

Ridgebury Township Office



13278 Berwick Turnpike
Gillett, PA 16925

April 1st, 2014 Ridgebury Township Supervisors' Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Gee called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The meeting was held at the Ridgebury Township Municipal Building, located at 13278 Berwick Turnpike, Gillett, PA. The meeting began with the township supervisors leading those present in the pledge of allegiance.

Announcement of recording: Township

Board of Supervisors present: Gary Gee, Kevin Yaggie, and Percy Talada

Public Participation:

Jerry Phillips: Questioned how much has been spent on Colwell Bridge.

David Baker: Expressed concern that citizens' 1st Amendment Rights are being suppressed.

Gabriel Baker: Questioned why the supervisors want to tear down his house.

Sara Baker: Questioned why mean things are being said at the Township meetings.

Heidi Baker: No question at this time, reserves the right to speak later.

Joe Doherty: Questioned if Township would be donating to the Veterans Memorial Park.

Scott Phillips: Question about e-mail that he had sent to the Township and the Meeting Policy.

Judy Walsh: Question about the new Payroll Fund.

Leland Stringham: Question about pushing back snow and damaging pipes and headwalls.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to accept the minutes from the March 4th meeting, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Financial Reports:

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to ratify the funds used to pay bills and for purchases and repairs as listed on the check detail reports, seconded by Supervisor Gee, motion carried.

Supervisor Gee motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

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Township Report(s) and Updates:

Ordinance Enforcement, Road Crew, and Fire Department reports were all discussed.

Dirt and Gravel Road Projects: The Township will be submitting applications for projects on Vetter, Ranch, and Decker Roads.

Colwell Bridge: Kurt Brungard from Larson Design Group explained the details and cost projection for the Colwell Bridge Replacement. A lengthy discussion followed about the overall cost of the project which ended with the Board of Supervisors deciding to hold off on advertising for bid letting until further information is available.

Discussion about the Supervisor Training that the supervisors recently attended.

Discussion about the inventory and the missing items that have been previously discussed.

Old Business:

Supervisor Gee motioned that the Township will donate \$1000.00, plus match up to another \$1000.00 of community donations, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

CPA Proposals: The Township received 2 proposals. Supervisor Yaggie motioned to accept the CPA Proposal from Matt Foster & Associates at a cost of \$2100.00, seconded by Supervisor Gee, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to advertise Spring Road Inspection on April 9 and 10th starting at 4pm and continuing until dark, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to accept the Cinder bid received from Matthews Trucking LLC last month, 1,000 ton more or less PennDOT approved Type 1A cinders at a price of \$20.75/ton, seconded by Supervisor Talada, motion carried.

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New Business:

Park Day will be held on June 7th this year. The Park Committee is also in need of volunteers this year to help plan Park Day.

Supervisor Yaggie motioned to accept the Junkyard Application for Roy Potter, seconded by Supervisor Gee, motion carried.

Supervisor Gee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tammi Talada

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