

Sunbury, PA 17801
March 13, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Shamokin Township Supervisors was held on March 13, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shamokin Township Municipal Building.

In attendance were Chairman Gregory Rachau, Vice-Chairman John Klinger, and Supervisor Paul Rapp, Solicitor Jim Bathgate, Roadmaster Jon Clemens, Secretary/Treasurer Stephanie McKinney and 7 visitors.

Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Rapp to approve the March 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.

Solicitor's Report

Solicitor Bathgate reported that the letter received last month about a solar project was not for Shamrock Solar but for a smaller project called Paxinos Solar that was submitted as a land development plan in 2022. The County has not approved it yet. If the county recognizes the 2022 plan as valid then the township would not be able to have them redesign their project but it would be subject to the ordinance criteria such as glare, noise, and vibrations. If the county says they must start over then they will have to follow the township ordinance.

Solicitor Bathgate reported that the Township has not received any response from any representatives from the Shamrock Solar Project. Supervisor Rachau moved, seconded by Supervisor Klinger to authorize the solicitor to speak with Nate Stephens of Light-Heigel to where the project stands. Motion was passed unanimously.

Solicitor Bathgate reported that an executive session was held on March 5, 2024 to discuss personnel matters. No decisions were made.

Building Addition

Walls are primed. Colors and flooring will be discussed after the meeting

Poppy Road Bridge

The yearly inspection of the Poppy Road bridge will be done this month and the road will be closed for the inspection.

Apple Blossom Lane

No report.

Roadmaster Report

Met with Penn DOT rep to review road projects for this year.

Council of Government

Stone bids due next week and paving bids for due the following month.

Nuisance Complaints

Light-Heigel issued an enforcement notice to someone on SR 61 who built a detached garage without a permit.

Pension

The board and the road crew will setup a meeting with Univest to discuss the pension.

Elysburg Ambulance

Discussion included a donation to the Elysburg Ambulance Service since they are the primary coverage for the township. Supervisor Rapp moved, seconded by Supervisor Rachau to donate \$1,200 to the Elysburg Ambulance Company. Motion was as follows: Rachau, Rapp-yes; Klinger -no. Motion carried.

Northumberland County Planning

The Northumberland County Planning Commission granted a stormwater exemption for Robert Sapienza & Diane Dangolovich and Steven & Lena Esch.

Penn DOT

A letter was received from Penn DOT concerning annual bridge inspections along with some information.

Radios

Digital radios for better coverage for the road crew were discussed and will be investigated further.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie A. McKinney
Secretary/Treasurer