ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

MEETING

MAY 6, 2019

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Ross Township Supervisors was called to order by Chairman

Howard A. Beers, Jr. with members Tina Drake, Vice Chairman and Supervisor David Shay present. Solicitor McManus was also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Chairman Beers.

After a review of the minutes of the April 1 2019 meeting and the current Treasurer’s report, a

motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Shay to approve both. The

motion carried.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC-Carolyn Lange was recognized who “thanked” Ethan and the Township for

helping with the clean- up of Mountain Rd.. Judy Breidinger also expressed appreciation to Ethan

for spreading the mulch around the park area. She also asked about having crafters on community

day. Chairman Beers indicated he would like to see that added. Bernie Kozen asked if that would

include just crafters or would direct sellers be included? Some discussion took place and it was

decided to have both (without cooking food products) (jellies, jams, candies, etc. would be acceptable.

Insurance is required which has been the case each year, this is a requirement of the Township’s insurance company. The date is September 7th Sat. 11a.m. to 4p.m.. Kathryn from the Historical

Society indicated her group would be there and participate also.

The following bids were opened and read in response to the advertisement for road work:

Hanson Aggregates, Inc. All roads superpave wearing course and superpave scratch course $84.00

per ton with line striping at .28 cents per l.f.

H & K Group, Inc. Prices ranging from $86.00 per ton-$192.00 per ton for both courses and

.60 cents per l.f. for striping.

Bruce George Paving

and Excavating, Inc. Prices ranging from $96.11 per ton -$123.27 per ton for both courses and

.40 cents per l.f. for striping.

Bracalente Construction Prices ranging from $100.74 per ton-$135.10 per ton for both courses and

.44 cents per l.f. for striping.

After a review of the bids received it was decided to accept the bids received from Hanson Aggregates,

Inc. which is the lowest of the bids received for both blacktop and line striping for the following roads:

Ruby Ct., Hickory Drive, Maple Terrace, Laurel Lane, Hickory Court, Daniel Court, Dove Court, Dana

Drive. Also included was Aspen Lane and Antler Lane for a total of $316,979.88. The motion was made

by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Shay and carried. All of the liquid fuels funds would

be used with the addition of approximately $27,000 from the General Fund.

PLANS- An extension was received for the Ervin Miller site which would be good until August 5, 2019.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor Shay to accept the request. The

motion carried. (this extension was recommended by the Ross Township Planning Commission)

OLD BUSINESS-Chairman Beers noted he spoke to the electrician who has ordered the generator

and he also discussed the lights for the flagpole at the Veterans Memorial and he noted that he

has gotten the permit.

Supervisor Shay noted that he has the posts ready for the new park signs and he and Frank Piraino

are working on them, once finished he will bring them to the Road Foreman for installation. Supervisor

Shay also discussed the lights for the flagpole noting he will donate them and the electrician will install

them. Referring to some material the Secretary supplied for a sign at the pavilion, Supervisor Shay said

he would like to look into that in hopes of finding something suitable.

NEW BUSINESS-Solicitor McManus discussed the proposed Ordinance regarding parking of vehicles

he was asked to look into last month. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake to advertise this

proposed Ordinance for adoption. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Shay and carried.

Some discussion took place regarding the Lanternfly webinar and it was determined to have the

Road Foreman take the class and get certified and then train the other road dept. employees with

the necessary procedures to comply. Supervisor Shay added that each vehicle should have a report

kept with the vehicle to log the required information.

Chairman Beers noted receipt of a request for a support letter to submit a grant for the Merwinsburg

Hotel for trails and septic system. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake, seconded by Supervisor

Shay and carried.

Chairman Beers noted a request has been received from Rick Meixsell to allow him to cut the field

(by the park) to provide feed for his animals. A motion was made by Vice Chairman Drake to allow

It and Supervisor Shay seconded. The motion carried.

Regarding the sign for the pavilion Supervisor Shay will look into the matter in an effort to keep the

cost down. Chairman Beers noted the sign would provide notification to the public of the activities at

the pavilion (reserved dates, concerts, etc.) Vice Chairman Drake noted that there have been requests

for a rain date should it be reserved and then they get rained out. The concensus was to allow a rain

date.

Vice Chairman Drake expressed appreciation to Carolyn Lange and Sue Bittner for their clean up of

Mountain Rd.. Chairman Beers noted that we should put something on the website to encourage

residents to clean up their neighborhood.

Vice Chairman Drake noted that she will work with the Secretary to advertise for a part time Secretary

through a free service known as “indeed” since she has been successful in using them in the past and

we had a poor response with the newspaper ad.

ROAD FOREMAN REPORT-It was noted that mowing will start this week and shoulder work will commence on bid roads.

CORRESPONDENCE-A proposal was received from Nauman Mechanical for service on the heating systems at the Municipal Building. Supervisor Shay suggesting holding off until next meeting giving

him time to get other prices.

A letter was received from Aqua Pa. discussing a backflow prevention assembly and it was determined

to have a representative of the water company come in and discuss exactly what they are requiring.

A support letter was received from Friends of Cherry Valley and the Secretary noted that no donation

was made last year and the year before there was a $75.00 donation made. Vice Chairman Drake moved to donate $75.00 for the group. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Shay and carried.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES-After a review of the bills to be paid, a motion was made by Vice Chairman

Drake to pay the bills as presented with the addition of the A. Scott bill for the clean up that has not yet

come in. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Shay and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Price, Secretary