

**Benner Township Supervisors  
April 1, 2024**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Benner Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Chairman, Randy Moyer with members Larry Lingle and Kathy Evey present. Also in attendance were: James Lanning, Avia Eichhof, Jamie Smith, Edward Galus, Maggie Weitzel, Therese Hollen, Tibben Zerby, John Elnitski, Thomas Eby, Rodney Beard, Mike Lesniak and Sharon Royer.

It was noted that the Township Secretary will be recording this evening's meeting for minute transcription purposes. At this time, we ask that anyone in attendance that is planning on recording the meeting to please announce yourself at this time. It was noted that the Centre Documenters also plan on recording this evening's meeting.

**Agenda Amendment:** Mrs. Evey made a motion to amend the agenda to reflect under Old Business - Appointment to the Vacancy Board to include John Elnitski's name as well as Therese Hollen and Ray Stolas as he has, at past meetings, expressed interest in this vacant position. Mr. Lingle seconded the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Evey – yes

Mr. Lingle – yes

Mr. Moyer - yes

**PERSON'S TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

**John Elnitski:** Mr. Elnitski expressed his concerns with the garbage contract renewal. He noted that when this was originally started, the cost was a few dollars cheaper than private individuals could get the service on their own and it included the bulk pick ups which was a savings of about \$10,000 to the Township not having to pay for the bulk trash collection. He noted that he feels that this new contract may not be in the best interest of the Township anymore. He noted that he thinks that the Centre Region is doing what is best for the Centre Region. He expressed concerns with the new cans that are being proposed and how they would work with the Township's roadways. He noted that he feels that the Board should investigate other options. Perhaps a local hauler would do the entire township. The Board noted that they would look at getting additional information and make inquiries.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of March 4, 2024, were presented to the Board for their review and comments. Mr. Moyer moved to approve the minutes of March 4, 2024 as presented. Mrs. Evey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Evey – yes

Mr. Lingle – yes

Mr. Moyer - yes

**BILLS**

The bill list for the General Fund was presented to the Board in the amount of \$108,480.61. Mr. Moyer moved to approve the bill list as presented. Mrs. Evey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Evey – yes

Mr. Lingle – yes

Mr. Moyer - yes

The General Fund Receivables in the amount of \$79,401.86 were presented. Mr. Moyer moved to accept the list of receivables. Mrs. Evey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Evey – yes

Mr. Lingle – yes

Mr. Moyer – yes





5	128	Tons	WMA Wearing Course (scratch)19.0 mm MIX (50 gyrations)	109.40	14,003.20	84.00	10,752.00
6	2240	Tons	WMA Wearing Course 19.0 mm MIX (50 gyrations)	72.70	162,848.00	61.00	136,640.00
					\$427,925.00		\$353,455.00

Mr. Moyer moved to award the paving project bid to Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. in the amount of \$353,455.00 Mrs. Evey seconded the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Evey – yes

Mr. Lingle – yes

Mr. Moyer – yes

**Committee Reports:** Mrs. Evey noted that she would like to give a brief report on the various meetings that she has attended in the last month.

\*March 18<sup>th</sup> she attended the Bellefonte Borough Work Session where CATA and the Centre County Office of Transportation Office were present and offered some additional information on the services that they can provide.

\*March 21<sup>st</sup> she attended the Nittany Valley Joint Planning Commission meeting. The MPO was present and reviewed a number of transportation projects that are going on around the county and the Nittany Valley.

\*March 28<sup>th</sup> she attended a grant/funding workshop that was sponsored by Senator Dush at 3C Sports. Sen. Dush noted that should funding be sought to make sure to contact his office as he has staff members that can assist in the process. Mrs. Evey noted that perhaps we would find some residents that would be willing to apply for funding for various projects.

Opening of Road Material bids: Mrs. Royer opened the sealed bids for the road materials. The results were as follows in the chart below.

Mrs. Royer indicated that there was some confusion regarding where the pick up location would be for the Woodland Equipment material bids, therefore she recommended that these bids be tabled until the next meeting so that clarification could be received. Mr. Moyer moved to table the 2024 road material bids until the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. Lingle seconded the motion.

Vote: Mrs. Evey – yes

Mr. Lingle – yes

Mr. Moyer - yes

2024 BENNER TOWNSHIP ROAD MATERIALS				Hawbaker FOB Plant	Hawbaker Del.	Heidelberg FOB Plant	Heidelberg Delivered	Woodland Equipment FOB Plant	Woodland Equipment Delivered	HRI, Inc. FOB Plant	HRI Delivered
1	1000	ton	PA-2A SUBBASE	10.50	15.20	11.25	16.25	10.25	16.24	No bid	No bid
2	250	ton	SELECT GRANULAR MATERIAL-2RC	10.50	15.20	9.50	14.50	8.94	14.66	No bid	No bid
3	250	ton	AASHTO No. 1	14.70	19.10	17.00	23.00	16.67	22.19	No bid	No bid
4	250	ton	AASHTO No. 57	14.70	19.10	17.00	22.00	14.39	19.98	No bid	No bid
5	250	ton	AASHTO No. 8	17.85	22.55	27.00	32.00	17.50	23.04	No bid	No bid
6	1000	ton	Washed AASHTO No. 8	18.90	23.60	27.00	32.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid
7	1000	ton	Washed 1/4" No. 9	14.00	18.70	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid
8	300	ton	#3	13.65	18.35	20.00	26.00	17.34	22.73	No bid	No bid
9	300	tons	R3	14.70	19.10	18.00	24.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid
10	300	ton	R4	14.70	19.10	18.00	24.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid
11	300	ton	R5	17.85	22.55	22.00	29.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid
12	300	ton	R6	17.85	22.55	22.00	30.50	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid
13	200	ton	Surge Stone	17.85	22.55	17.00	22.00	15.15	23.74	No bid	No bid
14	250	ton	SUPERPAVE WEARING COURSE, 9.5mm	73.35	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	78.85	No bid
15	250	ton	SUPERPAVE WEARING COURSE, 19.0mm	67.75	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	72.75	No bid
16	250	ton	SUPERPAVE BINDER COURSE, 19.0mm	67.75	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	72.75	No bid
17	250	ton	SUPERPAVE BINDER COURSE, 25.0mm	60.65	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	66.35	No bid
18	1000	ton	DSA	16.80	21.50	18.50	25.50	19.20	24.69	No bid	No bid
19	250	ton	Limestone Sand	14.70	19.10	15.00	20.00	11.11	16.71	No bid	No bid
20	100	ton	UPM Cold Patch	140.00	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	135.00	150.00
21	100	ton	Cold Patch	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid	No bid

The Board acknowledged the following correspondence:

1. SBWJA Minutes – February 26, 2024 & March 11, 2024
2. BTWA – February 20, 2024 minutes
3. Centre County Planning Commission Letters
  1. Comment letters
    - a. Windswept Farms (Patton Twp.)
    - b. DEP 3M Sewage Planning Module PA Game Commission
    - c. Sullivan’s Mini Storage Phase VIII
    - d. Zoning Ordinance Amendment Comments Re: Marion Twp
    - e. PA Fish & Boat NOI Water Consumptive Use
  2. Time Extensions
    - a. Greater Buffalo Run Valley UM Church
    - b. Etters HVAC
4. Engineering Reviews
  - a. McCormick Taylor Review –
    1. WaWa TIS/PennDot WaWa TIS Comments
    2. Windswept Farms

- b. Franson –
  - 1. Sullivan’s Mini Storage Phase VIII
  - 2. Sheetz Rebuild
- 5. Conservation District Letter -Withdrawl of NOI for Bellefonte Warehouse
- 6. February Zoning Permit Report
- 7. PennDot letter that G.M. McCrossing TIS is complete
- 8. PFAS
  - a. Correspondence between Mountain Research and DEP
  - b. DEP’s March Update
- 9. Centre County Planning 2023 Annual Report
- 10. College Township notice of Shiloh Commercial Park Narrative
- 11. Notice of PennDOT TIS Scoping Applications
  - a. Ferris Land Development
  - b. PA Game Commission

Mr. Moyer asked if anyone had any questions on any of the correspondence or wanted to say anything before the meeting was adjourned. Seeing none, the meeting was adjourned the time being 7:43 p.m.



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Sharon Royer, Secretary