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RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOVEMBER 6, 2023

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Monday, November 6, 2023, at the Richland Township Municipal Building, 322 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown, PA 15904 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Bob Heffelfinger

Gary A. Paul

Keith W. Saylor

Jeffrey D. Wingard

Brian H. Lehman

Bryan J. Beppler, Executive Director

Kimberly D. Stayrook, Administrative Assistant

Forrest Fordham, Solicitor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Heffelfinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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Mr. Lehman stated that the minutes on the bid from Pro Disposal are written incorrectly in the minutes. Pro Disposal provided a 3 and 5 year bid with a total price. It should be changed to read as follows:

Three Year Contract 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026 \$599,400.00

Five Year Contract 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2028 \$945,000.00

- Mr. Wingard moved to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2023 meeting with Mr. Lehman's correction, seconded by Mr. Lehman. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVE AGENDA - ANY CHANGES TO WRITTEN AGENDA – There were no changes.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS - *The Public has the right and the opportunity to comment on any agenda item. There were no comments.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter (copy) from Cambria County Conservation District to Ryan Gindlesperger, Walters Ave Storage, LLC. – Walters Avenue Storage Units NPDES General Permit Coverage Approval

A copy of a letter was received from the Cambria County Conservation District, approving the request by Walters Avenue Storage for new coverage under the PAG-02 NPDES General Permit Discharge of Stormwater Associated with Construction Activities. The permit is valid effective October 12, 2023 and will expire December 7, 2024.

Letter (copy) from the Cambria County Conservation District to Theodore Geibig, East Hills Enterprises, LLC. – Completeness Notification for Geibig Fill Site

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A copy of a letter was received from the Cambria County Conservation District indicated that the Notice of Intent for completeness for the Geibig Fill Site on Berwick Road is complete. The district will begin the technical review of the NOI. They will determine if sufficient information exists to render a decision on the technical merits of their NOI.

**Letter (copy) from the Cambria County Conservation District to Theodore Geibig - Geibig Fill Site
NPDES General Permit Coverage Approval Geibig NPDES Permit No. PAC110111**

A copy of a letter was received from the Cambria County Conservation District to

Cambria Somerset Authority – Quemahoning Dam – Emergency Action Plan Notice

Notice was received for the Cambria Somerset Authority regarding the Quemahoning Dam Emergency Action Plan. They asked that this be posted at the municipal building.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Payment of the Bills

- Mr. Saylor moved to approve general fund bills in the amount of \$169,725.71, seconded by Mr. Lehman. All in favor.

Windber Area Authority Board Member Appointment, effective January 2, 2024 – Ken Scott

- Mr. Wingard moved to appoint Mr. Ken Scott to the Windber Area Authority Board to fill the unexpired term of Gary Berkebile which ends December 2027, seconded b Mr. Paul. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dave Strushensky, Mya Drive had a few questions regarding general fund bills, all of which the Board responded to.

Matt Stumpo, Julz Drive asked about procedures for building permits and whether a resident on Julz Drive obtained a building permit for their utility building. Mr. Beppler answered Mr. Stumpo and indicated the township is working with the property owner.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly D. Stayrook
Administrative Assistant