

Forward Township

March 2, 2018
Spring Road Inspection

PRESENT:

Jay Rape, Chairman
Mary L. McElhinny, Vice Chairman

Melvin Musulin, Supervisor
Charles Behm, Roadmaster

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Rape called the meeting to order at 7:00AM. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss possible 2018 road projects and any other items that may come before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

ROADMASTER:

Charles Behm presented his recommendation of roads to be sealed for 2018. Those roads he recommended are Beacon, Critchlow School, Distillery, Leisie, Needle Point, Stuckey, Tunnel, Watters Station, and Charlotte Drive. He also recommended George Road and will check with Jackson Township to see if they are sealing Schar Road and perhaps piggy back with them. He also suggested that Evans City Park Road be repaired with 2A only. He discussed the junk and debris hauled onto the property along the road.

Roads that Charles suggested for paving are Marburger Road and Needle Point Road from the bridge to Sarver's driveway, where Phase 1 Paving Project ended. Three hundred feet of Needle Point Road needs oiled to repair flood damage that occurred earlier this year. Charles suggested holding off on Leisie Rd. and adding Ash Stop Road from the railroad tracks to Spithaler School Road.

Charles reported on a wreck on Beacon at Stuckey that took out signs. The report and cost should have been sent to the owner's insurance company but was sent to the auto owner, who never paid. A bill will be sent again, if after thirty (30) days it will be turned over to township solicitor.

Charles also discussed the overweight truck that was stuck on Tunnel Road. The original estimate was \$1272.84. The Supervisors suggested removing the 10 ton dump truck and the 30 ton limestone. The bill was resent for \$577.14.

Charles presented three quotes for sweeping of the roads.

Mel Musulin moved to contact Dave Eichenlaub to do the street sweeping at a cost not to exceed \$6000.00. Jay Rape second the motion, motion passed unanimously

OTHER BUSINESS:

Other items discussed were the salt order due March 15th, the retention pond at Shipley's development and sewage laterals at Peachmont.

Mel Musulin moved to amend the February 13, 2018 minutes regarding legal notice to be at the discretion of the Chairman. Mary McElhinny second the motion, motion passed unanimously.

PREVIOUSLY TABLED:

The fee schedule and employee handbook discussion were tabled until each Supervisor can present their ideas of changes.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further discussions or business Mel Musulin moved to adjourn. Jay Rape seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:06AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Forward Township Board of Supervisors
By Mary L. McElhinny, Supervisor