

Michael Stump, Vice- Chairperson of the Board, called the April 6, 2016 Workshop Meeting of the Alsace Township Board of Supervisors to order at 7:08 pm. Present were Sam Mallatratt, Township Solicitor Gary Swavely, and Mary Anne Fieux. Chairperson Phillip Kline was not in attendance. The meeting was held at the Alsace Township Municipal Building and Michael Stump led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – Matthew Brockman and Noah Fisher asked the Supervisors for their approval to pick up material at older resident’s homes and deliver the material to the Spring Cleanup. After discussion, Vice-Chairperson Mike Stump explained it is an admirable service, however, there are liabilities associated with them participating on that level. Solicitor Swavely further explained the boys could do the project on their own, but the Township cannot support their project for liability reasons.

Mr. David Barth approached the Supervisors regarding zoning changes for home business occupation for contractors, landscapers and other similar home based businesses. Mr. Barth submitted a section of Jefferson Township’s Zoning Ordinance relating to the same and asked if the information could be submitted to the Planning Commission for their review. Solicitor Swavely said the information could be passed along to the Planning Commission. Ms. Fieux offered to scan and email the information to the members of the Planning Commission.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT – Solicitor Swavely stated he had nothing to report at this time.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT – Solicitor Gary Swavely brought forth a correction to be made to the February 3, 2016 Supervisor’s minutes. Mr. Swavely stated it would be only adding additional specifics to the section of the Public Works report. Mr. Mallatratt made a motion to make the following change to the February 3, 2016 minutes at the end of paragraph number three (3), the end of the sentence shall continue to read: “Manor and Wanshop Road overlays, and Double Bituminous Seal Coat bids. The motion was seconded by Michael Stump and the motion was unanimously approved.” Mike Stump seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Vice-Chairperson Mike Stump announced the bid opening for the Wanshop Road and Manor Overlay project. The following are the totals project dollar amounts for the bids received: Ronnie Folk Paving, \$277,087.50; Landis C. Deck, \$265,552.65; and EJB Paving, \$260,667.50. Mike Stump made a motion to award the contract to the lowest bidder, EJB Paving at \$260,667.50 subject to the review and approval by Township Engineer Gary Kraft, Township Solicitor Gary Swavely, and Township Road Master Michael Stump. Sam Mallatratt seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

ALSACE MANOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY – Darlene Bartsch announced there is money available from the Federal government for reimbursement from the Jonas snow event. Mr. Stump stated he was aware of the available funding.

Darlene Bartsch thanked the Supervisors for the use of the Municipal Building and Park for the Fire Company’s annual Easter Egg Hunt.

SUPERVISORS REPORT – Vice-Chairperson Stump asked the Supervisors if there were any further comments or information they would like to add, and there were none.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS – Vice-Chairperson Stump asked if there were additional comments from the Supervisors or the Public and there were none. Sam Mallatratt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Michael Stump seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved. Adjournment was at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Anne Fieux
Secretary – Treasurer