

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 3, 2019

PUBLIC MEETING

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors meeting held at the municipal building on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 was called to order at 800 PM. by Chairman, Raymond P. Kendrick. There were three people present in the audience. The Officials present were:

Raymond P. Kendrick, Chairman
George P. Allen, Vice Chairman
John A. Marshall, Supervisor
Barton D. Miller, Supervisor
Donna L. Snyder, Supervisor

Dean E. Bastianini, Township Manager
Tina L. Shaw, Recording Secretary
Gerald Reichart, Assistant Township Manager
Scott Shoup, Township Engineer

Dr. Brian Miller, Superintendent of the Pine Richland School District presented an overview of the District's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan. Dr. Miller explained how the District uses the strategic plan to guide decisions. He also elaborated upon the big objectives outlined in the plan.

- Teaching/Learning
- Student Progress and Engagement
- Work Force
- Finance and Operations
- Pursuit of Excellence

He also spoke about goals the District has for all Pine Richland graduates and he highlighted accomplishments from the 2018-2019 school year.

Mr. Pete Lyons, President of the Pine Richland School Board reported on current financial conditions, future capital projects and long range budget and finance matters. He stated that the preliminary 2020 District Budget does not contain a Real Estate Tax increase.

Both gentlemen responded to a range of questions from the Board of Supervisors. At the conclusion of the discussion the Supervisors thanked Dr. Miller and Mr. Lyons for attending and for maintaining open lines of communications with Richland Township's public officials. They also complimented the School District for the positive impact it has on the community.

Mr. Allen made a motion to approve the minutes from the Supervisors' Meeting of March 20, 2019. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Mr. Kendrick asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak. Mr. Calvin Miller said he was proud of how far the Pine Richland School District had advance since his school days. He said that he appreciated everything the District has achieved.

Mr. Allen made a motion to approve the bills payable in the following amounts: General PLGIT, \$66,391.84, Highway Capital Improvement, \$130,648.45 and Sewer Fund, \$1,000.00. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stephen G. Shanley, P.E., Director, County of Allegheny, Department of Public Works

Mr. Shanley responded to a letter from the Township expressing concerns about accidents which occur on Meridian Road between Milton Drive and Dickey Road. Mr. Shanley stated that after reviewing the accident data there was not enough information to draw a conclusion other than vehicles traveling too fast to negotiate the curve. Mr. Shanley said that the County would install some additional chevrons and curve warning signs on the southbound leg of Meridian Road and would replace the stop signs at the Dickey Road intersection and install reflective red vertical strips on the posts.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Marshall made a motion to award the hot mix paving contract to Shields Asphalt Paving of Gibsonia, PA for the bid price of \$955,2169.85 and the cold mix work to the low bidder Russell Standard for the bid price of \$57,824.10. Mr. Miller seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Mr. Miller made a motion authorizing the Chairman to execute Change Order No. 19-03 to the Shield's contract to include the remainder of Gibson Road in the paving project. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Ms. Snyder made a motion to accept the proposal from Security Consulting Solutions to install license plate reading cameras at the Gibsonia/Hardt/Lakeside Drive traffic signal for the fixed price of \$13,471.75. Mr. Allen seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 5 of 2019 authorizing the Chairman to execute a recreational grant application for submission to the PA DCNR. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

Mr. Allen made a motion authorizing the purchase of a 2019 Ford F-350 XL 4x4 SRW Pickup Truck under COSTARS Contract 25-032 for the price of \$32,600.00. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Ms. Snyder said that she found the road tour to be very enjoyable and was happy to see all of the good projects that were taking place. Mr. Kendrick concurred with her remarks and said that projects which were in the planning stages last year are now nearing completion. Mr. Bastianini said that he was very proud of Mr. Reichart and the members of the public works department, and Shoup Engineering for their knowledge, dedication and hard work. He also acknowledged Ms. Sara Knapp and Ms. Melissa Williams for their many contributions to the park projects.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina L. Shaw
Recording Secretary

