

Sunbury, PA 17801  
April 14, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Shamokin Township Supervisors was held on April 14, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shamokin Township Municipal Building.

In attendance were Supervisors Gregory Rachau and Paul Rapp, Solicitor Jim Bathgate, Roadmaster Jon Clemens, Sewage Officer Ken Young, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie McKinney and 3 visitors.

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

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

#### Road Dept.

Roadmaster Jon Clemens reported on the Poppy Road bridge. The bridge was inspected April 5<sup>th</sup> by the Penn DOT engineer. Seda-COG and the Joint Rail Authority were present. There were pictures and measurements taken. The bridge will be reinspected in two months. Seda-COG is taking full responsibility and have applied for two grants which will be determined later this month. At this point there are no restrictions but there may be some width restrictions, in the future. If Seda-COG is awarded a grant repairs will be done this summer.

Roadmaster Clemens reported that the flag pole needs to be replaced at the Honor Roll. Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to approve a new flag pole with a solar light for the Honor Roll at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00 Motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Clemens reported that the county is beginning a County Action Plan derived from DEP in regards to the Chesapeake Bay. The plan includes stormwater management, sewer systems, reduced nutrient loads to waterways. They will need to have a plan in six months.

#### COG

Mr. Clemens reported the low bidder for stone was Meckley's Limestone at \$76,125 and Hanson was low bidder for rip-rap at \$10,800 total. Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to approve the Meckley's Limestone stone bid for \$76,125 and the Hanson bid for rip-rap at \$10,800. Motion was passed unanimously.

Road projects bids will be opened at the next COG meeting.

### Nuisance Complaints

Solicitor Bathgate reported there is an outstanding nuisance complaint that the Solicitor would like to investigate in person before submitting a fine through the District Magistrate.

### DEP Grant-Bank Stabilization

Mr. Clemens had nothing new to report on the bank stabilization project.

### Fire Co. Workers Comp

Solicitor Bathgate reported that he sent letters to Snyderstown and Rockefeller requesting help with the payment of the Worker's Comp for the fire company. Snyderstown has sent a check and he expects that Rockefeller will send one in the near future.

### Solar Permits

Solicitor Bathgate reported that there are a lot of solar panels being installed throughout the township but it falls under a zoning ordinance. Solicitor Bathgate will investigate to see if there is a stand-alone ordinance to adopt concerning solar panels.

### Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance

A letter was received from Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance concerning membership in the alliance.

### Penn DOT-Traffic Signals

A letter was received from Penn DOT concerning the maintenance of traffic lights.

### American Rescue Plan Funding

Secretary McKinney reported that the township was set to receive funding from the American Rescue Plan at \$234,713 which will be sent in two payments with one half this year and on half next. The funds must be spent by December 31, 2024 and can be spent on items related to COVID-19 such as infrastructure for water, sewer, broadband, and premium pay to essential employees.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. and to pay the invoices. Motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. McKinney  
Secretary/Treasurer