

Sunbury, PA 17801
February 10, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Shamokin Township Supervisors was held on February 10, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shamokin Township Municipal Building.

In attendance were Supervisors Gregory Rachau, John Klinger, and Paul Rapp, Solicitor Jim Bathgate, Roadmaster Jon Clemens, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie McKinney, and 4 visitors.

In attendance via Zoom was Tony Rosini of Myers & Lynch Insurance.

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

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

Insurance

Tony Rosini of Myers & Lynch Insurance presented insurance prices. Mr. Rosini stated that the township would get a dividend check and he was waiting the amount so that he can credit it to this year's insurance invoice. The fire department approved new fire insurance so that the 1919 fire truck could be covered under its actual worth.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to separate the township's insurance from the fire department insurance so that the fire company's 1919 La France truck is insured at full value. Motion was passed unanimously.

Solicitor's Report

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to adopt Ordinance 2021-1 an ordinance amending the Business Privilege Tax. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved seconded by Supervisor Klinger to adopt Ordinance 2021-2 an ordinance amending the Local Services Tax and said tax will remain at \$10.00 Motion was passed unanimously.

Solicitor Bathgate reported on the board's request to Service Electric Cable for internet and phone in lieu of television. Service Electric responded that internet, phone and cable tv are all different companies and they cannot offer internet or phone for free. There were requests for cable within the township and since it is so expensive to do Service Electric will only bring in cable if there are 25 homes within a mile that want cable. They will evaluate any request.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to advertise the cable tv franchise fee ordinance for the March meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

Solicitor Bathgate reported that there is a bank stabilization repair that needs to be done on Snyderstown Road. DEP is offering a grant for the repair, but the township must be the applicant for the grant.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to sign the agreement and be the applicant for a DEP grant so that a bank stabilization repair can be done at a home on Snyderstown Road. Motion was passed unanimously.

Road Dept.

Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to use Costars for the 2021-2022 salt contract. Motion was passed unanimously.

Roadmaster Clemens reported there was a concern about the need for a stop sign on Holly Road. Penn Dot will need to do a traffic study and the board agreed.

COG

Mr. Clemens reported that the COG held their reorganization meeting, and the previous board members were reappointed.

Nuisance Complaints

Secretary McKinney reported that KPI has no report for the month. Mrs. McKinney reported to them that the board was not satisfied with the Holly Road clean up. KPI requested permission to talk to the Solicitor and the Secretary granted that permission.

Computer Back-Up

Secretary McKinney requested an offsite computer back up for her home computer. IT Data Consultants gave a quote of \$398.00 for the first year and \$300 yearly after the first year. Supervisor Klinger moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to approve the quote from IT Data Consultants for a backup drive and an offsite backup for the Secretary's home computer. Motion was passed unanimously.

Tax Collector

Secretary McKinney reported that the Tax Collector was requesting reimbursement for required training courses that she took totaling \$50.00. Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to approve reimbursing the Tax Collector for required training at a total cost of \$50.00. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. and to pay the invoices. Motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. McKinney
Secretary/Treasurer