**PIATT TOWNSHIP**

**GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**April 11, 2023**

Supervisor Dean Edwards called to order the General Business Meeting of the Piatt Township Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, in the township municipal building, 9687 North Rt. 220 Highway, Jersey Shore, PA. He led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence.

**Present:** Dean Edwards, T. Scott Moore, Dennis Rager, Shelly Davis

**Visitors:** Sergeant Crawford, Officer Dalton Lovell, Candace Clark and Zachary Mauke

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**Citizens Comments –**

* Candace Clark, who has lived on Canal Lane for twenty-five years, was in attendance again to get an update on the campers, trailers, equipment, and stuff still on the river lots. It all should have been remove. Our Zoning Officer, Victor Marquardt, was contacted several times, finally he returned our call today and 2:30 and left a message that he had a plan for the river lots this season and fall he wanted to outline it to us. Candace was not pleased with the explanation.
* Candace again expressed concern regarding activities occurring on land beside her property. The property owner has received DEP permission and permits to do everything he is doing. However, Candace is concerned that what he is doing will cause drainage issues on her property. If they have received DEP’s blessing than the Supervisors do not feel they can do anything. Candace was not pleased.

**Minutes –** Dean moved to approve the March 7th General Business Meeting minutes, Dennis seconded, motion carried.

**Tiadaghton Valley Regional Police Department –** Sergeant Crawford presented the March 2023 Piatt Township Police Activity Report. There were 31 calls for service (incidents), 3 arrests, 14 speeding violation and 17 other offenses.

**Planning Commission** – Nothing new to report.

**Roadmaster**

* First of the month the power went out, lines busted in two places, pole broke with transformer. Power out in each hollow. Trees down all over plus plowing snow.
* On March 7, Nate was plowing with the F-450. He caught the edge of the V-Plow on the asphalt, when plowing Campbell Lane. It bent the plow and may have messed up the F-450. An insurance adjuster visited and estimated the damages at $1,391.84. The adjuster was terrible and estimate was not correct. Our insurance company, McMahon Ferguson, received approval for Maxwell Truck & Equipment to come get the truck and plow and prepare an estimate.
* Moved the Township Sign back as required by PennDOT.
* Brush and trees on Geiler Hollow and Cement Hollow need to be cut and chipped.
* Dean would like to blacktop part of Geiler Hollow. He is going to set-up an appointment with Greg Dibble, our Municipal Service Rep.

**Tax Collection –** The Supervisors reviewed the unpaid 2022 Per Capita bills.

**Solicitor –** Nothing new to report.

**SEO & PUCC –** Nothing new to report.

**Zoning & Building Permits –** Two permits issued; Lucky 9 Boat Club, Inc. and Kenneth Gough

**EMC & Fire** – Nothing new to report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Stormwater Management Ordinance** – Nothing new to report, still working on it.

**Stone Bid** - Stone Bids were received from New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., Heidelberg Materials Northeast LLC and P Stone Inc.

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| **TYPE** | **New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc.** Unit Price Delivered to the Municipal Building  | **Heidelberg Materials Northeast LLC**Unit Price Delivered to the Municipal Building | **P Stone Inc.** Unit Price Delivered to the Municipal Building |
| 2RC Sub Base | 22.45 | 14.00 | 11.20 |
| 2A Sub Base | 28.85 | 15.00 | 13.20 |
| #57 Coarse Aggregate (#2B)  | 34.90 | 17.75 | 15.45 |
| #8 Coarse Aggregate (#1B)  | 40.05 | 28.25 | 28.25 |
| #1 Coarse Aggregate (#4)  | 34.00 | 18.25 | 16.45 |
| Gabions | 35.15 | 22.85 | 20.45 |
| R-5 Rock | 43.97 | 25.00 | 19.42 |

After reviewing the bids, Scott made a motion to award the 2023 Stone Bid to P Stone Inc., Dean seconded, motion carried.

**2022 Audit** - The 2022 Audit was completed by ARO & Company. They have reviewed the financial records for the Township and did not discover any adjustments to be made or misstatements made related to fraud or error in conducting their work.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Correspondence File** –

* PennDOT is planning a bridge replacement project on SR 3007 (Level Corners Road) in 2024. The bridge is split by the municipal boundary of Woodward and Piatt. The replacement will take approximately 3 months. They intended to complete it mid-June to mid-August 2024. A proposed detour plan was reviewed by the Supervisors in March, at that meeting they requested Shelly to get more information from PennDOT. Shelly presented the additional information; drawing authorizing acquisition of right-of-way and size of the new structure.
* Shelly presented an invitation to the Supervisors for the PennDOT District 3 County Maintenance Municipal Outreach Program on Thursday, April 20, 4:00-4:00 pm at the Community Baptist Church. Dean and Denny will be attending.
* Shelly presented an invitation to the Supervisors for the West Branch COG 22nd Annual Equipment Show & Training Day on Wednesday, May 17 at the Lycoming County Fairgrounds. Dennis, Dean, Nate & Steve or Ronnie will be attending.
* Shelly presented an invitation to the Supervisors to the Best Practices in Road Repair Breakfast sponsored by Iola Lumber Company on Tuesday, April 18, 8:00-10:30 am at the Barn at Greenwood in Millville. Dennis, Dean, Nate & Steve or Ronnie will be attending.
* Shelly presented an invitation to the Citizen Hose Company & JS EMS Annual Banquet. The banquet will be held on Saturday, April 20 at Bald Bird Brewing Company. Dennis will be attending.
* In 2023-2025, Lycoming County will take steps to ensure that its election day polling places are fully accessible for voters with disabilities. This project is being undertaken in connection with the US Department of Justice. The first step of the project will be for the county contract with accessibility professional who can survey the county’s polling place facilities sand identify the accessibility issues that need to be corrected. They will contact each facility to arrange a date and time for complete their accessibility surveys. The surveys will consist of various measurements and photographs taken inside and outside the building. As surveys are completed, the county will contact us to discuss the accessibility issues that were identified and various options for correcting them. The county is committed to covering the cost of accessibility corrections.
* Gordon Kurtz, who residences at 473 Canoe Run Road, has filed a Chapter 105 Water Obstructions and Encroachment General Permit with DEP. The project site 300’ long. The project will consist of 2 stream habitat enhancement structures. These stream habitat enhancement structures will provide fish habitat to create stable overhead cover riffle, run, and pool habitats. This structure will also provide stream bank stabilization to reduce erosion and sedimentation from entering the watershed.
* School Bus Sign Update from Dylan Mundrick at Windecker Enterprises Inc DBA Mardens Inc. > > >

**North Bound by Dad’s Landscape**

1. Original sign was removed b/c it technically was suppose to be taken down in the 90’s.
2. Flashing Beacon which is still there, Penn Dot is repairing and updating. It is the only one we need. The Township is responsible for placing a 48x48 sign (a picture of a school bus) as well as a placard below the 48x 48 sign that says ‘Next 1-1/2 miles.’

**South Bound**

1. The sign without the flashing beacon at Martin’s Road can be removed, it is no longer needed.
2. The flashing beacon across from Miller’s technically can be removed right now there are no school bus stops HOWEVER leave it up because it is hard to get a permit for a flashing beacon. The signs associated with it could be taken down for now because there are no school bus stops. OR we can leave it them until there is, it is up to us.

Dean moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Scott seconded, motion carried.

Dean moved to approve payment of all bills, Dennis seconded, motion carried.

Dean moved to adjourn, Scott seconded, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

 Submitted by:

 Shelly S. Davis

 Secretary/Treasurer