CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting of the Bradford Township Board of Supervisors was called

to order in the Township Office by Chairman, Ronald L. Krise at

4:01 PM.

PRESENT SUPERVISORS: Ronald L. Krise, Dennis N. Mulhollan, Jr.,

and Karen S. Fulmer

SECRETARY: Karen S. Fulmer

OTHERS: Cherre Krise, Burton T. Maines, Ed Mowery,

Kim McDowell, Norman McDowell, and Tim

Walker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The Pledge of Allegiance was said by everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Moved by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to approve the

Minutes of the July 3, 2023 Regular Meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT Moved by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to approve the

Treasurer's Report as presented. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

DISBURSEMENTS Moved by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to pay

disbursements in the amount of \$61,298.65+ since not all invoices are

in. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

ACT 13 Act 13 payment will be received in the amount of \$13,084.00 for 2022.

HOOPUP ROAD PAVING

Moved to approve to advertise to accept bids for Hoopup Road Paving

Project to be awarded at the August 1, 2023 monthly meeting.

ARLE GRANT The grant application was submitted for the ARLE Grant for guide rail

on Dale Road.

BIGLER CEMETERY Sally Morgan asked for volunteers from Bradford Township to help

with the Bigler Cemetery and to see if someone would be interested

in taking over. Most of the volunteers have resigned.

BIGLER MARKER A resident of the township has requested of the supervisors to contact

PennDOT in regards to moving the Bigler Keystone Marker on Pinetop Road to a safer location from damage since it was broken and has been repaired. The supervisors said they would send a letter to PennDOT.

MEDICAL INSURANCE Medical insurance renewal has brought a savings of \$6,007.80 for the

year by switching from UPMC to Highmark.

SFTF PUMPING Williams and Sons Services has raised the septic pumping \$20. from

\$245.00 to \$265.00 effective June 12th for the Small Flow Treatment Facilities. This may cause the cost of the monthly fee to be raised as

this is the second increase this year.

STANDING COMMITTEES

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Supervisor Denny Mulhollan said they mowed a few roads and then the mower broke down. They got the part to repair and will start to mow again. They put cold patch on some roads that needed it. Denny said Long Run Road was on the agenda to be paved next year. They moved some downed trees from the storms. They are continuing to work on Hoopup Road and are nearing completion.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Justin Millinder, Emergency Management Coordinator, did not submit a report for the month of July.

CITIZENS INPUT

ED MOWERY

Ed asked about the ditches on Egypt Road. He said they didn't work. Supervisor Ron Krise said they did and the one Ed was complaining about had hay on top of it and was cleaned of and is working now. Ed asked about Hoopup and money spent on it. He was told 50K was grant money and as of now costs are minimal. He asked about the website and was told it just needed the domain name transferred as the former website was not able to be updated any longer.

KIM MCDOWELL

Kim was very upset about a trailer that was placed on the property beside her that belonged to Supervisor Ron Krise. She said it was trash and not according to permit. Ron told her he did have a permit. Ron Krise told her the guy was coming Thursday to install and it would be inspected. She said ever since he moved it in the have had rats. He said it wasn't from the trailer. The meeting got heated. She complained about why the ditches were only cleaned on one side of Pinetop Road. The supervisors told her that was a PennDOT road not a township road. She was told to call PennDOT and she said she wouldn't because that wasn't her job it was the township's. She was told the township would call but that didn't mean anything would happen because they had already called PennDOT on another road issue three times and it has yet to be repaired. Kim said Bradford Township sucked.

BURT MAINES

Burt talked again about the meeting time change. He said a lot of people are complaining. Ron Krise said that Burt was only the second person that the township was aware of. Burt wanted to know how three people could change the time for all 2,841 residents in Bradford

Township. He said a former supervisor had wanted to change the meeting time before and Ron Krise said no it should not be changed but now it was. Ron said a lot of time and conversation went into whether to or not change and after other townships started changing times for the same reason, which was lack of constituents from the township coming, it was decided to change to save costs as well. Burt asked again about a light pole that had been recently replaced and the street light was not put back on the pole. The supervisors said they had looked into it but would call again.

NEW BUSINESS

HOOPUP ROAD PAVING

The following bids were received for the 2023 Paving Project for Hoopup Road:

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Option 1	
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.	\$289,795.10
Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.	\$275,652.50
HRI, Inc.	\$301,869.00
Grannas Bros.	\$289,300.00
Option 2	
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.	\$222,351.00
Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.	\$208,965.00
HRI, Inc.	\$217,035.00
Grannas Bros.	\$289,300.00

Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to award the bid to Glenn O. Hawbaker, which was the lowest bidder with Option 2. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

MIDLAND ASPHALT

Midland Asphalt requested for a Truck Entrance sign off SR322 onto SR1010 Barrett Road before the truck entrance.

BROADBAND

Clearfield County Commissioners held two broadband meetings last week and are looking for a letter of support from Bradford Township. They did not go into much details as it is still in the preliminary stage but could say that it was with Verizon and Bradford Township would most likely not be in the first stage but in the second one as there are other areas less served than Bradford Township. It would be FIOS internet and there are over 3,000 county locations. Verizon would be funding a portion.

WERLANDS SUBDIVISON Moved by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to approve the

Preliminary/Final Subdivision Maps submitted for the Werlands, LLC –

Matt Werner Subdivision. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

WERLANDS SUBDIVISON Moved by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to approve

signing Requests for Planning Waiver & Non-Building Declaration

submitted for the Werlands, LLC – Matt Werner Subdivision.

All voted yes.

Motion Carried

BIGLER MARKER The Supervisors sent a letter to PennDOT in regards to moving the

Bigler Keystone Marker on Pinetop Road to a safer location from damage since it was broken and has been repaired. Correspondence from PennDOT stated that Bigler Keystone Marker was contracted to put markers in location desired as long as it was a safe location on a

breakaway pole.

ANNUAL CONVENTION Moved by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to sending

officials that want to go to the Annual Convention being held at Gethsemane Churck on September 22, 2023 and the Township will

pay expenses incurred. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

NEXT MEETING This month's second meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15th at

4:01 pm if needed.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to

adjourn the meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Fulmer

Bradford Township Secretary