

**Main Township Supervisors Meeting  
April 3, 2023, 7:00 pm**

**First Order of Business**

Randy asked for a moment of silence in memory of Dave Broadt.

The township then presented Betty & Jonathan Broadt with a donation to the Fire Company in memory of Dave.

The meeting then began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present for the meeting were:

Randy Rhoads, Chairman	Philip Savidge, Police Officer
Pamela Slusser, Supervisor	Matthew Turowski, Solicitor
Bob Baylor, Supervisor	Adam Eckley, Zoning Officer
Lisa Schell, Secretary	

Public Attendees: 15

**Bid Opening**

Lisa opened and read the following bids for the West Maple Dirt & Gravel Project:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total Price</b>
<b>Robert C. Young, Inc.</b>	960	Ton	Fill-Shale	25.50	\$24,480.00
	1680	Ton	DSA	35.20	\$59,136.00
	180	LF	3 30' x 18' HDPE Pipe 1-90' 18' HDPE Pipe	79.50	\$14,310.00
	15	LF	Stone Underdrain	70.00	\$1,050.00
	40	Ton	R-4 Rock	65.00	\$2,600.00
	2	Each	Stackable Stone Pallets (Headwalls/Endwalls)	2,000.00	\$4,000.00
					<u><b>\$105,576.00</b></u>

<b>H&amp;K Group, Inc.</b>	960	Ton	Fill-Shale	35.00	\$33,600.00
	1680	Ton	DSA	42.00	\$70,560.00
	180	LF	3 30' x 18' HDPE Pipe 1-90' 18' HDPE Pipe	99.00	\$17,820.00
	15	LF	Stone Underdrain	132.00	\$1,980.00
	40	Ton	R-4 Rock	108.00	\$4,320.00
	2	Each	Stackable Stone Pallets (Headwalls/Endwalls)	1,801.00	\$3,602.00
					<b><u>\$131,882.00</u></b>

<b>Sokol, Inc.</b>	960	Ton	Fill-Shale	14.50	\$13,920.00
	1680	Ton	DSA	38.30	\$64,344.00
	180	LF	3 30' x 18' HDPE Pipe 1-90' 18' HDPE Pipe	68.00	\$12,240.00
	15	LF	Stone Underdrain	20.00	\$300.00
	40	Ton	R-4 Rock	56.00	\$2,240.00
	2	Each	Stackable Stone Pallets (Headwalls/Endwalls)	1,385.00	\$2,770.00
					<b><u>\$95,814.00</u></b>

<b>Meckley's Limestone Products, Inc.</b>	960	Ton	Fill-Shale	29.80	\$28,608.00
	1680	Ton	DSA	45.00	\$75,600.00
	180	LF	3 30' x 18' HDPE Pipe 1-90' 18' HDPE Pipe	43.50	\$7,830.00
	15	LF	Stone Underdrain	92.00	\$1,380.00
	40	Ton	R-4 Rock	70.00	\$2,800.00
	2	Each	Stackable Stone Pallets (Headwalls/Endwalls)	1,100.00	\$2,200.00
					<b><u>\$118,418.00</u></b>

<b>HRI, Inc</b>	960	Ton	Fill-Shale	23.25	\$22,320.00
	1680	Ton	DSA	55.00	\$92,400.00
	180	LF	3 30' x 18' HDPE Pipe 1-90' 18' HDPE Pipe	123.00	\$22,140.00
	15	LF	Stone Underdrain	160.00	\$2,400.00
	40	Ton	R-4 Rock	68.00	\$2,720.00

2	Each	Stackable Stone Pallets (Headwalls/Endwalls)	1,975.00	<u>\$3,950.00</u>
				<u><b>\$145,930.00</b></u>

Mr. Turowski reviewed the bid documents submitted and stated all is in order.

Randy stated that this is the project that the township received the dirt and gravel grant in the amount of \$80,489.00.

Bob made a motion to accept the bid from Sokol Inc., who submitted the lowest bid; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

### **Minutes of Meeting**

Randy stated the March minutes were posted to the webpage for review. Pam made a motion to approve the March 6, 2023, minutes; Bob seconded the motion; all were in favor.

### **Treasurer's Report**

#### **General Fund**

Previous Balance	286,843.12
Deposits Received	22,285.46
Bills Paid	<u>(22,004.37)</u>
Current Balance	<u><b>287,124.21</b></u>

#### **Employer Tax Account Fund**

Previous Balance	533.18
PA UC Fund	<u>0.00</u>
Current Balance	<u><b>533.18</b></u>

#### **Special Account**

Current Balance	123,910.39
Transfer to General Fund	<u>0.00</u>
	<u><b>123,910.39</b></u>

#### **Fire Tax Account**

Previous Balance	58,744.62
Deposit	0.00

Current Balance	<u><u>58,744.62</u></u>
<b>State Account</b>	
Previous Balance	134,020.94
Interest	592.40
Commonwealth of PA (Road Turnback)	<u>18,520.00</u>
<b>Current Balance</b>	<u><u>153,133.34</u></u>

Bob made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

**Public Comment**

Mr. Bodman stated that is has been some time since the township terminated Larry Frace and became part of the Tri-County COG for UCC services and yet there has been no reports given for their services. He feels they are not forthcoming and are difficult to deal with. He encouraged the township to look at alternatives for the UCC Code Officer.

Adam stated that he has not issues working with them on zoning permits. As far as code enforcement, the Tri-County COG's job is to just provide code enforcement for the building process. The architect designs the buildings to code and the code officer just makes sure the plans conform to the code. If there is an issue with being compliant with the code, they will direct to the section of the code, but will not give an opinion.

Jonathan Broadt thanked the supervisors for use of the grounds for the Easter Egg Hunt. They had @ 270 dozen eggs and a very nice turn out.

Jonathan then stated that since the tragic death of his dad, the Fire Department appointed him as Fire Chief. He will be going away to school for 19 weeks and Ralph Defrain and Bobby Frey will assist in his absence.

Ralph Defrain stated the easter egg hunt was a success and that it would be a good idea to have restrooms outside since the township building is not open.

**Old Business**

**New Building**

Pam stated that we are still in the permit stage with the Columbia County Planning Commission, and the township will need to request a variance for the building, since the county is requiring them to plant trees along the line to act as a buffer. Pam stated there is already a tree line there and are requesting variance since planting more trees would create a safety concern.

Pam also stated that preliminary plans are drawn for the building, and they will have to have an engineer write the specs in order to be able to advertise for bids. The plans are available for anyone to review after the meeting.

Charlie Williams asked if the township would pay the fee for requesting a zoning hearing board variance. Randy stated that they do not pay a fee since it would be charging itself for the fees.

### **Truck Repairs**

The old yellow truck that just had a new box put but now it is having some issues getting power to it. The vehicle has under 40,000 miles so it is worth fixing since a new truck is @ \$100,000.

The two estimates received for the truck repairs are:

Haven Hileman Mobile Garage - \$3,463.62

Gerber Truck Repairs - \$3,452.97

Since Gerber Truck repair is the lower bid and the truck is already there, Bob will call them and have them do the repairs.

### **New Business**

#### **Wonderview Boundary**

Randy stated the township received a request from Catawissa Township proposing the boundary line between Catawissa and Main Townships be redrawn, so Wonderview properties are all in Main Township. Randy stated that there would be too many engineering fees, new map fees, and other fees that would be incurred so he votes not to accept the boundary line change.

Bob made a motion to deny Catawissa Township's request to change the boundary lines; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

#### **Sewage Officer Report**

Lisa stated no report was received for the month.

#### **Zoning/Construction Report**

Adam stated he issued two permits in March:

McQuire, Singletree Drive – Pool

Steve Shannon – Hillcrest Drive – Barn Addition

Adam stated he also received a call regarding political signs being posted in the township. They can be posted 30 days before the election and must be removed 15 days following the election.

Bob made a motion to accept the zoning report; Pam seconded the motion; all were in favor.

## **Police Report**

Phil provided the February report:

934 miles

100 hours

59 gallons of gas

63 incidents

13 traffic citations

0 non-traffic incidents

1 warrant arrest

The officers attended their annual Act 120 update training.

The officers are all wearing their body cameras and a new policy has been developed.

They are obtaining quotes now for a dash cam system.

Pam made a motion to approve the March Police Report; Bob seconded the motion; all were in favor.

With no further business to discuss, Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm; Pam seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Schell  
Secretary