

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
PERRY TOWNSHIP

May 4, 2021

The committee-of-the-whole meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Perry Township was called to order by Chairman Lance N. Adam, at 7:30 p.m. on May 4, 2021 in the Township Municipal Building, 680 Moselem Springs Road, Shoemakersville, PA. This meeting is being recorded. This meeting is available on ZOOM.

Moment of Silence in remembrance of Mark Stitzel

Pledge of Allegiance

A roll call was conducted by Chairman Adam and the following Supervisors were present:

Lance N. Adam- PRESENT

Patrick J. Daly-PRESENT

Dean A. Adam- ABSENT

Sandra J. Madara, Secretary-Treasurer- ABSENT

**Public Comments:** None at this time

1. Review List of Invoices- Supervisor Daly reported they will be posted as soon as Sage Customer Support gets back to him. There was an issue with the program being “frozen.”
2. Review Unofficial Minutes of Committee Meeting of April 6, 2021, and the Supervisor’s Meeting of April 14, 2021.
3. 809 Dreibelbis Mill Road pipe replacement- Chairman Adam stated there was a pipe that was put in by the township and was put in out of the right away. The driveway is starting to collapse. The Solicitor and Engineer were involved. This is still up for discussion.
4. Purchase of John Deere or Case Loader- There are two loaders here on loaner and another one coming tomorrow to be used as a demo. The Case is \$194,182 and the John Deere is \$223,000. June 1 there is a price increase. The loader the township is using is from 1994 and has been used and abused. It is time for an upgrade. Chairman Adam said he will reach out to Supervisor Adam to see if he wishes to be a part of this process.
5. Supervisor Daly stated that the auto attendant telephone system has been purchased. It is called “Grasshopper” and he plans to finish setting up this week. Total cost was \$1100 and this is for a year. This is a big savings from Comcast.
6. PENN DOT Traffic Study- Due to truck related concerns, we have been asked to do a traffic study. Chairman Adam will reach out to Centre Township and see what concerns they have.

**Correspondence:**

**Jarrod Emes** received his FEMA Certification and also received his PENN DOT Flagger Certification. There will be a joint training for Perry, Richmond Township, Windsor Township, Shoey Boro to certify everyone.

Letter from **David E. Smith** requesting to serve as a member of the Municipality Authority. The Municipal Authority would really like to see David appointed to the board. Chairman Adam made a motion to appoint David E. Smith to the Perry Township Municipal Authority. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Daly. Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting yes.

**Comments:**

**Amy Lovins** read her letter from the township Auditors. Supervisor Daly stated there has been 36 qualified applicants that have applied for the Secretary/Treasurer position. The Supervisors are currently sifting thru for a short list of applicants and then setting up interviews. There are a vast majority of them that have significant accounting experience and financial backgrounds and administrative experience and some have municipal experience.

**Nancy James-** Old Business- Back in January at the Supervisors meeting, January 12, 2021, I questioned Supervisor Adam extensively about an accident with the 2018 International truck, which he denied knowing anything about. I then submitted a RTK (Right to Know) request for the repairs that had been done on the 2018 International. This request turned up part bills over \$1373 in parts for this vehicle. There were no labor bills as this was repaired “in house”. Please refer back to the minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting. I would like it noted in the minutes that he lied again to the residents. He was Chairman at the time and he would have known about this accident.

**Kathy DeCarlo-** Kathy asked if the new sound system was hooked up? Supervisor Daly said there was a contractor here last week and we are waiting for his estimate. Kathy stated, they could here Pat and Lance and nothing else. Supervisor Daly said the new system will integrate with Zoom.

**Adjourn:**

Chairman Adam made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Daly. to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

MINUTES APPROVED ON  
June 8, 2021

RECORDED BY

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Lance N. Adam, Chairman

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Sandra J. Madara, Secretary/Treasurer