

**Upper Paxton Township Board of Supervisors
Monthly Meeting
August 31, 2022**

Those in attendance: Robert Stoner, John Orr, and Robert Coleman, Supervisors; Luanna Zimmerman, Secretary/Treasurer; Rich Wiest, Roadmaster; Scott Bretz, and Kevin Sponsler.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stoner at 10:03 a.m. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Bob Coleman made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 9th meeting. Second by John Orr. With all in favor, motion carried. Bob Coleman made a motion to approve to pay the bills from 8-24-2022 and today. Second by John Orr. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Roadmaster's Report: Rich Wiest reported that the roadcrew has been busy with the following items: cleaning & grading gutters, cleaning pipe ends, patching roads prior to fog sealing, replacing pipe on Isle of Q Road, and roadside mowing. Wiest also said that the contracted roadwork for Adams Lane is to start the end of September or the beginning of October.

Old Business:

1. John Orr informed the Board that he had spoken with someone from Keystone Products regarding an estimate for a salt shed. Orr said that they are sending packets of information. This will be revisited at a future meeting.
2. Luanna Zimmerman told the Board that Zoning Officer Marty Sowers informed her that the District Magistrate extended the time frame for the junk to be cleaned up on the property owned by James Ray Fulkroad at SR25 and Klinger Road. The date for Zoning Officer Sowers to report back to Magisterial District Judge Margerum is 9-15-2022.

New Business:

1. John Orr said that he had spoken with Millersburg Borough Councilman Chris Deitz regarding Tanner Run. Deitz informed him that Dauphin County is reviewing the plans for the proposed new elementary school building at the Millersburg Area Middle/High School Complex. They are studying the area to determine the stormwater management that will be implemented with the plan. It is planned for construction to start in 2023.
2. John Orr informed the Board that he had spoken with Keith Heigel regarding the bids that were received for the Snyder Mill Road Streambank Stabilization Project. Orr said that Keith Heigel forwarded the bid information to FEMA. John Orr made

a motion to award the Upper Paxton Township Streambank Stabilization Project to Farhat Excavating, LLC in the amount of the base bid \$72,435.00 minus line-item No. 3 (425 S.F. remove existing paving) - \$2,125.00 and accepting deduct alternate 2D (Township provided spoil area) - \$1,000 for an award sum total of **\$69,310.00**. Alternates No. 1 for guiderail and No. 2 for stormwater, grading and seeding are not accepted. Second by Bob Coleman. With all in favor, motion carried.

3. Robert Stoner made a motion to have Woody Wiest, of WW Pallet Company, grind and remove the debris from the Upper Paxton Township Compost Lot for the following amount: \$500.00 to move equipment to and from the job site, \$800.00 per 100-yard trailer ground and hauled away, 5 to 7 loads, not to exceed \$6,100.00 with the work to be completed by November 2022. Second by Bob Coleman. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Bob Coleman made a motion to pay Russell Standard the amount of \$209,667.12 for Seal Coat with Fog Sealing, as per the contract, out of the Liquid Fuels (State Funds) Account. Second by John Orr. With all in favor, motion carried.
5. The Board discussed the Millersburg Area Ambulance Association and their recent correspondence to them. This will be revisited at a future meeting.
6. The Board spoke with Zoning Officer Marty Sowers about several issues relating to permitting and stormwater in the Township. Sowers was asked to take the appropriate steps to get these properties into compliance.

Public Comments: Scott Bretz and Kevin Sponsler spoke with the Board concerning the condition of Spruce Street which is an unopened alley in Lenkerville. Bretz said the condition of this street is so poor that residents are driving in his yard. It was noted that an area of Spruce Street is an easement for the Millersburg Area Authority due to the water & sewer lines going through this area. It was also noted that there is a fire hydrant located in the vicinity. Bob Coleman made a motion for the road crew to place a load of stone on Spruce Street to improve the condition of the road with the stipulation that we receive a letter/email from the Millersburg Area Authority and the Millersburg Fire Company asking the Township to take care of this issue. John Orr seconded this motion adding to it that the Township does the minimum to make the road passable. Orr also told Luanna Zimmerman to notify Township Solicitor Pete Howland. All in favor, motion carried.

With no further business on the agenda, Robert Stoner moved to adjourn. Bob Coleman seconded the motion. With all in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Luanna Zimmerman,
Secretary/Treasurer