



LAKE TOWNSHIP



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Supervisors: Chairman- Fred Elder
Vice Chairman- Harry Fairlamb
Roadmaster- Jon Gander

June 11, 2018

The Lake Township Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday, June 11, 2018 at the Lake Township Minicipal Building. Present where Fred Elder, Harry Fairlamb, Jon Gander and Deanna Yarnell.

Mr. Elder opened the meeting at 8:00p.m. No guests where present.

Minutes to the May 14, 2018 meeting where read and approved by a Motion from Gander 2nd by Elder.

Bids for the 87'Dump Truck where opened

- 1) Mike Kristyak from Mercer, Pa bid \$1500.00
- 2) Chris Haines from Sandy Lake, Pa bid 800.00

Both bids where declined, the Supervisors want both bidders notified and readvertise the truck for bids to be opened at the July regular meeting. Advertise two consecutive weeks verses one to possibly reach more people for bids, by a motion from Gander and a 2nd from Elder.

Bills where paid and approved

Secretary Report:

- A letter sent by Clint Slater of 69 Ellis Road, was presented to the Supervisors. The letter was a request to close Steckler Road to District Road. This is not the first request from Mr. Slater on this closure. Mr. Slater listed several items in which the Supervisors have not followed 2nd Class Township policy and feels that his request is being denied for personal reasons. The Supervisors had a discussion about Mr. Slaters claims and found that some had merrit, however, they strongly disagreed that not closing Steckler Road to District Road was not for personal reasons and asked the letter to be forwarded to the Township Solicitor. Mrs. Yarnell also spoke with the Mercer County Bridge department and presented her findings to the Supervisors concerning the bridge on Hutcheson Road being on the County Abandonment List. The County Bridge Engineer

said there may be options that the cost of a Cul-de-sac not entirely fall on the Municipality, unfortunately, there is no time frame on this closure. The Supervisors said they would reach out to H & H on the bridge closure as they are the ones using it. The Supervisors have no immediate plans to close Steckler Road to District Road at this time, however, it maybe something that will be done down the road. Sighting the benefit of Fire Department access to that end of Steckler Road leading directly to the H & H dredge operation is beneficial at this time, and that there is value in the road when H&H is finished with their reclamation of the land. The Supervisors asked that the Solicitor send a response back to Mr. Slater of their position on Steckler Road.

- Act 13 grant money is available from the County, Mrs. Yarnell felt it might be something to utilize for the completion of projects at the Jack Jones Memorial Complex. Mrs. Yarnell also sighted that the communication between LARA president Jim Barrish was very difficult due to the fact that he is out of the country on business frequently. She has fielded several phone calls about the maintenance and scheduling and the frustration of not being able to contact anyone from LARA is apparent on all sides of those trying to contact LARA. Mrs. Yarnell noted that she did finally receive a text message from Mr. Barrish that he would be able to meet in two weeks when he arrives back from Germany.

Roadmaster Report:

- Mowing and Ditching have begun
- Cold Patching of Potholes continues
- Culvert on E. Zahnizer needs replaced
- While working on Lyons Road the Grader broke down and had to be left on site over night. During which time the safety cones were stolen and the fire extinguisher was set off. The drag was taken out to finish the road work on Lyons Road. The Grader is down until necessary repairs can be made.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm

Respectfully,

Deanna L Yarnell