

Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors Meeting
136 Community Building Road
Leechburg, PA 15656

Minutes April 8, 2024

Jamie Morabito, Chairman
Jeff Pollick, Vice Chairman
Mike Korns, Supervisor

Meeting No. 4 of 2024

Jason Dailey, Interim Township Manager
Roger Schwarz
Dan Uncapher, Police Department
Craig Alexander, Solicitor

Meeting was called to order at 7 pm

Chairman Morabito opened with a special thanks to the hard working men and women of the DPW, EMS, Fire and Police Departments. Vice Chairman Pollick announced the fundraiser for the Schneider family that experienced a devastating house fire.

Minutes of Meeting March 11, 2024

Motion by Supervisor Korns, seconded by Supervisor Pollick to approve the March 11, 2024 minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Police Department/Public Safety

Police Report for March 2024 given by Chief Uncapher and is on file.

Fire Department Report

Fire Department Reports were read by Matt Johnston and are on file.

Public Works Department

Public Works Report for March 2024 given by Roger Schwarz and is on file.

Zoning Report

The Zoning & Codes compliance report was included but not read and is on file.

Correspondence

The Board was provided with the minutes of the MAAT, and a newsletter from PennDOT Dist 12.

Public Relations and Announcements

Chairman Morabito announced Primary Election Day is April 23, 2024. Vice Chairman Pollick announced the Farmers Market begins May 19.

Members Lori Hall, Aaron Butler and Jorges Ramos of the Lower Kiski EMS and Office Edward Boop were recognized for their delivery of a newborn on the side of the road.

Public Comment for Agenda Items Only

No Public Comment provided on Agenda items.

Department Reports

Motion made by Supervisor Pollick to approve the Department Reports for the month of March 2024; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Treasurer’s Report

Motion made by Supervisor Korns to approve the Financial Reports for the month of March 2024; second by Supervisor Pollick; motion carries.

Action Items

Motion by Supervisor Pollick to authorize the bid advertisement for the double seal bid for Piper, Lucesco, Brown, Crain, Armstrong and Blackstone and for milling and paving of Moreland Manor; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Korns to award to Russell Standard for E1 Prime \$2.57 per gallon for +/-10,000 gallons Russell Standard for CRS-2P \$2.77 per gallon for +/-35,000 gallons ; second by Supervisor Pollick; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Pollick to award the Diesel Fuel bid to Glassmere Fuel for the price of daily rack + .0385 per gallon; and winter additive at .035 per gallon. ; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Korns to award the following stone bids to the listed vendors below; second by Supervisor Pollick; motion carries.

Vendor	Tons +/-	Commodity	Bid Amount per ton
Bullskin Stone & Lime	1500	AASHTO #1	\$29.10
McClymonds Supply	2000	AASHTO #2A	\$22.80
McClymonds Supply	1000	AASHTO #8 1.0% washed / SLR G or higher	\$41.30
Bullskin Stone & Lime	250		\$20.60
Bullskin Stone & Lime	500	AASHTO #10	\$28.60
McClymonds Supply	1000	AASHTO #57	\$29.36
McClymonds Supply	250	AASHTO #67 1.0% washed	\$29.36
McClymonds Supply	250	Gabion Stone	\$29.36
McClymonds Supply	250	R4 Rip Rap Stone	\$29.36
Bullskin Stone & Lime	250		\$33.10
No Bids	1000	R5 Rip Rap Stone A8SL	NA

Motion by Supervisor Pollick to ratify the Laborers contract with the listed items below; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carried.

- a) 5 Year Agreement (2/1/24-1/31/29)
- b) Wage percent increases per year 5, 3.5, 3.5, 3, 3
- c) Hospitalization increase follows the percent of premium the Police are paying (not the flat dollar amount since the plan is higher). The amount increases by \$5 per year each year.
- d) Employees pay 20% of any premium increase over 5%
- e) New hires go from a three year to two year progression starting at 90%, 95 at start of year 2 and then 100% after year 2.
- f) Employees hired before June 1 in any calendar year are afforded 2.5 vacation days. After June 1, no days afforded. First full week is awarded after the end of the calendar year hired.
- g) Vacation weeks earned reduced by 1 year for 3 weeks (7-6 years worked), and 4 weeks (13-12 years worked)
- h) Meal allowance increase from \$10-15
- i) Probation increased for new hires to 90 days.
- j) Clothing allowance increased from \$500 to \$600.

Motion by Supervisor Pollick to approve the hiring of three seasonal employees for boom mowing and general mowing at \$18 / hour not to exceed 24 hours per week; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Korns to accept the retirement of Daniel Reifschneider effective August 24, 2024; second by Supervisor Pollick; motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Pollick to advertise for a public works laborer with an effective of August 1, 2024, Board action to take place at the July 2024 Legislative meeting; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Korns to approve Resolution R-10-24 accepting funds in the amount of \$3102.75 from District Attorney Nicole Zicarelli for the purchase of a Pepperball Gun; second by Supervisor Pollick; motion carried.

Citizens Comments

1. Dennis Kovalchick discussed the Township's zoning enforcement for Camping World's landscape plan.
2. Lou Bertha discussed the SRO program, Losses and Judgements and the current audit.

Supervisor's Comments

Supervisor Korns commented on the importance of Camping World being a business in the Township and pledged continued follow up on the landscaping. Supervisor Korns discussed the Roundabout traffic issue that is being experienced, he has engaged PennDOT who will continue to monitor. Supervisor Korns stated there is still progress being made on 63 Ridge Avenue blighted property.

Vice Chairman Pollick commented on the follow up for the Camping World landscape issue needed, discussed the Township's need to continue to be overseers of the Finances. Vice Chairman Pollick requested a savings breakdown for the next meeting related to staffing of 2023 and experienced in 2024.

Chairman Morabito discussed contracted professional services have yielded savings over 2023. Chairman Morabito touched on the Financial Health Assessment being conducted. He also discussed his contact with several individuals at Camping World and the need for the landscape plan to be provided so plantings can be reinstalled.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business or comments, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:54 pm by Supervisor Korn; second by Supervisor Pollick; motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jason Dailey
Interim Township Manager

Jamie Morabito
Chairman, Board of Supervisors