

Union Township Board of Supervisors  
Minutes/ Regular Meeting  
February 7, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Township Board of Supervisors was held on February 7, 2017 with all Supervisors present. Attendance sheet is also attached.

Minutes of the previous meeting were called for and approved as read.

Minutes of the 2017 Reorganization meeting were called for and approved as read.

The request for bids for a new mower attachment was duly advertised and one bid was received from CAT for \$62,823.00 for a "Little" mower to attach to the CAT loader. Clint Rishel from CAT attended the meeting to hear the Board's decision on the purchase of the mower. Billy Allred asked a few questions about the quality and cost of the mower. Mr. Rishel explained that it is a quality piece of equipment and that CAT will service the mower, not "Little". A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to accept the bid and purchase the mower at \$62,823.00.

The Secretary presented a question about the protocol for compensation of the Sewage Enforcement Officer and if the Board wished to consider adding James Sanders to payroll verses paying him as a sub-contractor as we currently do. The Board decided to continue to pay him as a sub-contractor until we are told to do otherwise.

The safety issue at the intersection of SR 304 and Park Road was again discussed and it was suggested that a private meeting with a Penn DOT representative, the Supervisors and the residents that are involved would be the best way to address the issue to move forward.

PA One Call requested that the Township declare April national 811 month to promote safety when digging. A motion was made by Billy Allred, seconded by Tom Reitz and carried to approve Resolution #17-02 as the 811 Proclamation.

The Chairman was notified by the County that the recycling grant was approved. The grant would require that the Municipality pay for 10% of the project. The entire project will be put out for bid and will include rehab of the bins and paving of the pad.

Notification was received from Penn DOT that as part of the Highway Beautification Act, the two "Home of Steve Kline" signs in the Township need to be removed. The Board agreed that they will remove the signs rather than contesting it.

Penn DOT will be putting up a precautionary 45 MPH sign on RT. 15 in response to a request for additional safety measures with the sight issue at Albert Blvd and RT. 15.

CSVT and Silo Lane issues were discussed. Tom Reitz mentioned that some sub base was put down on Silo Lane after Ted Deptula was made aware that it was being heavily used by Penn DOT and Trumbull employees. Penn DOT and Trumbull continue to maintain that they will not plow it.

Billy Allred was contacted by the Eichners of County Line Road who expressed their concern that the arsenic and metal levels of their well water were doubled since the drilling as part of the CSVT project.

Ted Deptula of Penn DOT met with the Eichners and will test the water a third time, but for now is maintaining that the cause of the increase was due to low water levels. The Board agreed that this is a private issue.

A CSVT meeting on the southern section of the project will be held on February 15, 2017 at 1:00 PM. The Chairman and Tom Reitz plan to attend.

The Chairman received a complaint about excess mud and the condition of Mulls Hollow Road from the gas pipe line project. After the issue was reported to UGI, the road was swept.

Greg Wagner and Rick Wetzel attended the meeting and presented the Board with a final budget for the Fire Company as well as a tentative schedule of events for 2017.

Checks 3422-3438 were presented for payment for a total of \$14,893.93. A motion was made by Tom Reitz, seconded by Billy Allred and carried to approve checks as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wendy Yoder  
Secretary

General Fund	\$106,053.94
State Fund	\$162.69
Equipment Fund	\$65,367.64
Total	\$171,584.27