendar year 2017 in the amount of \$4,000.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to authorize payment to New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. for Invoice # 6517193 in the amount of \$4,768.73 and Invoice # 6518204 in the amount \$4,212.61 from the State Liquid Fuels account.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Jay Douglas Bomberger and passed to advertise for bids for aggregate and fuel to be open and awarded at the April meeting.

The Supervisors look to put bids for Tar & Chip and a Roller in April.

Discussion was held regarding a Logging Ordinance. Solicitor Ben Landon will draft an ordinance for the April meeting.

Brief discussion was held regarding a request from Statewide Tax Collection for an updated exoneration policy. Solicitor Ben Landon will draft a policy.

A motion was made by Jay Douglas Bomberger, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to authorize payment of bills for the month of March 2017.

Public Comment

Gerald Ulmer inquired about the past grease issue at the treatment plant in regards to the Warrior Run School District. Eric Moore reported that the school district is maintaining their grease trap regularly and that there are no issues with grease at the plant.

Supervisor Will Murray inquired about flows vs rain events and mentioned manhole risers that were purchased for manholes on the Delaware Township portion of the sewer area.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger, Lewis Township Secretary