

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PERRY TOWNSHIP

UNOFFICIAL

September 6, 2022

The committee-of-the-whole meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Perry Township was called to order by Chairman Lance N. Adam, at 7:00 p.m. on September 6, 2022 in the Township Municipal Building, 680 Moselem Springs Road, Shoemakersville, PA. This meeting is being recorded. This meeting is available on ZOOM.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Lance N. Adam- PRESENT

Patrick J. Daly-ON ZOOM

Joseph Dalton- PRESENT

Rochelle Dreibelbis, Administrator- PRESENT

Public Comments:

Debra Wahl- Deb represents Perry Township on the Hamburg Public Library's Board of Trustees. Hamburg Public Library is Perry Township's state designated library. Deb gave an update on the various activities and services the library provides. Deb also provided a "year in review" handout. The library requested that the Board considers increasing their financial donation, because the amount donated by Perry Township is matched by the state. The Hamburg Public Library is looking to make the library more handicap accessible. Supervisor Daly asked if it was possible to produce a list of what other municipalities contribute to the library.

Nancy James- Nancy added the Hamburg Public Library is a highly used facility and great resource for the area. Nancy asked if Schuylkill Valley Library is designated to another district, do we need to donate to them? Deb appreciates the thought, but she also does not want to cut another library's funding either. Nancy feels the township benefits more from Hamburg Public Library, especially since our donation is matched by the state.

Deane Hamm- Deane asked for the township to consider switching to a salt system like Tilden Townships. Tilden mixes their salt with an additive instead of using anti-skid. Benefits include activating at lower temperature, better for vegetation, better for vehicles and equipment, and safer on roads than anti-skid. The Board feels it is something worth collecting prices on.

Review List of Invoices- Chairman Adam will address an issue with Deere Country. No other comments.

Review Unofficial Minutes of the Committee Meeting of August 2, 2022, and the Supervisor's Meeting of August 9, 2022. No comments

Guiderail Quotes- Quotes were received from Collinson, Inc and Minichi for guiderail repairs/replacements throughout the township. Collinson quoted \$20,200.00 and Minichi quoted \$14,810.00. Chairman Adam made a motion to use Minichi for guiderail repairs/replacements at the price of \$14,810.00. Supervisor Dalton seconded the motion. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

Dump Truck #5 Estimate- The tarp system on the 2006 Peterbilt is in very poor condition. Premier Fleet quoted a new tarp system at \$3,765.00. A tarp is a legal necessity on the road. Supervisor Daly asked how old the current tarp system is and what is the average life span? The current tarp system is approximately 16 years old and life span can vary based on usage. Chairman Adam made a motion to accept Premier Fleet's estimate of \$3,765.00 for a new tarp system. Supervisor Daly seconded the motion. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

Supervisor Daly questioned where we are on budget for equipment purchases. Chairman Adam said based on the budget review, we are within budget.

Public Comments:

Deane Hamm- Deane feels the new tarp system will last even longer because it has a second arm holding the tarp in place. Deane also asked to consider adding guiderails as a budget item.

Supervisor Daly is hoping for the newsletter to be "hitting doors" the first week of October.

Chairman Adam thanked Nancy James for the tool donation. He also thanked Deb and Rodney Wahl for donating the air lift jack. All donations have been very helpful. Other residents have donated gift cards to the roadcrew for food and drinks. Thank you to everyone!

Adjourn:

Chairman Adam made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Dalton to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

MINUTES APPROVED ON
October 11, 2022

RECORDED BY

Lance N. Adam, Chairman

Rochelle Dreibelbis, Administrator