

May 23, 2019

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Cranberry for May 23, 2019 was called to order by Harold Best, Chairman. Those in attendance were Harold Best, Fred Buckholtz, Jerry Brosius and Chad Findlay (Township Manager). Guests in attendance were (see-attached sheet). This meeting was recorded.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS - None.**

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

- Jerry Brosius made a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Fred Buckholtz, motion carried (Harold Best - yes, Fred Buckholtz - yes, Jerry Brosius - yes).

**1. MINUTES**

- Harold Best then asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of the 5/9/2019 meeting. Fred Buckholtz made a motion to approval the minutes as presented. Jerry Brosius seconded, motion carried. (Harold Best - yes, Fred Buckholtz - yes, Jerry Brosius - yes).

**2. EXPENDITURES**

- Harold Best made a motion to approve the expenditures, seconded by Fred Buckholtz, motion carried (Harold Best - yes, Fred Buckholtz - yes, Jerry Brosius -yes).

**3. PERSONS ON THE AGENDA – None**

**4. STAFF REPORTS –**

- **Township Manager** – Chad Findlay read the apparent low bids from the 5/22/2019 road material bid opening. They are as follows: Gasoline (Bayless Fuel) \$.135/gal., Diesel (Bayless Fuel) \$.135/gal., Anti-Skid (Cooperstown Sand & Gravel) \$10.40/ton, Limestone Chip (Allegheny Mineral) \$24.70/ ton, E3 oil (Midland Asphalt) \$1.84/gal., E3M oil (Russell Standard) \$1.98/gal. Jerry Brosius made a motion to award the contracts to the low bidders and Fred Buckholtz seconded the motion. (All voted in favor.) (Harold Best - yes, Fred Buckholtz - yes, Jerry Brosius - yes). Chad then informed the Supervisors of the ongoing issues with the recycling dumpsters and made a recommendation to shut down the recycling program at the Township. Chad said the cost has recently gone up for the large bins from a flat fee of \$200 per bin to \$225 plus an extra \$41.00 per ton for the material inside. Chad stated that nobody seemed to be following the rule as to removing items from plastic bags and it seems that more people from outside the Township are using the dumpsters. With more people dropping off, the Township employees are spending more time cleaning up and packing down the recyclables in the dumpsters. Chad said the current situation requires the Township property tax payers to foot the bill for anybody who uses it. In the past, the recycling grant reimbursed a good part of the hauling cost, but the funds are dropping off. A short discussion took place between Harold Best, Jerry Brosius, Fred Buckholtz, Chad Findlay and Jim Combs regarding recycling in general and the proposed County recycling center. A motion was made by Harold Best to end recycling at the Township Building at the end of June 2019. Fred Buckholtz seconded the motion and all voted in favor. (Harold Best - yes, Fred Buckholtz - yes, Jerry Brosius - yes). Chad then reported that 3 of the summer workers started the prior week, and the 4<sup>th</sup> will be starting on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Chad then said he attended an Economic Development meeting, an Oil Region Enterprise Zone meeting, and he and Ted worked a day at the Trail installing pull-up bar posts with Franklin Police Chief Kevin Anundson.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS –**

- Barrie Brancato asked the Supervisors to approve Bill Vonada to the Economic Development Committee. Motion to approve was made by Jerry Brosius and seconded by Fred Buckholtz. (All voted in favor.) (Harold Best - yes, Fred Buckholtz - yes, Jerry Brosius - yes).
- Pat Gibbons requested a speed bump on North Main Street near where his grandchildren live at the top of the hill. Chad said he spoke with Roadmaster Ted Williams and Ted was not in favor of it due to plow trucks. Pat suggested one that bolts into the road that could be removed for the winter. Harold said we will look into it.

- Bob Zacherl asked if anything came out of the hearings? Chad said some were won, lost, continued, dismissed, and refiled.

**6. COMMENTS OF MEMBERS – None**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Cranberry will be June 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM. There being no further business, Harold Best adjourned the meeting at 7:21PM.

ATTEST:

Chad Findlay, Township Manager