

Silver Lake Township  
July 1, 2019

Francis Fruehan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and called for a salute to the Flag.

The minutes from the June meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

The Treasurer report was read, approved and held for audit on a motion made by Evan Everitt and seconded by Butch DeLousia, all approved.

Public Comment: A resident said there were trees that came down on the creek on the SR 4008 by Snowhollow Road. He is afraid if there is a bad storm, it could cause flooding. Evan Everitt said he is aware of it and will take care of it when the roadcrew is working on Snowhollow Road.

Evan Everitt spoke regarding the bid received from Fahs Construction for the paving project on John C McNamara Drive with a cost of \$228,603. He would like to wait but does not want the road to fall apart. The price probably will not go down by putting the project on hold. Pennsylvania requires a superpave material and the closest plant is in Clifford. He felt the project would be too much for the township roadcrew to complete. Evan Everitt made a motion to accept the bid received from Fahs Construction, Butch DeLousia seconded with Francis Fruehan abstaining **since he had recently had done some engineering work for Fahs Construction.**

Evan Everitt said the township had two rubber tire excavators to demo – Volvo with a cost of \$185,535 and Cat with a cost of \$210,070. Both were very close with the specifications. The Volvo was more user friendly and had a 1 year/unlimited hours warranty. Township would have the option to purchase an extended warranty at the end of the first year. He would like to put a brush mower on the excavator and eliminate the existing tractor with mower. Evan Everitt made a motion to purchase the Volvo EWR15E from Highway Equipment with a price of \$185,535.00. 20% would come from State Funds and the balance from the Equipment Fund, Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved. When the existing equipment is sold, the money will go back into the Equipment Fund.

A resident asked if grants were available to road repair. Evan Everitt explained there is Dirt/Gravel Road funding through the County. This funding has worked well for the township. The roadcrew is working on McCormick Road which is a Dirt/Gravel Road Project that was awarded. Evan Everitt will put in for the second half of McCormick Road as well as Snowhollow Road with the upcoming funding.

There is also funding for low volume road. This is the funding that was used for the repair of John C McNamara Drive on the Laurel Lake end of the road.

List of Silver Lake Fire Police was received. Francis Fruehan made a motion to accept the list as submitted, Evan Everitt seconded, all approved.

Francis Fruehan read the police report with one incident and nine traffic stops for the month of June.

Assessment Permits: One for Mike Hegedus on Tripp Lake Road for an accessory structure.

Driveway Permits – None

Evan Everitt made a motion to pay the bills as submitted, Butch DeLousia seconded, all approved.

As no further business was presented, Francis Fruehan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Evan Everitt seconded.

Sandy Brink  
Secretary

Supervisors Present:  
Francis Fruehan  
Evan Everitt  
Richard DeLousia