

Lewis Township Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 1, 2018

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 7:00 P.M. at the Lewis Township building. Those also present were Supervisors Duane M. Blakeney, Solicitor Levi Woodward, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and seven guests.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to approve meeting minutes from the July 11, 2018 Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting as written.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to table approval of the July 2018 Financial Reports until the September 5, 2018 regular monthly meeting.

Public Comment on Agenda Items

No Comments

Township Reports

Supervisors/Roadmaster

Roadmaster Willard Murray reported on the progress of the Warrior Run Blvd. Improvement Project. Though the heavy rains delayed the project slightly, the contractor was able to keep the project moving on schedule. Other work reported was road repairs due the heavy rains, cleaning ditches and filling potholes.

Treatment Plant Operator

Eric Moore, West Branch Regional Authority, reported that the plant faired rather well in spite of the rains. The screen did need cleaned due to water needing to be pumped into the surge tank.

Secretary/Treasurer

Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger gave an update regarding the transfer of funds to Muncy Bank and Trust.

Fire Board Representative

Fire Board Representative Duane M. Blakeney reported the Fire Department would be retiring the Military Brush Truck and would be purchasing a used For 550 Diesel.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the Kinley Final Minor Subdivision as recommended by the Lewis Township Planning Commission as follows:

Conditional on the Northumberland County Planning Commission review and comment and also recommended waiving Article 3.3.C.8 of the Lewis Township SALDO as commented on in Township Engineer, Randall Webster's review. Plan Surveyor Nathaniel Gearhart will provide a copy of the PennDOT HOP Permit for the plan file.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to adopt Resolution 2018-6, A Revision to the Lewis Township Act 537 Plan:

Minor Act 537 Plan Update: The adoption of Alternative 2 for implementation including construction of a combination low pressure and gravity sewer system with a submersible pump station conveying wastewater from 19 homes in the planning area (Schell & Koch Road) to the existing Lewis Township Wastewater Treatment Plant.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to Acknowledge Receipt of Proposal (Receipt of Proposal Dated July 30, 2018) for the Addition to an Agricultural Security Area submitted by John Sensenig: Parcel # 026-00-014-012-B - 139.41 Acres and Parcel # 026-00-014-012-A - 10.02 Acres for a Total of 149.43 Acres and Authorization to Advertise Public Notice of the Proposal in the Standard Journal and Five Places Within, Adjacent or Near the Proposed Area as required. Supervisor Duane M. Blakeney requested that the Agricultural Security Area Committee meeting be advertised at the same time as the Planning Commission to review the addition proposal.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to authorize payment of the following invoices to New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc. from the State Liquid Fuels Account:

Invoice # 6873600:	\$620.64	
Invoice # 6880060:	\$1,918.75	
Invoice # 6880216:	\$3,482.46 (RipRap)	
Invoice # 6878602:	\$820.53	
Invoice # 6879155:	\$1,260.09	Total: \$8,102.47

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to authorize payment of the following invoices to TBS Trucking from the State Liquid Fuels Account:

Invoice # 322:	\$3,288.64	
Invoice # 323:	\$1,102.03	Total: \$4,390.67

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to authorize payment of bills for the month of August 2018.

Public Comment

Terry Peterson inquired about the status of the wastewater project for Schell and Koch Road and what the costs to the homeowner would be. Consultant Eric Moore gave a brief overview of the status and reason for the project and what the potential costs to homeowners could be depending on funding opportunities.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger
Lewis Township Secretary