

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

August 1, 2023

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

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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:

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.

