

March 3, 2021

The Germany Township Supervisors met for a workshop at 9:30 a.m. at the township office, 136 Ulricktown Road. The meeting was called to order by Tom Osborne, Chairman; Supervisor Jack Ketterman and Supervisor Elwood Albin were also present. Also, in attendance, Secretary/Treasurer, Susan Hansen, and Carroll Dell, Project Coordinator/Planning Chairman

Guest – Erik Vranich and Attorney James via telephone conference

Comments:

Planning Commission Report/Project Coordinator:

There was not a planning meeting in March.

Roberts Road Joint Bridge Project with Mt. Joy:

Mr. Vranich discussed the guide rail quotes with the Board; Quote A (\$9,000) would basically be for replacing what is out there now but improving it to be mounted to the structure and is for all new materials. Attorney James wanted to know if this would give the bridge a lower inspection rate because the guide rail in quote A is not PennDOT approved. Mr. Vranich advised the PennDOT approved guide rail is for all guide rails whether it is for a highway where there are higher speeds and much more traffic or lower speeds and less traffic. Roberts Road is posted at 35 mph and has about 25 vehicles a day. Mr. Vranich sent an email to the bridge inspector for PennDOT to verify the ranking of the bridge if the guide rails in Quote A were to be installed. Also, on the Roberts Road Bridge Project a tree needs to be removed from both the Germany Township side and the Mount Joy side of the project. The cost for the Township to remove the tree on the Township side is \$770.00.

Mr. Dell, Chairman Osborne, Susan Hansen, and Erik Vranich met with Ann Yost from YSM Landscape Architects to discuss a proposal to plan Phase II for the Township Municipal Park. Phase II will include an age segregated playground with gathering area for caregivers. A trail that connects to the trail in Phase I and parking with exercise stations along the trail. A picnic pavilion is space is available. Reconfiguring the parking area with accessible parking spaces. Landscaping and seeding. Ms. Yost will send the Township a proposal for Phase II of the park.

Roadmaster Report:

Mr. Waltz could not attend the workshop.

Secretary's Report:

Ms. Hansen reviewed the following items with the Supervisors:

1. The bids have been received and reviewed for the Joint Bid with Hanover Borough.

Chairman Osborne made **a motion to approve the bids for material with the Hanover Borough.** Supervisor Albin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Ms. Hansen asked the Board to increase the rate for the office cleaning from \$90 a month to \$125 month for Wetzel's Cleaning Service. Wetzel's has been cleaning the office since 2012 without an increase in cost.

The Board unanimously approved the increase.

3. 1365 Frederick Pike, the Township received notification from our Code Enforcement Officer that the property is now in compliance and the complaint has been closed.
4. The Township has received a quote to repair the Feeser Road Bridge from the accident that occurred on February 1, 2021. The quote from Clear View Excavation is \$11,200, plus time for the Roadmaster and Laborers in the amount of \$2,002.03 will be forwarded to Travelers Insurance. The Township may incur more costs, but we will not know until the work is completed.
5. The Township received a complaint from a resident on Gettysburg Road about jake brakes being used from large trucks.
6. Ms. Hansen advised the Board all snow workers that are not employees are covered under our insurance policy; they are not covered under workers compensation.

Supervisors:

There being no further discussion the workshop was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.