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Monthly Meeting

March 2, 2022

The Keating Township Supervisors met on March 2, 2022, in the Township Building with Chairman David McClain bringing the meeting to order and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors McClain, Anderson and Spittler, Secretary/Treasurer Bowser and eight (8) township residents attended the meeting.

The Minutes of the February 2, 2022, Monthly meeting were unanimously approved by motion of McClain/2nd Anderson. **TREASURER’S REPORT** showed the following bank balances:

	GENERAL FUND	STATE AID	SEWER	Period of	02/1/22 to 02/28/22	
Petty Cash	298.29	-	191.17	General Fund	Receipts	\$ 64,752.75
Hamlin-Checking	260,586.36	2,776.74	64,631.96		Expenses	\$ 47,613.84
PLIGT-Savings	589,623.74	167,449.00	676,340.35		Interest Incc	\$ 208.68
Hamlin-MM	1,985.00	-			Checks No.	9140-9163
Hamlin - Impact	121,060.57			State Aid	Receipts	\$ -
Hamlin - Road Bond	128,763.48				Expenses	\$ -
NWS-Checking		-	44,780.40		Interest Incc	\$ 3.52
	\$1,102,317.44	\$ 170,225.74	\$ 785,943.88		Checks No.	
				Sewer	Receipts	\$ 8,527.36
UNPAID EXPENSES	\$ 35,658.04	\$ -	\$ 19,123.96		Expenses	\$ 27,907.27
					Interest Incc	\$ 67.36
					Check No.	3522-3536

A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson, to accept the Treasurer’s Report, pending audit. Motion carried unanimously. By motion of Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson, it was unanimously agreed to pay the bills as listed on the Expense Report for a total of \$54,782.00 including Sewer Expenses of \$19,123.96.

PUBLIC HEARD: None

BIDS: 2022 Bituminous Stabilization – Gifford Hollow

A motion by Supervisor Mclain/2nd Anderson to accept Suit-Kote for \$38,071.44 Full Depth Reclamation on Gifford Hollow with prime coat. Motion carried unanimously. Other bids were: Midland - \$55,805.20, East America, Inc. - \$57,799.28.

#8 Stone & R-3 & R-6 Rip Rap for Road Projects

A motion by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to accept Gernatt for 900 T #8 stone for \$25.24/T and their price of \$25.35 for 40 T R-3 Rip Rap, and to accept Duffy, Inc. for 40T R-6 Rip Rap of \$30.00/T. Motion carried unanimously with Supervisor Spittler recusing himself. Other bids were IA at \$25.25 for 400 T, \$26.25 for 500 T, \$45.15 for 40 T R-3 Rip Rap and \$54.15 for 40 T R-6 Rip Rap. Hawbaker at \$51.81 for 900 T #8, \$37.38 for 40 T R-3 Rip Rap and \$58.85 for 40 T R-6 Rip Rap. New Enterprise for \$27.35 for 900 T #8, the did not bid on the Rip Rap.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Supervisor McClain went over the February PSATS news bulletin. Supervisor McClain let the public know that PennDOT was getting ready to do a traffic study on a few roads in Keating Township. The roads that were on the schedule is Jane Ware Road, Dug Out Road, Railroad Avenue, Fairmount Road, Stickles Hollow, Magnetic Ave and Ormsby Cross Road. Supervisor McClain went over the February Report for Hamlin Library. Supervisor McClain stated that Seneca Resources was going to be drilling in Norwich Township and Sergeant Township. Supervisor McClain let the public know that there was to be a sheriff sale on 3 of our customers to collect money owed to us.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Supervisor Anderson gave an update on the Valley Cross Road bridge. He stated that we received a letter from the PA Fish & Boat commission stating that we will not disturb the blue spotted salamander. The engineer is now applying for the GP-11 Permit. The engineer is trying to “fast-track” the application through.
- 2) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to accept the final paperwork for Phase III. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to put in a rebid for the sewer truck with some changes. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to accept the changes to the employee policy. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to accept Resolution 2022-H for the point of contact for the snowmobile association. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Supervisor McClain let the public know the amount of the Liquid Fuels for 2022 is \$182,195.90.
- 2) Supervisor McClain tabled the letter of support for Majestic Trails. The supervisors had questions concerning the grant they were applying for.
- 3) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to send Derek and Wyatt to Locator Training on March 29. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Supervisor Anderson had talked about possible improvements to the ballfield.
- 5) A motion was made by Supervisor Spittler/2nd McClain to go ahead and rent an excavator for some of the road work that needs done with the option to purchase. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2nd Anderson to purchase radar signs up to \$6,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7) Workshops ~ none
- 8) Assessor’s Office ~ 10 changes with an increase of \$24,230.
- 9) **NEXT WORKSHOP:** September 21, 2022 at 5pm.
- 10) **NEXT MEETING:** April 6, 2022 at 6pm in the Township Building.
- 11) **ADJOURNMENT:** was heard at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Trudi Bowser, Secretary/Treasurer