

Sunbury, PA 17801
January 7, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Shamokin Township Supervisors was held on January 7, 2019 at 7:45 p.m. at the Shamokin Township Municipal Building.

In attendance were Supervisors Gregory Rachau, John Klinger, and Paul Rapp, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie McKinney, Solicitor Jim Bathgate, Roadmaster Jon Clemens, and 8 visitors.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to approve the December minutes as presented. Motion was passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved on a motion by Supervisor Rachau seconded by Supervisor Klinger. Motion was passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report

Solicitor Bathgate reported that he is awaiting the responses from Rockefeller Township and Snyderstown Borough concerning aid in the help of Workers Comp insurance premiums for the fire company.

Road Foreman Report

Roadmaster Clemens reported that there was a pipe issue on Rose Road and will now be seeking grant money from the Conservation District to repair the road and will place Cedar Road on the list for another year.

Mr. Clemens discussed a new truck and using a 4 year lease with yearly payments. The estimate on the a new truck is a total of \$160,000. The new truck would replace the 1997 truck.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to purchase a new truck for the approximate cost of \$160,000 and to pay with a four year lease. Motion was passed unanimously.

Fire Company

Kerry Yordy reported the fire company purchased a UTV with a matching grant. The insurance on the 1919 Le France truck is insured for \$3,500 but worth \$120,000 as an antique. The fire company is looking for insurance to cover what the truck is worth but insurance companies won't insure it since it is for a commercial company. Mr. Yordy suggested that it be put in some kind of trust. Solicitor Bathgate will investigate.

Mr. Yordy mentioned that they ran over their gas allotment last year due to the construction at the fire company.

COG

There was no regular COG meeting last month.

Cedar Road

Terry Kress and Aaron Herb of Cedar Road were present to ask what is happening on Cedar Road.

Mr. Clemens stated that the township was working with the Conservation District to get grant money to repair Cedar Road but a pipe problem happened on Rose Road so the Cedar Road project will be delayed for a year. The road will be patched up this year and worked on next year.

Mr. Clemens explained that if we get the grant the road will be worked on to relieve the drainage problems which led to flooding issues. The Conservation District's goal is to help with clean water runoff that ends up in the local streams.

Ms. Kress expressed her concern about keeping the road as it is and she doesn't want a speedway in front of her house. She liked when the township previously would dig a ditch alongside the road. It helped with the runoff and she never had a problem.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. and to pay the invoices. Motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. McKinney
Secretary/Treasurer