

**Perry Township Board of Supervisors**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting May 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM**  
**One Township Drive, Star Junction, PA 15482**

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Boni and the following were present:

A. J. Boni, Chairman	Present
Clarence M. Johnson, Vice Chairman	Present
Clarence Morris, Jr., Supervisor	Present
Katherine B. Petrosky, Secretary/Treasurer	Present
John M. Purcell, Solicitor	Present

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion: C. Johnson                      Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular  
Second: C. Morris, Jr.                      Meeting on April 2, 2019.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 - 0

**Financial Statements & Payment of Bills**

Motion: C. Johnson                      Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.  
Second: C. Morris, Jr.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Motion: C. Johnson                      Motion to approve the Payment of Bills.  
Second: C. Morris, Jr.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

**Public Comment**

Resident Jeff Sager stated that he had a clay mine on SR 540 in the Township, also known as Liberty Street Extension. Mr. Sager said he has been told by the Township that he can no longer haul clay because he needs a bond. Mr. Sager addressed Solicitor Jack Purcell, stating that apparently he was the one with all the answers. Mr. Sager said he had submitted

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paperwork showing that he had supplied the Township with a \$13,000 road bond in 2008. Mr. Sager said he got his mining permit in 1992. Mr. Sager said he wrote a check for the bond, but now everyone has amnesia. There are no records of the check. Chairman Boni stated that he just wanted to clarify that Mr. Sager was saying that he had submitted a check for the bond, not cash? Mr. Sager confirmed that it was a check. Mr. Boni stated that \$13,000 would not have been the amount of a road bond – it would have been lower based on State guidelines.

Mr. Sager said that was the amount requested at the time. Mr. Sager wants a refund of his \$13,000. Mr. Sager said he has a significant amount of clay at that site, and if he can't use the road, he will file a lawsuit.

Mr. Johnson said the Township cannot find any record of receiving \$13,000 from Mr. Sager. Mr. Sager said he does not have a cancelled check. His bank has changed ownership several times, and he can't obtain a copy of the check. Mr. Boni asked if Mr. Sager had used that road for hauling over the past 8 to 10 years?

Solicitor Purcell asked if Mr. Sager had any documents about the bond? Mr. Sager said that he had provided a letter with Mr. Boni's signature. In addition, his tax return for that year showed a \$13,000 bond. Mr. Sager said he is trying to be nice but the Township is calling him a liar.

Mr. Boni explained that the Township always receives an actual bond, not a check. Solicitor Purcell said he will look into the matter. Mr. Sager said if he is impacted financially he will be really upset. Mr. Johnson asked what it would cost for Mr. Sager to obtain a bond for the road, and Mr. Sager said he would check. Mr. Sager's son said they have never bonded anything since that point in time. Mr. Sager he will check again with his bank to see if he can obtain a cancelled check.

Mr. Duane Lonce asked when sections of Greenfield would be paved, and was told that it's part of the 2019 paving program.

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## 2019 Paving Program Bid Opening

Solicitor Purcell opened the three sealed bids that were received for the 2019 Paving Program.

1. Morgan Excavating, Charleroi	\$86.50 per tome	\$126,636.00
2. El Grande, Donora	90.84 per ton	\$132,989.76
3. Victor Paving, Monongahela	81.40 per ton	\$119,169.60

## Committee Reports

### 1. Roadmaster's Report for April, 2019:

- Performed maintenance to facilities and equipment when needed.
- Cut berms on various roads as part of spring road work.
- Cleared roadways and berms after several storms during the month.
- Checked roads, alleys, culverts, bridges, catch basins on a daily basis, time permitting.
- Removed snow plows and spreaders.
- Answered PA One Calls.
- Addressed concerns of residents and businesses.

### 2. Code Enforcement Officer's Report for April , 2019

- Total miles traveled 146
- Complaints received 16
- Follow up calls 14
- Citations filed 1
- Hearings attended 2
- Hearings pending 2
- Orange Tags Posted 3

### 3. Animal Control Officer's Report – Two complaints were received in April.

### 4. Ambulance Report – no report received.

## Old Business

There were no items of Old Business.

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## **New Business**

Motion: C. Johnson

Second: C. Morris, Jr.

Motion to award the 2019 Paving Program to Victor Paving in the amount of \$119,169.60.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

## **Announcements**

## **Adjournment**

Motion: A. J. Boni

Second: C. Morris, Jr.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion Carried 3 – 0 – 0

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Katherine B. Petrosky  
Township Secretary/Treasurer