

The Wilmington Township Mercer County Board of Supervisors met on March 8, 2023, at the township building. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Bryan Cummings, with Richard Wilson in attendance. Rayburn Campbell was absent. Guests present were Pastor Rob Cypher, Ken Harris, Rick Black, John Martin, Sharen Brown, Darlene Habarka, Nick Habarka, and Mike Lehman. The pledge to the flag was given.

Public Comment

None.

The February 8, 2023 meeting minutes were approved by a motion from Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Cummings. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Mr. Cummings seconded. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

Communications

Mercer County Conservation District has grant money available through the Dirt and Gravel Road Program.

PA DEP sent a letter regarding NPDES Stormwater Construction permits.

Flagger Training is available through RTL Forest and Farm, March 17, 8 am with lunch afterwards.

Pennvest is having an outreach event that will provide attendees with information on the PENNVEST program, application procedures, funding opportunities, and special types of programs available for emerging contaminant and lead service line projects. Registration is required. March 16, 11 am, Linden Pointe.

Township Reports

There was nothing to report for the MCRCOG and MCRPC meetings.

At the MPO meeting, the letting date for work on New Castle-Mercer Road, Mercer-New Wilmington Road, and Leesburg Station Road was announced to be March 23, with work will being done later in the summer.

Unfinished Business

The church is ready to proceed with their sewer main line but questions how the manhole will be raised that they will be connecting to. The township will obtain the work change order that was in place when the manhole was raised to see who is the responsible party. The township is willing to cover that cost until it is determined who will reimburse the township. An agreement will be drawn up between the church and the township stating the church will not be financially responsible for raising the manhole. Mr. Wilson made a motion to have the solicitor draw up an agreement stating such,

seconded by Mr. Cummings. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

The tree quotes were read as follows:

Item #	Description	Richardson's	Hackett's
1	Angel Road – Start 400 feet from Pulaski Mercer Road for 1075 feet, both sides of road; Right-of-way to Right-of-way to sky – removing trees to ground level as needed and clearing canopies to sky, removing all deadwood.	\$4245.00	\$2950.00
2	Cowden Road – From about 150 feet west of 176 Cowden Road for approximately 1475 feet, both sides of road; Right-of-way to Right-of-way to sky – removing trees to ground level as needed and clearing canopies to sky, removing all deadwood.	\$5306.28	\$3700.00
3	Number 8 Road – Starting 760 feet from Orchard Road for 1400 feet; Right-of-way to Right-of-way to sky – removing trees to ground level as needed and clearing canopies to sky, removing all deadwood.	\$6367.53	\$4100.00
4	Ferris Road – Removal of dead Sycamore tree 160 feet from Route 158.	\$1061.26	\$2400.00
5	East Branch Road – Starting approximately 1430 feet from Route 158 for 660 feet, both sides of the road, removing deadwood.	\$1061.26	\$2800.00
	TOTAL	\$18,041.33	\$15,950.00

Mr. Wilson made a motion to accept the quote from Hackett's Tree Service in the amount of \$15, 950.00, seconded by Mr. Cummings. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

The culvert bids were opened and read as follows:

Culvert #	Description	Cooper Co.	Sonntag Exc.	Wolf Creek Holdings	Martuccio Asphalt
#1	Number 8 Road: 18" X 40' Polyethylene Pipe	\$1533.75	\$3030.46	\$3875.00	\$4920.00
#2	Mill Road: 24" X 19' Polyethylene Pipe	\$1111.25	\$3030.46	\$3875.00	\$4920.00
#3	Ferris Road: 18" X 40' Polyethylene Pipe	\$2738.75	\$3230.46	\$3875.00	\$5340.00
#4	Cowden Road: 48" X 45' Polyethylene Pipe	\$2761.25	\$4394.96	\$4500.00	\$6340.00
	TOTAL	\$8145.00	\$13,686.34	\$16,125.00	\$21,520.00

Mr. Wilson made a motion to award the culvert bid to Cooper Company in the amount of \$8145.00, seconded by Mr. Cummings. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

New Business

The Planning Commission did not meet.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-6 for Records Disposition, seconded by Mr. Cummings. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

Mr. Wilson made a approve and sign the Dollar General Land Development Plan contingent upon their sewage permit approval, seconded by Mr. Cummings. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

A resident was questioning what could be done at the intersection of New Castle Mercer Road and Leesburg Station Road since the Amish school is there and people speed through the area at the school. The township will wait to see what the state is going to do with signage and then proceed as needed with additional special signs.

A plumber will be obtained to install new toilets in the restrooms and look at the water lines to determine the cause of low water pressure and air in the lines. The secretary will request Joe Ryan Whiting speak with Mr. Cummings regarding the voids under the garage foundation.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to pay the bills and payroll, Mr. Cummings seconded. Roll call vote: Bryan Cummings – yes, Richard Wilson – yes, Ray Campbell – absent

Public Comment

Sharen Brown presented the Board a check from the Civic League as a donation towards the metal installed on the garage walls.

Ken Harris mentioned that Anderson Road Extension is getting bad potholes. Hei-Way will be contacted to get an estimate on what it would cost to fix that road for next year's budget.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Mr. Cummings.

Cindy Black, secretary