

**BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2018**

MIDLAND ASPHALT

Midland Asphalt is applying for coverage under the PA General Permit Registration for Minor Road Crossings.

STANDING COMMITTEES

HIGHWAY SAFETY
COMMISSION

Supervisor Ron Krise said estimates had been received on cutting trees on Egypt Road. He stated Beccaria Township is half the size of Bradford Township and they budget \$5,000.00 a year for cutting trees. The Supervisors are aware of the sinkhole on Egypt Road and are going to place cones until it can be repaired. Going to advertise for paving of probably at least half of Dale Road. Looking into grants for the Township.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR

Dick Heberling, Emergency Management Coordinator, did not submit a report for the month of January.

CITIZENS INPUT

DUANE WOODLING

Duane asked whether the trees were going to be cut back on Egypt Road. He also asked why when plowing they do not go around the turn instead of pushing back.

MARVIN SHIREY

Marvin asked about the changes with voter precincts.

TERRY SHIREY

Terry asked when something was going to be done with Hoop Up Road. He was informed that stripping is going to be done so nothing would be done until stripping is completed. There was talk of the concrete and pulverizing it to use as a base.

SAM LANSBERRY

Sam expressed his concern from a letter he received on the changes for voters as to precincts. He wanted to know why after all these years he was now going to be made to go to Bigler to vote. He said he talked with a lady at Voter Registration and she said anyone east of SR 970 was now to go to Bigler to vote. He then informed her to take him off the voter registration list. He said there was a Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, February 13th and he was looking at getting a petition and taking it to the commissioners meeting. Three officials for the precinct at the Bradford Township building would be affected by the changes. Citizens are concerned as there is limited parking at the Bigler precinct especially in the spring. Sam has no problem with the trees being trimmed on Egypt Road. Residents were encouraged to attend the Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, February 13.

MICKEY HOYT

Mickey asked about dip between her mailbox and road. The Supervisors will check it and see what can be done.

TERRY FORCEY

Terry stated Dale Road and Hoop Up Road are two of the worst roads in Bradford Township. Things have changed since Interstate 80 went in.

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He said it was paved in 1965 and has only been patched since then and that is why it is so bad. It needs drainage. Shiloh side needs widened by the church at the light pole and tree. Is there a weight limit and has it been bonded. He said it is disappointing that on other roads that have less traffic being taken care of instead.

JIM AMON

Jim asked if roads are checked on Fridays? He stated Dale Road was icy the Friday before the meeting.

MIKE MAINES

Mike stated about Hoop Up Road being icy as well. Supervisor Ron Krise said he had went up Hoop Up Road at 4:00 AM that Friday and it wasn't bad. Mike said he went up it at 6:00 AM that Friday and it was icy and he had called his dad (Supervisor Ron Maines) about it.

PAM GRAHAM

Pam expressed her concerns on the delinquent street light and fire Hydrant special assessment taxes not being paid and how to handle.

ED MOWERY

Ed asked what could be done about his neighbor's truck idling all night long? Sam Lansberry stated that trucks are allowed to idle if the temperature is below a certain degree.

DENNIS TEATS

Dennis asked if Dale Road was bonded. The Supervisors told him it is bonded. He said about vehicles going way to fast on the road. He stated his wife had been ran off the road. He wanted to know who would be repairing Dale Road before it was paved and why couldn't the trucks be made to use McDowell Road. The Supervisors said they had discussed McDowell Road prior to the meeting.

BRYAN BEISH

Bryan stated all fire trucks are now in the Woodland Fire House. He said Bigler is empty. He said they had tried to rent but could not but recently Jabe Walker approached the fire company about renting the Bigler Fire House. The Fire Company was alright with renting the building as long as the township was in agreement. He stated Jabe would donate money to fire company for building rental.

NEW BUSINESS

AUDITOR APPOINTED

Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to appoint Jessica Wallace as an auditor for Bradford Township until 2019 since she missed the deadline for getting her paperwork turned in as a write in. She will then have to be put on the ballot to finish out her term.

COSTARS SALT PROGRAM

The supervisors have agreed to participate in the state COSTARS salt purchasing program for 2018-19 and purchase the same amount of salt as last year.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal Dumping Complaints were received for November and September 2017, October 2016.

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PA ONE CALL
PROCLAMATION

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

EGYPT ROAD

Estimates were requested and received in regards to canopy cutting on Egypt Road. Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to proceed with having the trees cut on Egypt Road by Affordable Tree Service with the lowest estimate. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION 2018-03

Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise concerning adopting Resolution 2018-03 to dispose of 2010 files from all funds containing: ledgers, paid invoices, bank statements, time cards, performance bonds, fine receipts from District Magistrate, tax exonerations, routine correspondence, social security quarterly reports, quarterly returns of withholdings of federal income tax, wage and tax statements, expired insurance policies, and other files listed in the Resolution. This will be approximately 14 cubic feet of files. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION 2018-04

Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise concerning adopting Resolution 2018-04 which is a resolution amending Resolution 96-10. Section II and VI of Resolution 96-10 will be amended to add an Early Retirement Option at no additional cost to the township. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

DALE ROAD PAVING

The Supervisors are going to be advertising for bids for paving on Dale Road.

STREET LIGHT AND
FIRE HYDRANT

The Township is having a problem with non-payment of street light and fire hydrant special assessment taxes. Further research needs to be done to see how to handle the problem.

ACH PAYMENTS

The Township is exploring the option of offering residents with Small Flow Treatment Systems the opportunity to have their monthly fee deducted via ACH if they would like.

NEXT MEETING

This month's second meeting will be held Tuesday, February 20th at 4:01 pm if needed.

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ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Fulmer
Bradford Township Secretary