

Hopewell Township Huntingdon County

Minutes from June 1, 2024

Visitors:

Glen Moshholder attended the meeting asking about the status of pipe replacement on Dorman Road. Supervisor Buseck reviewed previously discussed possibilities on repairs. Supervisors will contact Mr. Theys from PennDOT in to review it and assist in putting the repairs out to bid using Liquid Fuels funding. It was suggested that Broad Top Township be contacted to possibly bid on project.

Engineer:

FEMA Funding – Township sent additional information a few months ago as requested and has had no follow up GHD engineer followed up and was told it is under environmental review.

DCED Multimodal grants open until July 31. Coordinate with SAPDC and engineer to resubmit for repairs on Lower Ridge Road.

LSA grant applications still pending award.

DCED Puttstown small sewer grant. Engineer misunderstood award list and award as for Hopewell Township - Bedford County not us. Engineer to reach out again.

Financial:

Minutes were read by Secretary Shontz and a motion to approve was made by Richard Buseck and seconded by Roy Smuda. All in favor.

Check Disbursements reviewed and motions by Supervisors Smuda and Buseck. John Husick abstained. All in Favor. Other Financial reports were reviewed. Reviewed AR in detail

Business

Discussion was held regarding complaints on dust control and speeding along River Road. A speed hump was created when tar and chipping was completed earlier. Supervisors determined that an additional speed hump was to be purchased and installed along with signage for both.

Penndot representative Jesse Theys submitted proposed bid packs for Upper Ridge Road Double Seal Coat project.

PSATS compliance - Wage adjustment to match PSTATS requirement was approved for township auditor. 2024 audit will be paid @ \$18 per hour and audit is to be done at a supervised location. Wages for supervisors doing manual labor will match currently approved wages for part-time employees. Both motions were made by Supervisor Buseck and seconded by Supervisor Smuda. All in favor.

Supervisors discussed a possibility of a resolution regarding solar energy farms.

An ad will be placed on Facebook in an attempt to sale old White Truck. Supervisor Buseck to provide details.

A discussion was held regarding purchasing a new cell phone for part time employee Charlie Hollenbaugh. It was determined that we would pay Mr. Hollenbaugh an annual retainer of \$400 to cover anticipated minutes used on his personal cell phone. Motion made by Supervisor Buseck, seconded by Supervisor Husick. All in approval.

Supervisor Buseck questioned if Shy Beaver had a back up generator and was told that it did not. Engineer was asked to look into what it would take and get back to township.

Supervisor Husick reported on a meeting with water company for Puttstown that he attended regarding providing service to our building and a pending development. The overall cost will be \$300,000 and will include a 850' ditch 4 inch pipe along with a fire plug. This is all in the future. Township will need an ordinance regarding joining and will table it until closer time for installation.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am

Respectfully submitted

Susan F Shontz