

WOODCOCK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Woodcock Township met on Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. for their regular meeting. Chairman Winters opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following present:

William Winters, Chairman, Jason Crawford and Randall Chess Vice Chairman.

Renee Hayes, Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: Sarah Medvec, Dan Norton, Eric Henry, Mahlon Hostetler, Atlee Byler, John Shetler, David Shetler, Jacob Hershberger, Robert Miller.

There were no public comments on agenda items at this time.

Approval of Minutes Mr. Chess made a motion to approve the minutes from the Sept. 13, 2022 meeting. Mr. Crawford seconded and the motion carried.

Payment of Bills Mr. Crawford made a motion to approve the payment of the bills & payroll for the period of Sept 14-Oct 11, 2022, Mr. Chess seconded and the motion carried.

Municipal auction profits: 4 overhead doors \$6175; 3 overhead doors \$4203; 1951 Farmall Super A International tractor w/ belly mower \$1800; dump bed \$825. Total \$13003.

Open Issues:

Pfeiffer Cemetery: Escrow not received. (see below)

New Business:

1. Adopt Resolution 2022-7, to Implement Act 57 of 2022 Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provisions, so moved by Chess, 2nd by Crawford. RCV: Winters Yes, Chess Yes, Crawford Yes.
2. Foreign Fire money will be distributed this month to the five volunteer fire departments that serve the township; Saeg \$ 5414.59 WMead2 \$ 3989.70 Blooming Valley \$3419.74 Venango \$ 997.43 Cambridge Springs \$ 427.47
3. Donations to VFD's & SCUBA will also be distributed this month; Saeg \$2500 WM \$2000 BV\$2000 SCUBA \$500, so moved by Crawford, 2nd by Chess. RCV: Winters Yes, Chess Yes, Crawford Yes.
4. Pension State Aid to be allocated to retirement accounts = \$15,541.35.
5. Eric Henry was present and is requesting help from municipalities for EMS costs; Townships are required to ensure that EMS & fire services are provided to its citizens and may establish an EMS tax of ½ mill to help cover those costs. Mr. Henry stated some reasons for requesting funds as fuel costs, overtime wages due to fewer employees; Comm of PA only covers 1/5 of Medicaid patients costs & 1/3 Medicare costs; 911 calls are REQUIRED to be answered no matter how trivial they may be; another idea for revenue was a cell phone tax; Legislators need to get involved and pass a Public Service Authority bill. The Board said they would consider this most urgent request.
6. Awarded RFQ for #8 antiskid to Girts Sand & Gravel, LLC for \$20.11/ton/800 ton. (\$16088.00) so moved by Crawford, 2nd by Chess. RCV: Winters Yes, Chess Yes, Crawford Yes. Other bids: ACA \$22.75; Hasbrouck \$24.50; IA Const \$25.60.
7. Stormwater Management grants were discussed for Woodcock Village & Pinneys Rd. and the Board authorized the township engineer to get construction costs to see if it was viable to move forward with the grant application as a 50% match was required for projects over \$500,000.
8. Pfeiffer Cemetery: Authorized Knox Law to file with County Motion Court to have the Court set a deadline for compliance with the order, to force the bank to send the money by a certain date, so moved by Crawford, 2nd by Chess. RCV: Winters Yes, Chess Yes, Crawford Yes.
9. Trick or Treat was set for Thursday Oct 27, 2022, 6-7:30 p.m.

10. Authorize reimbursement of registration fee, hotel and mileage to Gettysburg for tax collector to attend training for 3 nights with proper documentation, so moved by Chess, 2nd by Crawford. RCV: Winters Yes, Chess Yes, Crawford Yes.
11. Extend diesel fuel contract for another year with Harned Oil, so moved by Crawford, 2nd by Chess. RCV: Winters Yes, Chess Yes, Crawford Yes.
12. IWorq – Software service for property maintenance and zoning; tracks code violations, activities, permits, tabled in order to gather more information.

Department Reports:

Road Department: Jason Crawford reported spot grading; winterizing equipment; pipe on Georgia done; asphalted hoop building; rearranged equipment storage; TStar transmission acting up took to _____ .

Tax Collector: YTD R.E. = \$ 239,591.95, 92.62% collected; \$19,598.20 to be collected. YTD P.C. = \$ 5795.75, 58.07% collected; \$4315 to be collected.

Zoning: Renee Hayes reported \$82,200 in construction costs since last meeting, with 1 SFD addition and 1 fence.

Public Comment: None

There being no further business, Mr. Winters moved to adjourn at 6:47p.m. Crawford seconded and the motion carried.

Renee D. Hayes, Secretary