

Lewis Township Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
September 5, 2018

The Lewis Township Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman Willard Murray at 7:05 P.M. at the Lewis Township building. Those also present were Supervisors Duane M. Blakeney, Solicitor Levi Woodward, Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger and four guests.

Debra Dimm, a member of the Lewis Township Recreational Committee, was a guest at tonight's meeting to address the Supervisors regarding a request made by the Northumberland County Commissioners. The Commissioners are requesting a letter from the Township verifying that the Lewis Township Recreational Committee, made up of four members, Ronald Knopp, Andrea Brouse, Pat Betz and Debra Dimm, oversees any business related to the Frantz and Moser Sports Complex located in Lewis Township on Comley Road. Solicitor Levi Woodward asked if this committee was formally appointed at some time. Debra said yes in 2005. Levi asked if the minutes would be available to verify the responsibility of the committee that could be referenced in the letter. The Secretary will look for the minutes from June/July 2005 as suggested by Debra Dimm.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to approve meeting minutes from the August 1, 2018 Supervisors Regular Monthly Meeting as written.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve of the July 2018 Financial Reports.

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**Public Comment on Agenda Items**

No Comments

**Township Reports**

**Supervisors/Roadmaster**

Supervisor Duane M. Blakeney spoke about the Warrior Run Blvd. Improvement Project. The Project is complete other than some ditch work and driveway repairs. Willard Murray did a walk through with Engineer Randall Webster and provided a punch list. Duane also mentioned the tar and chip project on Murray Road was completed.

Roadmaster Willard Murray reported on other work done throughout the township including filling of potholes and ditch work. He also talked about pre-winter work to be done on Wolfe Blvd. Due to a farmer's corn planted close to the road and needing to do deed searches, the work slated for Wolfe Blvd. will be held off until spring.

### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Secretary/Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger reported that Solicitor Robin Reed filed for execution sale for James and Cynthia Miller. The sale will be held in late December. Also, the Supervisors were informed of a Planning Consultation meeting with Pennvest and PADEP for the Schell and Koch Road project scheduled for October 2, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at the Township office regarding funding.

### **Old Business**

Secretary Lucinda R Bomberger met with Solicitors Robin Reed and Levi Woodward regarding the process required for adoption of amendments to the zoning ordinance. Levi Woodward provided the process via email. The Planning Commission will conclude their recommendations at their September meeting and will be ready to submit those recommendations thereafter.

### **New Business**

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to approve the Randall Hull Sewage Facilities Planning Module and Resolution 2018-7 adopting the sewage facilities module as a revision to the "Official Sewage Facilities Plan" of the Township.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to authorize payment of Invoice # 34248 in the amount of \$48,613.12 to Midland Asphalt Materials, Inc. from the Lewis Township State Fund for tar and chipping of Murray Road.

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 Lewis Township State Fund.

Invoice # 6886023: \$819.86

Invoice # 6909545: \$1,572.69 (#4)

Invoice # 6887511: \$1,274.72

Invoice # 6887512: \$574.08 (RipRap)

Invoice # 6887726: \$1,029.53

**Total: \$5,270.88**

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to appoint Anne Derr as Lewis Township representative to the Montgomery House Warrior Run Area Public Library.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to table approval of Interim Financing. Secretary/ Treasurer Lucinda R. Bomberger asked if the Supervisors would like additional proposals and they said they would. Proposals will be sought from First National Bank, Jersey Shore State Bank and Citizens Bank. Levi Woodward will ask his colleagues for other recommendations.

A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney and passed to authorize payment of bill for September 2018.

### **Public Comment**

Lee Bieber talked a little about the site distance issue at Wolfe Blvd. and Paradise Street due to a farmer's corn planted too close to the road and creating unsafe conditions for motorists pulling off of Wolfe onto Paradise. Solicitor Levi Woodward reviewed a letter sent to the Township from PennDOT regarding the matter. The Supervisors inquired if the Township would be able to adopt an ordinance requiring that corn be planted so many feet from the right of way to avoid site distance issues. Levi will be looking into this.

Supervisor Duane M. Blakeney read a letter submitted by Supervisor Jay Douglas Bomberger resigning his position as Lewis Township Supervisor. A motion was made by Willard Murray, seconded by Duane M. Blakeney with regret, and passed to accept Jay Douglas Bombergers resignation.

Will and Duane inquired how many days they had to appoint someone to that position. Solicitor Woodward will look into the requirement and respond by email to the Township.

A motion was made by Duane M. Blakeney, seconded by Willard Murray and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lucinda R. Bomberger  
Lewis Township Secretary