

June 10, 2014
Scotland, PA 17254
Regular Meeting

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the Township Municipal Building, 1145 Garver Lane, Scotland, PA.

Present:

Todd E. Burns
Travis L. Brookens
Shawn M. Corwell

Gregory Lambert
Daniel Bachman
Diann Weller
Welton J. Fischer

Visitors: See list

The Chairman called the Regular Meeting to order at approximately 7:00 P. M..

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held May 27, 2014 shall stand accepted as presented and become part of the official record.

Supervisor Shawn M. Corwell presented information regarding the Township's intention to purchase a new pickup truck to replace an existing 2004 F250. He stated the 2004 has recently been having mechanical problems resulting in expensive repairs. The Township intends to upgrade to a 2015 model and Supervisor Corwell stated he had received prices from both Ford and Chevy CoStars vendors with Ford submitting an actual bid and Chevy only submitting via e-mail. He noted the various uses of the 2004 including the capacity to carry a fuel tank and there is also another current Township vehicle that has a 6.0 engine which has been the primary problem with both vehicles resulting in the expensive repairs. He also noted the newer model would have an 8-foot (truck) bed as opposed to the current 6-foot bed of the 2004. Supervisor Corwell reviewed with the Board a written handout showing both Ford and Chevy CoStars pricing for gasoline and diesel as follows: Ford: 2015 4x4 SD Super Cab 8' Box Diesel - \$24,506, 2015 4x4 Super Cab 8' Box Gasoline - \$16,506; Chevy: 2015 4x4 Double Cab 8' Box Diesel - \$26,599.31, 2015 4x4 Double Cab 8' Box Gasoline - \$19,407.74. He stated that all quotes factored in the trade-in of the 2004 Ford Diesel currently owned by the Township. Following his review, Supervisor Corwell recommended the purchase of the diesel due to hauling the fuel tank and also capacity of towing. Supervisor Todd E. Burns noted the 2004 certainly needs to be replaced at this time especially because of the recent expensive repairs needed. He also stated he likes the 8-foot bed diesel as opposed to the current 6-foot bed and that it would be much more practical for Township use. Supervisor Travis L. Brookens noted that whether Chevy or Ford, the Township has had good experience in the past even with the current 2004 which is 10 years old. He asked Supervisor Corwell if the Township mechanic voiced a preference (either Chevy or Ford) and Supervisor Corwell responded that the mechanic stated a diesel would have a longer life span and had no preference on make chosen. Following review and consideration, on a motion by Travis L. Brookens, seconded by Todd E. Burns, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to approve the purchase of one (1) 2015 4x4 SD Super Cab 8' Box Diesel with trade-in of one (1) 2004 F250 on CoStars Contract price of \$24,506.

Supervisor Todd E. Burns presented information regarding the Township's intention to purchase a new pump to upgrade/extend irrigation to various parts of the Township Park. He stated it would provide more volume and more power and also irrigate other fields in the Park and some other needs as well. He reviewed a price quote of \$7,137.91 total which included the pump and accessories, safety valves for the current irrigation system in place now that are not present currently, pressure release valve, etc, and noted the current system has no way to control flow and prevent damage to the existing system. Supervisor Corwell inquired if lines are already in place to the other fields and Supervisor Burns stated there are some. The Township Solicitor asked if the lines are on the field and Supervisor Burns stated they are "stubbed" over to the field but no lines on the field. He further noted that lines could be trenched in if the need should arise. There were no further comments or discussion. Following review and consideration, on a motion by Shawn M. Corwell, seconded by Travis L. Brookens, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to purchase a new pump for the Township Park irrigation system as presented at the price of \$7,137.91.

The Board received a copy of the Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department Fire Police Monthly Report for May 2014. Following their review, it was noted the Report shall be accepted as submitted and become part of the official record.

The Zoning Officer presented and reviewed the Monthly Zoning Office Report for May 2014 with the Board noting there was very little to report because of no Applications for the Zoning Hearing Board being received, few *Applications for Land Use Permits* and other permits, and no Subdivision and/or Land Development Plans to be reviewed. There being no further questions or comments offered, it was noted the Report shall be accepted as presented and become part of the official record.

There were no Subdivision and/or Land Development Plans to be reviewed at this Meeting.

The Township Solicitor had no further comments to offer.

On a motion by Travis L. Brookens, seconded by Shawn M. Corwell, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the payment of invoices as follows: Check Numbers 21550 through 21583, with one (1) online pay, inclusive, to be paid from the General Fund; two (2) online pays to be paid from the Liquid Fuels Fund; and, Check Number 2037 to be paid from the Electric Light Fund.

There being no further business presented for this Meeting, the Chairman adjourned at approximately 7:16 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary