



FORWARD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Spring Road Maintenance
March 4, 2017
7:00 AM

PRESENT:

Mary McElhinny, Vice Chairperson	Charles Behm, Roadmaster
J. Rodger Lees, Supervisor	Donna Behm, Auditor
Tom May, Solicitor	

VISTORS:

None

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Vice Chairperson McElhinny called the public meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 7:00AM at The Forward Township Municipal Building located at 207 Ash Stop Road, Evans City, Pennsylvania.

Vice Chairperson McElhinny turned the meeting over to Roadmaster Behm.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ROADMASTER RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following Roads should receive a 3" Binder Course of 19 M.M. Asphalt:

1. Needlepoint Road from Sarver's Driveway to Harmony Street Ext. This road was Reconstructed in 2016, Low Volume Grant.
 2. Leisie Road (Section C) from Glade Run Road to Valencia Road
 3. Watters Station Road (Section C) from Cashdollar Road to the Schilling Well-Pad Entrance
- All of these sections should be scheduled for Seal Coating in 2018 to complete these projects.

The following Roads should receive a Seal Coat to Complete Repaving Work in 2016:

1. Watters Station Road (Section B) from Marburger/Brownsmill Roads to Cashdollar Road
2. Community Park Road from Old Route 68 to Needlepoint Road
3. George Road from Wagner Road to Bottom of First Large Hill.
4. Buhl Road (Section B) from Old Route 68 to State Route 68

The following Roads should receive a Seal Coat:

1. Williams Point Phase 1
2. Joanne Court
3. Main Street Connoquenessing

The following Roads need to be Improved and Seal Coated:

1. Glade Run Road from End of Blacktop to Leisie Road
2. Eckstein Road from Rader School Road to Reibold Road

The following Roads are 2013 Road Projects that need a Seal Coat:

1. Glade Run Road from Valencia Road to Johns School Road
2. Johns School Road from Glade Run Road to Bridge over Glade Run
3. Needlepoint Road from Dufford Road to Community Park Road
4. Wahl Road

After discussion on the roads, Supervisor Lees made a motion to have Roadmaster Behm contact Dick Knapko to measure the roads for Paving and Seal Coating. Vice Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Roadmaster Behm stated he had a meeting with Ian Harrell, Butler County Conservation District and John Haven, QAB Board Member, about The Low Volume Grant. The Grant is for 3300 feet of Needlepoint Road from Sarver's Driveway to The Marshall Bridge Apron. The Low Volume Grant will be awarded to either Forward Township or Jackson Township at The Butler County Conservation District Monthly Meeting, March 23, 2017.

Roadmaster Behm stated The Goehring Bridge is scheduled for an inspection by the State on May 19, 2017. Roadmaster Behm has been in contact with Kevin Gray, Butler County Bridge Maintenance Department. Kevin Gray reported to Charles Behm, The County will check The Bridge before the inspection and make the necessary repairs. Charles asked for permission to contact The Evans City Fire Department to hose the debris from The Bridge before the inspection. The Board of Supervisors granted permission.

Roadmaster Behm recommend Replacing Damaged and Inadequate Traffic Signs as needed. The continuation of Wide Ditch Cleaning during the Summer and Fall seasons. Routine Inspection and Cleaning of Roadway Cross Pipes and Catch Basins. And periodic inspection of The Bonded Roads.

Roadmaster Behm stated the majority of the Equipment was in good condition. Charles Behm recommend the 1998 Massey Ferguson 4243 with mower, be the next piece of equipment replaced. The Road Crew had recently repaired an antifreeze leak and they think it will last the mowing season this year. Charles stated it would be nice to have a Small Grader, Maintainer, to grade the dirt roads. He asked permission to look for and price a good used Small Grader, Maintainer. The Board of Supervisors granted permission and asked to keep them informed about the condition of the Massey Ferguson 4243.

Roadmaster Behm turned the meeting back over to The Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Lees stated he has been in contact with Mars National Bank, NexTier Bank, and ESB/WesBanco Bank, the purpose of financing construction for the new Administrative Building. *After discussion Supervisor Lees made a motion to approve New Construction Financing through Mars National Bank, as outlined in the contract. Vice Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.*

Solicitor Tom May arrived at 8:40 AM.

8:45 AM - Adjournment for Executive Session to discuss Personnel and other Business Matters- Reconvened 10:13AM.

Roadmaster Behm stated he talked to David Ice, Sewage Enforcement Officer. David Ice informed Charles Behm, The Township needs to have a Sewage Design for the 600 square foot Sand Mound. *Vice Chairperson McElhinny made a motion for Charles Behm to precede to have a Design outlined for the Sand Mound. Supervisor Lees seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.*

NEXT PUBLIC MEETING:

- March 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM Board of Supervisors

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business. *Supervisors Lees made the motion to adjourn. Vice Chairperson McElhinny seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourn at 10:18 AM.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna M. Behm