

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes/ Regular Meeting
May 1, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on May 1, 2018 with all Supervisors present. The Roadmaster and Nelson Poe were also in attendance. Attendance sheet is attached.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were called for and approved as read. Motion to approve the minutes of the April meeting was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried.

Thomas (TJ) Edison, a member of the Fire Company, attended the meeting to be sworn in as Fire Police. The Chairman read the oath and Mr. Edison was duly sworn in.

Rick Wetzel and Greg Wagner attended the meeting to give a Fire Company report as well as to thank the Board for including the Fire Company in the Township website.

Roadmaster Report – The Roadmaster reported on the following issues: The pick-up truck had a fuel leak; Contact was made with JD Welding on the recycling bin refurbishment; The auger on the salt spreader of the Western Star is bent. It is unclear if the damage was caused by large chunks of salt found in the spreader. The Roadmaster is looking into the cost of straightening it and Cargill has been made aware of the issue.

The Chairman brought up discussion about the condition of Maplewood Drive. The Board agreed to have Jeff and Nelson put together an estimate for doing full depth reclamation and widening to 20ft, putting in a base of millings, grading and rolling, with a plan to top it next year. The plan will then be proposed to EBT as well. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to proceed with the work up to the Township line.

The sealed bids for the 2018 road project were opened at this time. Bid bonds were attached to all bids. Paving bids were received from HRI. Inc., Meckley's Limestone, and New Enterprise Stone & Lime. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to award the paving bid to HRI, Inc. for \$47,813.00.

Double Seal Coat and Fog Seal bids were received from Hammaker East and Midland Asphalt Materials. A motion was made by Billy Allred seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to award the seal coat and fog seal bid to Hammaker East for \$49,533.12. All bid results are attached.

Ordinance #18-01 providing for the layout and opening of 70 Municipal Lane was duly advertised. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve acceptance of the Ordinance. The secretary will proceed with Penn DOT Municipal Services to make Municipal Lane a part of Liquid Fuels Allocation.

Nelson Poe presented the Board with a map from Wagner Surveying detailing the Township ROW at Riverbreeze and South Riverbreeze Avenue. The map will be on file in the Twp. office.

The Chairman gave a report on the CSVT meeting for public officials that he attended.

A letter was received from Penn DOT regarding the lighting of the CSVT bridge and interchanges. The purpose of the letter was to inform the municipalities that the Department would fully assume ownership, energization, and maintenance of lighting along the new highway. The Board would like to express their concerns and questions about lighting pollution to Penn DOT and plan to do so through a letter from Representative Keller on the behalf of the Township.

The Board gave approval for the Secretary to set up an account through PLGIT for the Fire Company Equipment Fund, as well as to change the existing account to PLGIT Prime, and to add Billy Allred to both of the PLGIT accounts as an authorized user. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Mark Bieber and carried to authorize the changes.

Several repairs were noted by Comfort Specialists on the heating systems. The heater in the shop office needs to be replaced. A quote was reviewed for two types of heaters. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to replace the shop heater at a cost of \$1608.00. The thermostats in the shop and the meeting room need replaced, as well as replacing a cracked drain trap on the furnace and adding an expansion joint to the tube heater. Discussion was held on the high cost of the thermostats. A motion was made by Tom Reitz and seconded by Mark Bieber to do the repairs and thermostat replacement at the quoted price of \$761.00. Billy Allred opposed.

Nelson Poe and Jeff Brouse will plan to attend the Penn DOT summer outreach program.

Peggy Shields has started work on the Township website.

Checks 3788-3794 were presented for payment with bills totaling \$42,149.43. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve bills as presented.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendy Yoder
Secretary

General Fund	\$138,055.81
State Fund	\$94,149.23
Equipment Fund	\$63,045.66
Total	\$295,250.07