

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

OCTOBER 4, 2017

ROAD PROGRAM AND PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. Kendrick called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. There was no one in the audience. The following Officials present were:

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

Dean E. Bastianini, Township Manager
Gerald Reichart, Assistant Township Manager
Scott Shoup, P.E., Township Engineer

Ms. Snyder made a motion to approve the bills payable in the following amounts: General PLGIT, \$73,632.44; General Capital Reserve Fund, \$620.00 and Sewer Fund, \$1,816.67. Mr. Allen seconded the motion and it was approved by all.

The Supervisors and staff left the municipal building and traveled to the following locations:

- The Municipal Center stormwater detention pond
- Public Works material storage yard.
- Haymont Drive: On-lot sewerage treatment system
- Sahli Drive: Deteriorated structure.
- Hardt Drive: Property location where an owner appealed the Zoning Officer's decision to the Zoning Hearing Board.
- East Ewalt Road: Potential sanitary sewer project servicing five residential properties.
- Whitetail Ridge: stormwater detention pond.

The tour concluded and the officials returned to the municipal building.

Mr. Shoup reported on the results of an ongoing inspection of sanitary sewer manholes in the Deer Creek service area. He estimated that corrections made in the first phase of the project has reduced the Township's average daily flow by one percent (1%).

Mr. Shoup explained the significance of this work in regards to the Allegheny Valley Joint Sewer Authority's Act 537 Plan and proposed upgrades at the plant to address existing hydraulic overloads.

The Board discussed the impact which the Allegheny Valley Joint Sewer Authority decisions will have user fees and the availability of treatment capacity for additional Richland Township sanitary sewer customers.

The discussion concluded with Mr. Shoup saying he will continue to investigate solutions to the problem caused by stream changing which have exposed a short portion of the Deer Creek Interceptor Sewer.

Mr. Reichart presented the Fall 2017 Public Works Department Report. The report detailed public works employees activities this summer and included a list of streets recommended for the 2018 Road Improvement Program. A discussion ensued regarding some of the projects identified in Mr. Reichart's report including the catch basin repairs on Gibson Road, installation of a debris catcher on Circle Drive and maintenance of the Public Works stormwater detention pond. At the conclusion of the discussion the Board of Supervisors authorized Mr. Shoup to prepare design plans and bid specifications for the roads identified below.

<u>Road</u>	<u>Length/Miles</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Forestwood Drive	0.76	\$221,000.00
Edgehill Drive	0.36	104,000.00
King of Arms Drive	0.33	91,000.00
Dragon Rouge Drive	0.08	22,000.00
Lord Lyon Drive	0.09	22,000.00
Rex Norry Drive	0.15	41,000.00
St. Thomas Drive	0.31	85,000.00
Clarenceux	0.2	54,000.00
Still Water Drive	0.21	60,000.00
Foggy Hollow Road	0.53	148,000.00
Hillcrest Drive	0.13	36,000.00
Haymont Drive	0.51	140,000.00
West Fenn Drive	0.1	28,000.00
Suncrest Drive	0.1	27,000.00
Grandview Drive	1.2	307,000.00
(Rt 8 to Clendenning S.)		
S. Clendenning	0.1	23,000.00
(To end of new section)		
Ridge Road	<u>0.27</u>	<u>80,000.00</u>
(Bakerstown Rd to Kim Ln)		
Total:	5.42	\$ 1,398,000.00

The anticipated budget figure for next year's paving program is \$1,375,000; the same amount as 2017.

Next, Mr. Reichart presented his plan for the sale of used equipment and the purchase of replacement vehicles for his Department. At the conclusion of the discussions the Supervisors authorized the staff to advertise the following items for sale on Municibid:

1. 2004 F-550 Utility Truck
2. 1987 Trailrite Trailer

The Supervisors also authorized the purchase of the following equipment under PA COSTARS program:

2018 Model 365 Peterbuilt tandem axle cab and chassis; with an Allison 4500 Automatic Transmission, dump body and central hydraulic system	\$192,607.00
Gledhill Model HHF Plow Hitch	9,094.00
Plow and Spreader	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL COST:	\$211,701.00

Since the equipment will not be delivered for approximately eight months, Mr. Reichart was authorized to order the vehicle immediately. Funds for the purchase will be in the 2018 Budget. Once the new truck is put into operation the Township will advertise the vehicle it is replacing, a 2004 Tandem Dump Truck, for sale on Municibid. The estimated value of the used vehicle is \$38,000.00.

Mr. Reichart concluded his report with an explanation of how he would use a pole building to store and protect public works department equipment which is currently housed outdoors. At the conclusion of the discussion the Supervisors authorized him to prepare bid plans and specifications for a pole building with dimensions of at least 54 feet by 48 feet. The cost of the building will be programmed into the 2018 Budget.

The meeting concluded with the Township Manager presenting a proposal solicited by Chief of Police, Robert Amann for the installation of video cameras at two locations: 1) Grandview Drive at Route 8 and 2) the Northtowne Square at Route 910. The cameras will identify traffic flow and enhanced images of vehicle color, make, model and license plate information. The cost of the installation is \$20,746.25. The Supervisors authorized the Manager to contact local business for donations with the earliest installation in the Spring of 2018.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean E. Bastianini, Township Manager