

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
April 16, 2018 6 PM Special Meeting

Chairman Christine Vough called the meeting to order at 6 PM. Supervisors also present were Susan Seck, George Ballenstedt, Tressa Heffron and Kirstie Lake. Solicitor John Thompson, Treasurer Ruth Casterline and Secretary Robin Smith were also in attendance. Christine led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Richard Bean was present to discuss the Blanchard weigh lock property. He said Roberta Blanchard intends to give the property to the township once she is gone, but it would be nice for us to get it while she was alive so she can see how it is developed and she could have input. Tressa agreed, saying Roberta knows so much about the history and is so enthusiastic about it. The Board asked Robin to draft a letter to Roberta and have both Christine and Richard sign it. Richard said he needs to coordinate with the highway department, SGS and Rotary to finish the park expansion project. Richard is looking to open the new section on June 30th, but everything must be completed prior to that. Susan said she is looking at the potholes on Round Top Road and also asked Richard to give her at least two weeks notice so she can get the tar and chip scheduled.

Susan talked about her material bids, which weren't quite finalized, but said she would get them to Robin in the morning. She wants to mill up and pave Bressler Street and Lilley Avenue this year. Will also try a fog coat on them to see if that will help to hold them better. She won't be doing crushing this year because we have a lot left from last year. Materials to be bid will be 10,000 tons of AS2 antiskid delivered; 4000 tons of DSA for township use; 2300 tons DSA for McKinney Hill Road bid with a paver and operator; and AASHTO #8 and #5. On motion of George, second by Tressa, it was unanimous to bid out the materials as requested.

On motion of George, second by Kirstie, it was unanimous to appoint Ronald P. Reagan to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Ronald P. Reagan for a term to expire October 30, 2021.

On motion of Christine, second by George, it was unanimous to appoint Robin L. Smith as an alternate to Planning Commission for a term to expire May 1, 2022.

Robin reminded everyone to review the employee handbook for our next meeting.

On motion of Susan, second by George, it was unanimous to hire Riley Parrish as a backup recycling attendant at minimum wage, as soon as all his employment paperwork is completed.

Robin presented information from Penn-York Opportunities regarding the possibility of using some of their people for work at the township.

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Chief Roger Clink joined the meeting at this time to discuss ordering a new police car through the COSTARS contract. Discussion was held. Robin will get with Roger to get quotes from a few more vendors on the contract.

Chairman Vough took the Board into executive session for personnel and pending litigation at 6:50 PM. The regular meeting reconvened at 8:43 PM.

There being no further business, on motion of Kirstie, second by Tressa, it was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin L. Smith
Athens Township Secretary