

Sunbury, PA 17801  
August 11, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Shamokin Township Supervisors was held on August 11, 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, Sewage Officer Ken Young, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie McKinney and 5 visitors.

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

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

### Poppy Road Bridge

Concerning the Poppy Road bridge, Roadmaster Jon Clemens reported that the bid was awarded to Kevin Raker Construction and a pre-construction meeting will be held at the township building on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Rails to Trails

Supervisor Klinger reported that he attended a rails to trails committee meeting via Zoom. The committee is trying to get landowner approval but the biggest obstacle is crossing Route 61.

### Road Report

Mr. Clemens reported that the tar & chipping started today and will be completed tomorrow.

### Nuisance Complaints

Solicitor Bathgate stated that a hearing with the magistrate for the Icenhour property will soon be held.

### American Rescue Plan Funding

Secretary McKinney reported that the rules are still changing on the use of the money and should be more concrete this month or next. It does appear that funding for the HVAC system in the building is allowed. The board decided to get specs on HVAC and insulation.

### 2020 Audit

Solicitor Bathgate stated that he sent a letter to the auditor, Klacik & Assoc., and has not heard anything yet. The Secretary will continue to pursue the matter.

## Public Comment

Supervisor Klinger stated that he had a resident unhappy with the service at Light-Heigel. He waited three months for a permit to build a garage and ended up paying more than the original cost. Mr. Klinger also had a problem with them.

Mr. Michael Yucha stated his concerns about Adams Park Road. The board noted that KPI and DEP both found no problems with the timbering of an area on Adams Park Road. The Solicitor stated that DEP and an independent engineer reviewed the site and there were no violations with the property at this time and recommended that the township take no further action on the matter. Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to task the Solicitor to send a letter to the property owner that the recommendations from KPI Technologies be followed and if there is further development of the property all permits will need to be acquired. Motion was passed unanimously.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. and to pay the invoices. Motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. McKinney  
Secretary/Treasurer