

Slippery Rock Township Supervisors

Minutes for: 8/22/2022

Chairman, Paul Dickey called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Supervisor John Hines, Mike Hnath, solicitor, Tracy Frampton, The EADS Group, and eight members of the public were in attendance. Engineer, Dave Neill, attended the meeting via Zoom. Supervisor Terry Doerr was absent.

John Hines made a motion to approve the August 8, 2022 meeting minutes, approve and pay the bills and approve the financial report. Paul Dickey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Open Comment(s)

Mike Formeck, Mary Hines-Formeck, Kristina Slattery, and Linda Werkmeister addressed the board with their concerns with the stormwater run-off from Miller Road. Dave Neill reported that he and Paul Dickey visited Miller Road on August 11, 2022 and spoke with homeowners affected by the significant rainfall. Options were discussed with homeowners regarding on-property swales. It does appear that the culvert near 175 Miller Road was clogged. The road crew will investigate cleaning the ditch, culvert pipe and potentially removing all of the vegetation and replacing it with rocks around the culvert entrance. Paul Dickey and Dave Neill will go out next week to further investigate potential remedies for the flooding.

David Gills addressed the board concerning the speed limit on Miller Road. Dave Neill indicated that a speed limit study was done in 2019. The study showed that from the Slippery Rock Borough line to a point to the west of the intersection with Arrowhead Drive is the only portion that qualifies for the 25 MPH speed. The area from that point to the bridge does not qualify for a speed limit reduction. Dave Neill will reinvestigate since several new homes have been built on Miller Road.

Paul Sabol addressed the Board concerning the Zoning Hearing Board public hearing(s) being held during the day vs. in the evening. Paul Dickey explained that the Zoning Hearing Board is in charge of their public hearing(s) and they set the date and time according to their schedule.

Scott Albert, SRU addressed the board concerning the flooding and damage to Kiester Road during the significant rainfall last week. The design of the stormwater pond is being prepared and hopefully will be completed and put out to bid by the end of the year, so that construction can begin in 2023. The SRU President communicated to Scott Albert that SRU is in support of the Kiester Road project and wanted him to reach out to Mark Gordon, Butler County, conveying that support.

Engineer's Report – Dave Neill

Dave Neill reported the following to the board:

Arrowhead Drive Culvert Project, culvert installation is proceeding, working on wing walls, back fill and restoration. The contractor ran into some issues with electric line and water line. The contractor coordinated with the utilities to facilitate the installation of the culvert. A change order will be submitted for additional time and materials.

Salt Shed Project, met with Gordian on August 11, 2022. Awaiting proposal for design and construction.

Kiester Road, Multimodal Transportation Grant has been submitted. This grant is usually awarded in November. A short discussion ensued.

Kiester Road, Butler County Infrastructure Grant, Tracy Frampton addressed this issue with the board. A short discussion ensued with the outcome to continue with this application and to investigate the possible stormwater improvements from Bradman Estates to Route 8 (William Flynn Highway) for this grant. The application is due on August 31, 2022.

CDBG, Bowman Lane water and sewer line project, a short discussion ensued. This project was added to the CDBG three-year plan.

Bowman Lane, a short discussion ensued with the outcome being to send a letter to the property owners to see if there is any interest in public water and sewer. Once it is determined that there is an interest then the income surveys will be done.

Stormwater Issues, this was handled under open comments.

Other Business

2023 Budget, projects/equipment, the Board will research the needs of the township for 2023.

Old Forge Road, quote in the amount of \$3,755.00, Shields Paving is doing the work for Slippery Rock Borough the township owns a small portion of this road at the entrance. A short discussion ensued.

Paul Dickey made a motion to approve the payment in the amount of \$3,755.00 to pay Shield Paving or Slippery Rock Borough, depending on if it is billed separately, for the paving of the entrance of Old Forge Road, that the township owns. John Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Southwestern PA Commission – Tracy Frampton, investigated this grant for Kiester Road. Tracy Frampton reported that this project will not qualify for this type of grant. Tracy will investigate ARLO and Green-Light-Go grants for Kiester Road.

Resolution #22-8-1, 2023 CDBG Fair Housing

John Hines made a motion to adopt Resolution #22-8-1 the CDBG Fair Housing. Paul Dickey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #22-8-2, CDBG Three Year Plan, adding Bowman Lane water and sewer line project. This resolution will replace Resolution #22-6-3.

John Hines made a motion to adopt Resolution #22-8-2 the CDBG Three-Year Plan adding Bowman Lane water and sewer line project. This resolution replaces Resolution #22-6-3. Paul Dickey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

CDBG McCandless Road project for CDBG 2022 funding, a short discussion ensued with the outcome being to commit the 2022 CDBG funding to the McCandless Road project.

CDBG Cooperation Agreement with Butler County. A short discussion ensued.

John Hines made a motion to adopt the CDBG Cooperation Agreement with Butler County to administer the CDBG funding. Paul Dickey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Paul Sabol addressed the board concerning regulations for sound and air quality in the Township. Tracy Frampton, Planning Commission Chairman, addressed his concerns. The township does not have the resources to have these types of regulations. DEP handles these types of issues when they arise.

Paul Dickey asked if there was any additional or further business, none.

John Hines made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. Paul Dickey seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman, Paul A. Dickey

John W. Hines

Vice-chairman, John W. Hines

Terry L. Doerr

Supervisor, Terry L. Doerr

Karen Connell

Secretary

9/12/2022

Date approved