

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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Call to Order:

This meeting was held via teleconference due to COVID-19.

The meeting of the Orange Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:30 pm by Calvin Fox, attending were, Supervisor John Long, Secretary/Treasurer Erika Burkhart, Supervisor Gene "Dan" Fetterman, Zoning Officer Chris Bower, Chief of Police Dan Patel, John and Jennifer Thackray, Don Bogert.

Minutes: The minutes of the May 7, 2020 meeting was presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests: Don Bogert: Questioned what can be done about the fireworks noise on his neighbor's property. Chris Bower explained fireworks are a difficult issue for the township enforce via the nuisance ordinance. Chris felt it was more of a police issue. Chief Dan Patel explained to Mr. Bogert he needs to call the police at the time of the fireworks noise. He stated there will always be an officer that responds to assess the situation, and proceed in a lawful manner.

Treasurers Report

General Fund	139766.93
State Fund	442785.08
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	38405.45 (less the 19096.50 study)
Woods Edge Sewer	9361.71 (9913.80/loan)

Bills: Supervisor John Long made a motion to pay the bills. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Police Report:

Zoning and SEO Report: Chris Bower reported he issued a few permits and he performed the final inspection on the Dollar General sewer system.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: Erika Burkhart spoke with John Bauer and he said everything was running fine.

Woods Edge Sewer: Erika Burkhart spoke with John Bauer and he said everything was running fine.

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported several trees have fallen onto and cleared off of the roads. The road crew has been mowing township and state roads. The state cleaned ditches on some Orange Township roads.

Old Business:

TREE AND DEBRIS REMOVAL GRANT: Most of the work has been completed. Erika Burkhart anticipates the job to be complete and to have applied for reimbursement from the county by the next meeting. She also explained her administration time would be reimbursed.

HAULING BID: Calvin Fox and Erika Burkhart opened the bids together earlier in the day and averaged each bid. The bids were scanned and emailed to all three Supervisors for review. Calvin Fox read the bid results: Brian Sokol Trucking bid 5.65/ton for Newport Quarry and 3.15/ton for Sokol Quarry for an average of 4.40/ton. Yost Hauling bid 4.95/ton for Newport Quarry and 2.98/ton for Sokol Quarry for an average of 3.96/ton. In light of the fact the Township has never used Yost, John Long made a motion to accept the low average bid of 3.96 from Yost with the condition Yost was prompt in delivering and is able to supply the Township needs accordingly. If the Township feels Yost is not meeting expectations, the bid will fall to Brian Sokol Trucking's lowest average bid of 4.40/ton. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

WINNING COG BID: Suit-Cote won the Orange Township bid through the COG for tar and chip. The amount of the bid will be reported in July.

New Business:

BOX BLADE PURCHASE: Calvin Fox explained the Township's need for a box blade which includes, filling potholes, removing false berm, re-crowning roads, and feels the use of the blade will help maintain the integrity of the roads. He thinks a high quality box blade will cost around 5000.00. John Long made a motion to purchase a box blade. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

For the Good of the Township: The Township is still seeking a part-time road employee.

Adjournment: With no further business left to discuss, Supervisor John Long made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor Dan Fetterman seconded, motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer