

July 9, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Derry Township was held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Municipal Building. Present were John Martz Sr., Greg Molter, Joanne Betz, Dave Diehl, Bruce Miller, Kelly Miller, Shawn Betz and Vicki Koser.

The minutes were reviewed and approved by motion of John and seconded by Greg. Call vote 3 yes.

Dave Diehl questioned the Board about needed repairs for portions of Steffens Road. The culvert crossings are very rough and he feels that the repair should be contracted out. Supervisors responded that the repairs will be scheduled. Dave also questioned if anything can be done about the waste that is on the roads from the Amish horses and buggies. Greg will contact the conservation district to see what options we may have.

Bruce Miller made note that the vegetation along the berms of state roads needs to be addressed. Greg will bring it the attention of our PennDot Rep Barry Gavernick.

Secretary reported that the NMRPC Zoning Hearing Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Limestone Township Municipal Building to consider a variance application submitted by Susquehanna Solar LLC to construct a Solar Energy facility on property off of Sugar Camp Road.

Secretary also presented the Municipal acknowledgement permit application for PPL to rebuild a transmission line. The acknowledgement was then signed by the Chairman..

The duly advertised bids were opened next for seal coating projects. The first bid was from HRI for \$242,540.20. The second and last bid was from New Enterprise for \$234,092.60. Shawn Made the motion to accept the lowest bid from New Enterprise and John seconded. The call vote was 3 yes.

The Montour County Twp Officials convention will be held on Thursday, Oct 17, 2024 starting at 5:00pm. The cost of the meals are \$18.00 a piece. The board agreed to place a half page advertisement in the convention booklet. Secretary will made reservations for 14 people.

The Treasurer report was approved by motion of Shawn and seconded by John. Call vote 3 yes. The bills were accepted for payment by motion of Shawn and seconded by John. The call vote was 3 yes.

John Martz reported that there is safety issue with line of site at Shed Rd and Hillside Rd. He spoke with the home owner about trimming the tree which the owner has not done yet. John could ask him to let us do the trimming for safety reasons. John reported that new pipes were installed on Hillside, Fairview and Crawford. . The crew will go back to complete the job before the tar and chip is laid. John will also get more prices for a tamper for on the backhoe. John reported that scrap metal was turned in to be recycled.

Shawn reported that he was informed he should not be on the Zoning Hearing Board because it would be a conflict of interest with his position as Supervisor. The Board then asked Dave Diehl to take the position and appointed him our new rep for the Zoning Hearing Board. Secretary will send confirmation of this change to NMRPC.

Greg reported that the Township Supervisors State convention in Hershey will be held May 4-7, 2025.
With no further business Greg made the motion to adjourn.

Vicki E. Koser
Secretary/Treasurer