

**Connellsville Township Supervisors**  
166 McCoy Hollow Road, Connellsville, PA 15425  
**Meeting Minutes June 26, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Miner called the monthly meeting to order on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

led by Chairman Miner.

**ROLL CALL**

The following persons were present: Supervisor Donald Hann, Chairman Todd Miner, Secretary Darla Hann. Also, present were Solicitor Jack Purcell, Engineering Rep. Kerry Bell and PW Rep. Jon Gilpin.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** made by Chairman Miner to accept the regular meeting minutes from May 2024. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

**OPENING OF PAVING BIDS**

(See attached Bid Sheet)

**Motion** by Chairman Miner to approve Resolution 2024-08 accepting the bid of Redstone Excavating, in the amount of \$117,037.25, (which Columbia Gas will pay a portion of, per the Agreement with them), for the 2024 paving project. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –**

N/A

**SECRETARY'S REPORT (Darla Hann reported)**

-24 burn permits were issued in May.

-Website has been updated.

**TREASURER'S REPORT (Darla Hann reported)**

**Motion** by Chairman Miner to accept the treasurer's reports for May. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS**

**Motion** made by Chairman Miner to pay monthly bills. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor, motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE –**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS*****Fire Dept.***

\* Jon Gilpin reported that for the month of May the Fire Department was called out for: 3 vehicle accidents, 1 vehicle fire, 2 wires down, 1 tree down, 3 automatic fire alarms, 12 out of Township Assists, and 1 electrical fire; for a total of 23 calls for May. Bingo is every Sunday,

***Emergency Management*** – Chairman Miner reported that a battery was ordered and that he, along with Darla have attended several Hazard Mitigation webinars.

***Code Enforcement Officer*** – (N/A)

\*Chairman Miner: Informed all that code enforcement has been busy since last meeting and there has been a good response to the warnings that are going out. Several violations have been sent. We have had several community service workers sent here from District Justice Haggerty's Office and they have worked out really well and have done a really good job.

***Roadmaster***

\* Report for the month of March was read by Jon Gilpin and is on file in the office

**SUPERVISOR REPORTS**

***Supervisor Hann*** –

***Vice-Chairman Upton*** –

***Chairman Miner*** –

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS –****NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion** by Chairman Miner to advertise for the Francis Avenue Sidewalk Project that we were awarded a grant for. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Motion** by Chairman Miner to accept an offer from Noble Environmental to extend our garbage contract for an additional two (2) years, residential rates will be \$21.00 per unit, per month for 2025 and \$22.05 for 2026. Noble Environmental is permitted to suspend garbage and recycling pick-up for any resident who neglects to submit payment, and the bill is forty-five days past due. Garbage and recycling service is mandatory in the Township. The Township also received an extra tire dumpster pick up and a free dumpster at the fire hall and a franchise fee increase in the extension. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

Our Liquid Fuels Audits for 2022 and 2023 were completed yesterday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Everything went smoothly, with no findings.

**ORDINANCES –**

**Motion** by Chairman Miner to advertise changing/rewriting our Street Cutting Ordinance. Second by Supervisor Hann. All in favor. Motion carried.

