

CASTANEA TOWNSHIP  
347 NITTANY ROAD  
LOCK HAVEN, PA. 17745

Supervisors  
Brandon Coleman.-Chairman  
Charles Clukey Jr.  
John Gradel

Special Meeting March 25, 2024

Supervisors Attended: Brandon Coleman, Charles Clukey Jr., and John Gradel.

Brandon Coleman called the Special Meeting to order at 7:00pm with Pledge to Flag.

**Public Comment:** Mary Pat Dion reported on the playground and Brandon said we are going to have to talk about as the road crew have their own stuff they take care of.

Brandon said the first thing we should do is remove the old train.

Mary Pat said that the Easter Bunny thing went well.

Mary Pat asked if there a place we can store stuff. I have things at my house and we have the stuff we just purchased. Brandon said we can clean out one side of the shed and if you put in totes and you can stack them in there and you can get your own lock for on it as there are two sides.

Art Dion: Why are we burning the brush. Brandon said that the guys use to take a few things to the land fill and it would take 45 minutes and then if they come back and find more they go again. That is why we are taking it over there.

Art also reported that the sign at end of Nittany Road is blocking view of seeing if there are any cars coming down from right. Brandon said maybe we could put a bigger post up.

When will the speed bumps be put in? Brandon explained that they will be put on Nittany Road soon and maybe be put on Brown St.

Art also asked about the house on corner of Nittany and Brown Street. Art said there are two big oil spots on the road where they park. Brandon said he will tell Trevor to check on it.

**Insurance:** Beth Riccardo was at the meeting and discussed the insurance policy that she made up for the Township. John Gradel had a policy but it was said that it was bad as once you get into it no one wants to insurance you and it is hard to get out of it. Perma and their quote was \$12,040.00.

Beth's quote was \$11,816.00 plus \$590.00 for cyber and \$105.00 for terrorism. Charles said he was hauling stone to another township told him if it is a poll insurance do not get into it.

Beth said that Perma is a poll. Charley said that the guy that told him said once you get in it you can't get out of it.

**Charles Clukey Jr. made motion to go with EMC quote plus cyber and terrorism coverage.  
Seconded by John Gradel. All approved.**

**Approval for Todd Pysher to review and evaluate Elizabeth Alley Bridge.**

**John Gradel made motion to approve Todd Pysher to review and evaluate the bridge.**

**Seconded by Charles Clukey Jr. All approved.**

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**Weed control contract:** Brandon received 2 contracts.

**Brandon Coleman made motion to go with Patriot to spray for \$1,100.00.**

**Seconded by John Gradel. All approved.**

### **Approval of contract with Insight Pipe Contracting LLC**

Brandon explained the Engineer sent out 5 proposals and only received 2 back. Insight Pipe Contracting and West branch sewer authority. West Branch's quote was around \$50,000. Insight Pipe

Was \$20300.00. That would be the rest of our system to be inspected.

Brandon said that he see that we need flaggers and traffic control and so now they removed that and they will be using road closed signs and flashing lights.

**Charles Clukey Jr. made motion to approve insight Pipe**

**Seconded by John Gradel. All approved.**

### **Approval for Glenn Hilty full time employee to be removed from probation static**

**John Gradel made motion to remove Glenn from Probation.**

**Seconded by Charles Clukey Jr. All Approved**

### **Approved Credit Card:**

**Brandon Coleman made motion to get credit cards from the First National Bank one to say Office and one for Road Crew.**

**Seconded by Charles Clukey Jr. All approved**

### **Daily Reports: Need road crew to report on the days' work:**

**Brandon Coleman made motion to have the workers report to Supervisor what was done at the end of each day.**

**Seconded by John Gradel. All approved.**

**John Gradel reported on the water leak in front of Mackey Ave. and by Folger and Walkers. John wanted to know about writing letter to city with concerns.**

**Brandon said that during his break at work look over all the areas that have been impacted by the City and get a list and we will at April meeting we will get a letter and send to the City after we approve it.**

Meeting adjourn at 8:00PM