

April 7, 2016

The Codorus Township Board of Supervisors met on April 7, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. Board members present were: Lamar Glatfelter, Bob Gladfelter and Charlie VanScoyoc. Others present were: April Rehbein, Terry White, Brian Kaltreider, Carolyn & Steve Bupp and Steve Brenton.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag.

The minutes were approved as presented.

Bob Gladfelter read a statement which is attached to these minutes.

Steve Brenton was at the Planning Commission regarding opening a gun store. He was concerned that the Supervisors plan on changing the ordinance to not allow the storage of black powder. Steve stated that it is against the law for the Township to prevent this. Lamar stated that the Board was considering changing the ordinance for the storage of fireworks.

Steve Bupp made a statement that he knows Bob's letter was being directed to him. He said he did see Bob with the Township backhoe and went to Brian Baer. He said he looked into it and found out that it was ok for Bob to be using this equipment. That is why he never brought it up to the Board.

Terry White said he is going to be running with the Glen Rock Fire Police. He stated that he is willing to help the Township if there is anything they need him to do. He also has gotten Verizon DSL hooked up at his house and can give other residents information to help them get hooked up.

Steve Brenton asked if guide rail could be installed at S.R. 516 and Hillclimb Road. Bob can meet Steve to look at the intersection and contact PennDot.

Bob gave the Roadmaster report. Two culvert pipes have been replaced on Pentland Road and one culvert pipe has been replaced on Tannery Rd. Bob stated that he has spoken to Preston Beall concerning the gutter on Maple Lane. Preston has promised to fix this gutter the week of April 11th. The dirt roads have all been graded with the exception of Parrish Rd. & Sunny Slope Rd. Bob would like to do some work on Gladfelter Road to stop the stormwater issue. He is trying to work with Gene Burton to get this issue solved. Pipes need to be replaced at the intersection of Zeigler Rd. and Fiscal Rd. and also a pipe on Hamm Rd. PennDot will be repaving S.R. 216 from Sticks to Manheim Elementary School and also the small section from Sticks to Lineboro Rd. The bridge on S.R. 216 near Narrow Gauge will be replaced. The bridge will be closed from April 11th – Dec 5th.

Carolyn stated that if the Township employees are using their personal equipment for Township work the Township should make sure this is covered by insurance. April will call the insurance company to check on this.

A request has been made for speed limit signs on Ridge Road. The Board will look into this after the work has been completed on this road.

The Definition of Benefit plan document for the Township Pension plan was presented to the Board for signature. Bob made a motion to sign the document, seconded by Charlie. The motion carried. Vote 3-0.

The bills were presented to the Board. Bob made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Charlie. The motion carried. Vote 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

April K Rehbein
Secretary

It has been brought to my attention about an accusation that I was using the township backhoe to tear down my chicken house. I would like to clarify: That accusation was wrong. 2 large trees knocked down my chicken house. I used my tractor, with my bucket, and my forks to clean up the mess. The last thing I was left with was the 20x20 cement part. That is what I used the backhoe for. To dig up the cement part.

I used it about 3 hours that day, which included a 45 minute break for dinner. I used my tractor with my bucket to transport and get rid of the debris.

Reason this was allowed was that I have used my equipment, my tractor, low boy, bucket, forks, plow a lot of times and have never charged the township anything. I started documenting this last year. Last year 24 hours were documented. These hours did NOT include a time where my tractor remained at the park for days so it could be used to move around cement blocks while dugouts were being constructed.

I also logged in time that I used the township back hoe. Which has totaled a mere 5 hours.

With almost 80 miles of roads to maintain, with a poultry 750,000 budget, I certainly wasn't going to charge anything for use of my equipment. The township made out much to their benefit. This has NEVER been abused.

Now the only reason this has come up is because someone is angry that they can't do whatever they want to do, whenever they want to do it. They must feel the need to criticize and spread false information.

Going forward, this will change due to the false accusations of mismanagement, I will charge the township for use of the few times my equipment may be needed. Or, probably better yet not use any of my equipment or tools. When any extra equipment is needed I will rent it from one of the rental places. This will be more time consuming and more expensive. But it would keep these frivolous and ignorant accusations from arising.

I also should mention that the other employees frequently bring in their trailers, tools and whatever may be needed to either complete a job or provide a favor for the township. This action should also be eliminated. If anything personal is needed for township matters then fair compensation should be given to owners.

Now if this statement doesn't clear things up with whoever was spreading the lies and false accusations, then that is just too bad. I sleep quite well at night knowing that what I do is for the betterment of this township. Those that have brought forth these false accusations should rest now knowing they have possibly cost the township several thousand dollars more a year.