

Slippery Rock Township Supervisors

Minutes for: 10/24/22

Chairman Paul Dickey called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. In attendance were Supervisors John Hines and Terry Doerr, along with Mike Hnath, solicitor, and three members of the public.

John Hines made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2022 meeting approve and pay the bills and approve the financial report. Terry Doerr seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Open Comment(s)

Scott Albert, SRU, reported the following to the board:

1. Student Union bid opening on October 28, 2022,
2. Dam removal project will begin next summer,
3. Final design of the ESport Recreation Center is being approved,
4. SRU Presidential candidates will be on Campus after Thanksgiving,
5. The ROTC – Campus Police ARCAP extension was approved.

Engineer's Report – Dave Neill

Arrowhead Drive Culvert construction is complete. The reduced change order has been processed and the completed final close out documentation have been submitted.

Paul Dickey made a motion to approve the reduced change order, submitted by Grossman Construction, Co., for the Arrowhead Drive culvert project in the amount of \$17,701.64 for additional work and for the final payment \$13,055.49 to complete the project. Totaling \$30,757.13. Terry Doerr seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Salt Shed approved proposal from Clark. Dave Neill will coordinate with Clark on the project. No action was needed or taken on this issue.

Grants

Kiester Road PennDOT Multi Modal Grant application was submitted on August 3, 2022. No action was needed or taken on this issue.

Butler County Infrastructure Bank project identification area. No action was needed or taken on this issue.

Bowman Lane, CDBG funds for road reconstruction or potentially moved for Bowman Lane. There is a Small Water and Sewer Grant \$30,000 to \$500,000 with 15% match for water, sanitary or storm sewers. Applications due December 21, 2022. If the Township has a project The EADS Group could assist with an application package. Bowman Lane survey appears to be half for/half against. Income surveys will be sent out to determine income eligibility. No action was needed or taken on this issue.

Stormwater Issues on Miller Road to potentially install alternate stormwater discharge. No action was needed or taken on this issue.

Other Business

Resolution # 22-10-1, Act 57 of 2022 Property Tax penalty waiver provision a short discussion ensued.

Terry Doerr made a motion to adopt Resolution #22-10-1 Act 57 of 2022 for Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provisions. John Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Arrowhead Drive change order, this was discussed under Engineer's Report.

2022 Ford Ranger Pick-up has been delivered at McCandless Ford and is ready for delivery to the township. How does the board want to handle the sale of the 2003 Ford Range truck? A short discussion ensued.

Paul Dickey made a motion to take delivery of the 2022 Ford Ranger Pick-up and to sale the 2003 Ford Ranger with a minimum bid of \$500.00 on Municibid. Terry Doerr seconded and the motion carried unanimous.

2023 Budget proposed budget was reviewed and the board requested some changes.

Route 8/Branchton Road update from the PennDOT meeting:

1. Speed limit reduction request for Route 8. A speed limit study was requested by the Township on October 11th. PennDOT in the process of conducting the study which should be completed by mid-November.
2. Installation of the Intersection Conflict Warning System. Money is now available for Final Design. PennDOT held the kick off meeting with the design entity on October 19th. PennDOT will be working to accelerate this project throughout the process.
3. Thermoplastic rumble strips on Branchton Road. Installation is anticipated to begin on/after October 20th weather dependent. The rumble strips are being installed as an extra measure to physically grab motorists' attention to the upcoming stop condition.
4. Optical Speed Bars on Route 8. Installation of the pavement markings are anticipated to begin on/after October 20th weather dependent. The intent of these pavement markings is to slow traffic on SR 8 as they approach the intersection.
5. Guiderail relocation to address sight distance for side roads. The relocation work is anticipated to begin on/after October 20th weather dependent.
6. Concrete bollard relocation to address sight distance. PennDOT is working with the property owner to have the bollards moved out of the right-of-way.
7. Flashing LED STOP Sign Replacement. The eastbound LED STOP sign on Branchton Road has been working intermittently and needs to be replaced. PennDOT will have this work completed by mid-November.

Halloween - Arrowhead Drive the residents on Arrowhead Drive would like to close the street for trick-or-treating on October 31, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. A short discussion ensued.

John Hines made a motion to close Arrowhead Drive on October 31, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. for trick-or-treating with the understanding that if an emergency vehicle needs to access Arrowhead Drive that it would be permitted. Terry Doerr seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #22-10-2 – PennDOT Multimodal Grant – Kiester Road project. This item was not on the agenda that was posted it was received at 1:00 p.m. today. A short discussion ensued.

Terry Doerr made a motion to add to the agenda Resolution #22-10-2 for the PennDOT Multimodal Grant application for the Kiester Road project. John Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Terry Doerr made a motion to adopt Resolution #22-10-2 for the PennDOT Multimodal Grant Application for the Kiester Road project. John Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence

The EADS Group blasting notices for Allegheny Mineral McCandless Mine and Mine 40. No action was needed or taken on this correspondence.

Memo – ZHB Special Exception for MDS Storage LLC scheduled for Nov. 17, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. No action was needed or taken on this correspondence.

BCPC review and comments on the MDS Storage site Plan #22218. No action was needed or taken on this correspondence.

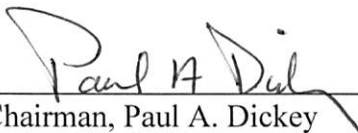
Butler County District Attorney, warning that Multi-colored Fentanyl pills resemble Skittles or Sweet Tarts cautioning parents to exam their children’s candy after trick-or-treating and to call 911 if they have come in contact with Fentanyl.

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

Executive Session

The Board went into executive session at 3:50 p.m. to discuss a legal issue and personal issue. The Board returned to the meeting at 4:05 p.m.


Terry Doerr made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. John Hines seconded and the motion carried unanimously.




Chairman, Paul A. Dickey




Secretary



Vice-chairman, John W. Hines



Date approved



Supervisor, Terry L. Doerr