

March 4th, 2021 Supervisors Minutes

Chairman Clapper called the March 4th, 2021 Supervisors meeting to order.

The following members were present: Don Clapper, Ted Bittinger, Mike Ferguson.

The minutes from the February 4th meeting were approved as written. The Treasurers report was distributed to each Supervisor for review.

The meeting was turned over to our Solicitor, Sam Wiser, to moderate our hearing regarding an ordinance for an amendment to our Zoning Ordinance. The amendment was advertised in the Record Herald on February 17, 2021 & February 24, 2021, thus meeting the requirements of the MPC for public notice. The Ordinance number will be 2021-12

On a Bittinger/Ferguson motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors adopted Ordinance 2021-12

The Supervisors meeting then continued with the opening of our bids for Paving, Bituminous Material, Equipment Rental, Chip & Seal, Petroleum and Line painting. Our Solicitor Sam Wiser opened and read the following bids that were received.

- **Paving:**

New Enterprise- \$ 451,106.00

AAA Paving- \$ 585,745.49

On a Bittinger/Clapper Motion carried Unanimously the Supervisors awarded the Paving Contract to NESL.

- **Bituminous:**

NESL- Pick-up/delivered		St. Thomas- Pick-up/delivered
59.85/65.30	9.5 mm	56.95/64.20
58.85/64.30	12.5 mm	57.95/65.20
53.85/59.30	19 mm	53.05/60.30
48.85/54.30	25 mm	50.20/57.45
139.00/144.45	Cold Patch	N/A

After calculating the cost to pick up the materials at St. Thomas is was decided that the lowest bid after calculating labor and fuel the lowest bid was received from NESL. On a Bittinger/Ferguson motion carried unanimously the Supervisors awarded the Bituminous Material Contract to NESL.

- **Equipment Rental:**

DHM-		FCI-
\$150/hr	Crawler Backhoe	\$140/hr
\$245/hr	w/breaker	\$220/hr
\$83/hr	(Triaxle) Standard	\$85/hr
\$89/hr	Rock Body	\$95/hr

On a Bittinger/Clapper motion carried unanimously the Crawler and Crawler w/ Breaker contract was awarded to FCI and the Tri-Axle standard and Rock Body dump Truck contract was awarded to DHM.

- **Chip & Seal:**

Russell Standard- \$122,541.45

On a Bittinger/Ferguson motion carried unanimously the Supervisors awarded the Chip and Seal contract to Russell Standard.

- **Petroleum:**

McCleary Oil-

Diesel- \$2.17

Fuel Oil-\$2.09

89 Octane Gas-2.25

On a Bittinger/Clapper motion carried unanimously the Supervisors awarded the Petroleum contract to McCleary Oil.

- **Line Painting:**

Alpha Space Control- 15.93 mile of dbl yellow line @ 628.32/mile
For a total of \$10,009.14.

On a Bittinger/Ferguson motion carried unanimously Supervisors awarded the Line Painting contract to Alpha Space.

**Ted made note and was congratulated for having figured his budget numbers very close to the awarded contract totals and staying within budget. His projected budget was \$593,380 and the totals tonight came in at \$583,656 so with the total cost of equipment the budget should be very close.

After the conclusion of the bids we returned to our regular scheduled meeting.

Chairman Clapper opened with Privilege of the floor.

- Mr. Jordan from 6812 Redan Lane. shared that there was a depression on Sandwich Lane that needed some attention and Ted acknowledged that it had already been addressed temporarily and it would be properly repaired when the weather is fit and the blacktop plants are open.

Chairman Clapper presented a box card change request from Mont Alto Volunteer Fire Company. The changes have been reviewed and approved by our Emergency Management Coordinator, Frank Hobbs and his assistant Frank Hobbs Jr. On a Ferguson/Bittinger motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors approved the box cards as listed.

Chairman Clapper informed the board that Penn State Mont Alto Cross Country is once again requesting the use of Norlo Park for their Cross-Country Meet. It will be held on April 10, 2021. There is currently no other scheduling conflict.

Ray Smitley from of Cumberland Valley Softball League was present to discuss the possibility of having their league move from Letterkenny to Norlo Park. Don relayed that fields 2-5 are available presently on Wednesday Evenings and possibly 2 fields on Thursday evenings as Thursday evenings are used for makeup games from the Monday/Tuesday Church League nights.

Valerie Jordan from 6812 Redan Lane was present to share her concern regarding the Chambersburg School District's back to school policy. She requested, according to our understanding, the Supervisors draft a resolution requesting that the Chambersburg School District get back to normal with in school classes immediately. Our Solicitor advised her that we have a pretty strong focus of attention on what the Township is responsible for and that pretty well occupies our time. He also stated we would not appreciate the School district telling us how to do our job so we extend the same courtesy to them. Her letter is attached.

On a Ferguson/Bittinger motion carried unanimously, the Supervisors approved the paying of the bills.

Under Old Business.

- Sam stated he would like to discuss Beltown Power Solar. We will further discuss at our next Planning Meeting.

There was no New Business.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m. on a Bittinger/Ferguson motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Malott, Secretary/Treasurer

March 4, 2021

Good Evening To The Guilford Township Supervisors,

As you might know by now, I have since exposed the exact number of COVID-19 cases that were documented by the Chambersburg Area School District over 18 weeks through Right-To-Know requests. These cases though were documented outside our school district, not within our school district.

Our classrooms sat empty for nearly a year while 9,014 students were left struggling to learn virtually. I have no doubt they struggled since I talked to a number of parents online and in our community over this past year about their children's educational and emotional struggles.

In email, I sent you a web page right off of the district's own website. If you haven't reviewed this page already, please review it. In my learned opinion, the school board ignored their own historical data when reporting to the Public over YouTube. They also ignored the findings of Dr. Colli, pediatrician at Keystone Health when he told this school board it was quite safe for our students to go back to school. They ignored their own data, and instead brought their own fears of COVID-19 to the Board, as witnessed over YouTube. Yes, I watched hours of this dysfunctional board discuss COVID-19 while totally forgetting why they were there: **TO EDUCATE OUR STUDENTS...ALL 9,014 OF THEM**. Many of these students live in this township. That's why I'm here tonight. I'm here to advocate for all these students that have lost so much schooling and **FUN** in this last year.

To that end, I would like you to craft a resolution disavowing the Chambersburg Area School Board for ignoring the educational needs of our students. In doing so, it's my hope this will never happen in this township or school district again. Our students need to be in school 5 days a week. None of this hybrid-learning will do since it's experimental at best.

The Chambersburg Area School Board will argue that they met the students' educational needs to us, all. The proof of that though won't be felt until next year when the district's statewide testing results are released. Since this district ranks at the 48 percentile in meeting our students' educational needs already, I have no doubt this percentile will drop even lower next year.

Thank you,

Mrs. Valerie Jordan
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