

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

March 5, 2024

CALL TO ORDER The Meeting of the Bradford Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 4:01 PM in the Township Office by Chairman Dennis N. Mulhollan, Jr.

PRESENT SUPERVISORS: Dennis Mulhollan, Ronald L. Krise, and Karen Fulmer

 SECRETARY: Karen S. Fulmer

 OTHERS: John Shirey, Craig Owens, Sharon Owens, Derek Owens, Chad English, Matt Belton, Melvin Graham, Nora Graham, Gary Harrier, Sandy Harrier, Art Kephart, Jim Wooster, Jeff Millinder, Mike Sayers, Don Stone, Lori Stone, Chris Amon, Charles Read, Dan Peters, Gloria English, Harold English, Kathy A Swoope, William Kephart, Shianne Kephart, Chris Swoope, Bonnie Maines, Verlee Elensky, Briana Dodge, Roger Swoope, ? Kephart, Ed Mowery, Sharon Krise, Dennis Teats, Kurtis Bumbarger, Cherre Krise, Cindy Swanson, Matt Sayers, Tracy Kephart, Carol Gormont, Matt Haney, Candy Hess, Nichole Gormont, Jen Miller, Lynn Miller

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to approve the Minutes of the February 6, 2024 Regular Meeting. All voted yes.
 Motion Carried

TREASURER’S REPORT Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. All voted yes.
 Motion Carried

DISBURSEMENTS Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to pay disbursements in the amount of \$72,298.75+ since not all invoices are in. All voted yes.
 Motion Carried

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OLD BUSINESS

PAVING BID

The following bids were received for the 2024 Paving Project for Park, Long Run, Wilson, and Old Camp Roads:

New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.	\$320,105.60
Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.	\$316,959.00
Grannas Bros.	\$308,901.60
HRI, Inc.	\$354,803.25
Quaker Sales Corp.	\$380,216.75

Moved to award the bid to Grannas Bros., which was the lowest bidder.

ACT 537 EXTENSION

Moved to award the bid for the Act 537 Extension to HRG that was tabled from the December 2023 meeting for further clarification from DEP on their requirements that have now been made.

PA ONE CALL

April has been designated as Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month via proclamation as requested by PA One Call.

JJ POWELL

A letter was received in regards to Downstream Notification for J. J. Powell, Inc. of Philipsburg.

SHAWVILLE POWER PLANT

A letter was received from Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. notifying Bradford Township that Shawville Power will file an application with PA DEP for a Major Permit Modification for their existing Residual Waste Permit No. 301197 for the Shawville Ash Disposal Facility.

ABES RUN SOLAR

A letter was received from Clearfield County Conservation District in regards to Abes Run Solar, LLC permit submission for discharge of stormwater associated with construction activities. The permit was approved by the district.

BREEZELINE

Letters were received from Breezeline on rate increases effective March 2024.

RESOLUTION 2024-04

BJW Volunteer Fire Company approached the Supervisors requesting for an amendment to Resolution 94-5A which had established charges for emergency services provided by the Fire Company and was amended by Resolution 2022-07 to update to current costs and added service items.

Moved to approve Resolution 2024-04 which is the amended resolution with cost and services changes.

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CASHER RIGHT OF WAY Moved to grant approval for the right-of-way up the right-hand side of Jacks Run Road for Richard and Jennifer Casher for sewer line service.

SETBACK VARIANCE Moved to approve the verbal request from Ty Persing on the ten (10) foot side lot setbacks for his property located at 33 Hidden Valley Road. He requested a two or three-foot setback variance.

STANDING COMMITTEES

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION Supervisor Ron Krise said they have been busy on Park Road, Old Camp Road, Wilson Road, and Long Run Road getting ready for paving. He said the estimate was good and they may be paving in April or May but hasn't gotten confirmation as yet.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR Justin Millinder, Emergency Management Coordinator, did not submit a report for the month of February.

CITIZENS INPUT

CONCERNED CITIZENS Concerned citizens attended the meeting in regards to the Auto Recycling on Shiloh Road to voice their concerns to the township supervisors. Concerns were the mud on the road from the trucks, noise late at night, dust, burning, vehicles still on other property. The Auto Recycler has been complying with the multiple issues he has had. He was asked to keep the mud off the road and be considerate of the noise late at night. He has until the end of May to get the rest of the vehicles of the other property they are on. There was concern on mercury and fuel but none of that was observed by DEP. He is working with all entities to satisfy all requirements.

NEW BUSINESS

STONE BID ADVERTISING Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan for approval to advertise for stone bids to be awarded at the April 2nd Board of Supervisors Meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION 2024-05 Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to approve signing Resolution 2024-05 amending Resolution 2023-04 extending the loan for Egypt Road Bridge Project until July 11, 2024. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSES Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to paying Tax Collector Pamela Graham's expenses for postage and envelopes in the amount of \$625.53. All voted yes.

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STATE LIQUID FUEL

Bradford Township received \$181,463.23 in State Liquid Fuels on March 1st.

COSTARS SALT

The supervisors have agreed to participate in the state COSTARS salt purchasing program for 2024-25 and purchase 120 ton.

WILLIAMS SFTF

A letter was received from Williams and Sons who does the pumping for the small flow treatment systems in the township of an increase due to rising costs.

NEXT MEETING

This month's second meeting will be held Tuesday, March 19th at 4:01 pm if needed.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Fulmer
Bradford Township Secretary