

Silver Lake Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 6, 2021

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 Francis Fruehan, approved.

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

Public Comment: A resident expressed concern with traffic at the intersection on Quaker Lake Road and State Route 167 (Murphy's Corners). Evan Everitt said PennDOT has looked at that intersection in the past and said there is no problem as there has been no fatalities. Evan said he would contact PennDOT to ask them to take another look at it.

Evan Everitt gave an update on the new truck and equipment garage. The contractors poured, finished and sawcut the entire floor slab for the heated portion of the new garage. The township has wet down and covered the slab for curing. The contractor is expected back later this week to pour the slab for the unheated portion of the building. After that the township will begin working on finishing up the site work.

The contractor for the new garage Phase 2 – Slab Installation, Benedict Construction has submitted a request the first payment application for the amount of \$43,273.00. This amount is for the labor and materials for the installation of 7,222 square feet of 8-inch-thick interior floor slab as well as bonding costs.

The Supervisors reviewed and discussed the work description of work completed outlined in the payment application. Francis Fruehan asked for a motion to pay the bill out of the Act 13 Capital Reserve Fund as a public works related capital improvement. Evan Everitt made the motion and Francis Fruehan seconded, approved.

The township has cancelled the contract with Cintas. They provided paper towels for the bathrooms and hand soap for the garage along with floor mats and furnished and laundered the road crew with uniforms and coveralls. Since the uniforms and coveralls will not be furnished and laundered Francis Fruehan proposed that the township provide a \$500 per year work clothing and work boot allowance to full time road crew employees. This is consistent with what other townships are doing and there will still be a cost savings to the township over the Cintas arrangement by providing this allowance and purchasing rugs and supplies directly. The solicitor will be contacted on the best way to reimburse each employee. Francis Fruehan made a motion to provide \$500 per year work clothing and work boot allowance to full time road crew employees, in Butch DeLousia's absence, Evan Everitt seconded, approved.

Francis Fruehan said the township will be needing some miscellaneous electrical work performed on the township's property and buildings. Francis Fruehan proposed hiring Don Conning, Jr. as a part-time

employee on an as needed basis for a rate of \$40 per hour to help with this work. Francis Fruehan said Mr. Conning has worked as a licensed electrician in New York State for many years and will be available this summer since he has the summer off from his job at one of the area school districts. Francis Fruehan made a motion to hire Mr. Conning, Evan Everitt seconded, approved.

Evan Everitt received a quote of \$8000 from Unique Building for the installation of new fabric covering on the existing cinder building. Last winter the fabric tore from the hoop roof structure. The old covering was installed about 20 years ago and the insurance company will cover most of the cost. Evan Everitt made a motion to approve the quote from Unique Building, Francis Fruehan seconded, approved.

Francis Fruehan gave the police report with 5 incidents plus 8 traffic stops for the month of June.

Evan Everitt gave the road report – continuing with summer road maintenance.

Assessment permits – none for June

Driveway permits – none

Evan Everitt made a motion to pay the bills as submitted, Francis Fruehan seconded, approved.

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

Sandra Brink
Secretary

Supervisors Present:
Evan Everitt
Francis Fruehan