

Abbott Township
April 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday April 1, 2024 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting were: Lee Gardner, Jared Lazorchak, Randy Culp, Beth Kreiser, Pat Schellhorn, Levi Gardner, Lane Gardner, Brandy Keiter, Ken (Sharky) Loiacono, Theresa Yilek and Cory Shifflett
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:09pm.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Jared made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the last meeting that was held on March 4, 2024. Lee seconded; AIF motion carried.
5. Randy made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented, second by Lee, AIF motion carried.
6. Jared made a motion to pay the bills. Lee seconded; AIF motion carried.

CONTINUED BUSINESS:

Lee gave an update from the Roadmaster. He stated they are cleaning brush from the ditches to get ready to grade the roads and have been trying to fill potholes when and where possible. Lee also mentioned we are to maybe get some snow at the end of the week, so we will have to wait and see if there are any slick spots, and they will stay on top of cindering if needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jared made a motion to approve the intergovernmental Agreement for Regional All Terrain Vehicle Program for the 2024 and 2025 riding season. Lee seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

Jared made a motion to approve the price quote provided to the Township for dust control from Innovative Surface Solutions for the Pro Guard Mag product. Randy seconded the motion, all in favor motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lee and Randy will be attending the Annual Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Road Maintenance Breakfast on April 10, 2024 at the PA Lumber Museum.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

ROAD BONDS:

Short Run – Double Aught Lumber Inc – 11/28/2023-11/28/2024
Boone Run Rd – Wheeland Lumber Company – 12/12/2023-12/12/2024

PUBLIC COMMENT (2 minutes Per Person)

Cory questioned the breakdown of the grant for dust control products. The township will receive a total of \$80,000.00 for 2024 of this \$2,000.00 can be used for Porta Potties if the township feels there is a need, \$6,525.00 can be used for any road maintenance needed from the ATV's and the remaining \$71,475.00 is to be used for dust control products. It was stated that the township will get our big tank filled and will apply the product with our equipment as needed. Lee is hoping to have the tank filled so that they can grade the roads and then apply the treatment right away to the graded roadways. There was some additional discussion on dust control.

Cory questioned if there was anything new to report on getting a solar ordinance in place. Jared stated it needs to be researched, we do have a sample that was found on PSATS website, but it will need to be reviewed and modified to work for our township. It was discussed that the timeframe for creating a new ordinance is not a quick process, it needs to be reviewed by legal counsel and then passed at a meeting and then advertised properly before it can be adopted. There was discussion regarding solar and if any townships nearby have an ordinance in place. It is believed that maybe Hebron Twp may have an ordinance, we will reach out to them to get more information.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm. Lee seconded the motion, AIF motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kreiser
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors