

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

August 7, 2018

- TREE TRIMMING AD Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to advertise to bid for tree trimming on Mutton Hollow Road.
- GIS MAPS Maps were received by GIS in regards to the voter precinct issue. The maps are available for residents to see at the township office.
- ORDINANCE 2018-01 Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to advertising Ordinance 2018-01 for Bradford Township to adopt the 2015 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings, and structures in the township. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at the Tuesday, August 7, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting.
- ILLEGAL DUMPING Illegal dumping complaints for May were received by Clearfield County Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Agatha Lauder – English.
- ACT 13 MONEY Bradford Township received \$12,627.73 for Act 13 money for Reporting Year 2017. This money will be deposited into the Act 13 Fund.
- RESOLUTION 2018-06 Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Ron Maines to adopting Resolution 2018-06 requesting a Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant from the Commonwealth Financing Authority for the Spruce Street bridge.
- RESOLUTION 2018-07 Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Ron Maines to adopting Resolution 2018-07 awarding of a Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Road Grant from the Clearfield County Conservation District for 2017 for Graham Road pipe replacement.
- RESOLUTION 2018-08 Moved by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to adopting Resolution 2018-08 awarding of a Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Road Grant from the Clearfield County Conservation District for 2018 for Mutton Hollow Road tree trimming.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION Supervisor Ron Krise said they have been busy getting McDowell Road ready for tar and chipping. Mutton Hollow Road and Green Road will be tar and chipped as well. They have been cleaning ditches. They are working on Graham Road on the DGLVR Grant received. Seven grant applications have been submitted and three have been received so far. The grant total amount is over one million applied for and so far, ninety one thousand has been received. It was found out that we may be able to get DGLVR Grant money to help with our in-kind amount to further cut the cost to the township on future grants. The tar and chip bidding was tabled at last month’s meeting without a motion to table after Supervisor Krise made the motion to accept the lowest bid.

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The estimate from PennDOT came in at \$135,000.00 and the lowest bid was \$105,000.00. Ron said Seth Cowder should have been shut down at last month's meeting after the five-minute time limit. Ron Krise said about the cost of the weed killer being \$650.00 for two five-gallon cans. He said that would be \$65.00 a gallon which is way too much for weed killer. He said the trees on Egypt Road still need cutting to let more light in. The discussion between supervisor Ron Krise and Ron Maines on the amount of money spent on roads led to the numbers needing to be confirmed by the secretary for accuracy. Ron Krise said the township was to tar and chip roads two to three years after paving. Ron Maines said that is what PennDOT recommends.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR**

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

CITIZENS INPUT

DAN CARTWRIGHT

Dan asked where the supervisors were going to run the water on his road. He said it is like a swamp on Lake Street. He also asked about the voter registration boundary lines. Sam Lansberry asked if the road crew could not at least drain the water. He suggested digging a deeper ditch. Supervisor Bill Graham said there was a manhole in the middle of the road.

PEGGY MATERKOWSKI

Peggy said she would like to go back to the way it was before Supervisor Ron Krise was elected. She said he chopped down trees without permission. She said people are now throwing trash because of the way the road looks. She wants to know why people can't be asked before cutting down trees. She said Ron Krise was the first supervisor to not ask before cutting. Ron said the trees he cut were on the township right of way not on Peggy's property.

MARVIN SHIREY

Marvin said he disagreed with Peggy in regards to Ron Krise not helping the township. He said Ron has done a lot for the township since being elected. Marvin is asking why he only pays \$500.00 for his health insurance and it costs the township over \$1500.00 per employee.

BOBBI SHIREY

Bobbi said it was because of the type of insurance. Marvin probably has a deductible and the township does not.

SHEILA GREEN

Sheila Green asked why the township has the health insurance they do when residents cannot afford for themselves. She said the township needs to shop around and take a deductible. Sheila was told the township employees do pay for their eye insurance.

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ED MOWERY Ed as when Doc Welker Road was going to be fixed. Supervisor Bill Graham said they were going to get to it when they could.

JIM ENGLISH Jim said cutting the trench in the side of his road did not help. He said the water is still running on the road pretty good. He said the pipe is not working. Supervisor Bill Graham said the railroad would be contacted.

NEW BUSINESS

TAR AND CHIP BID Motion was made by Ron Maines and seconded by Bill Graham not to accept the lowest bid for tar and chipping of Egypt, Als, and Mutton Hollow Roads. The supervisors are going to do the work themselves. Supervisor Ron Krise was not in agreement.
Motion Carried

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE Motion was made by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to adopting Ordinance 2018-01 for Bradford Township to adopt the 2015 Edition of the International Property Maintenance Code regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings, and structures in the township. All voted yes.
Motion Carried

CODE ENFORCEMENT Motion was made by Ron Maines and seconded by Ron Krise to hiring Debbi Finkbeiner as Code Enforcement Officer for Bradford Township on an as needed basis at \$17.00 per hour and .545 cents per mile. All voted yes.
Motion Carried

SOLID WASTE Illegal dumping complaints for June were received by Clearfield County Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Agatha Lauder-English.

BRAKE RETARDER SIGN A letter was received from PennDOT in regards to the request for an engine brake retarder study and signs for SR 322 between Walker Road and Castelli Oil. Permission could not be granted because the posted speed limit is less than 55 MPH.

HIDDEN DRIVEWAY SIGNS A letter was received from PennDOT in regards to the request for hidden driveway signs on Pinetop Road. Permission was granted with the understanding that the signs, be erected in accordance.

SWISHER CONTRACTING DEP approved the Coal Surface Mining Permit Application submitted by Swisher Contracting for Permit No. 17160102 – Woolridge No. 4 on Hoopup Road.

