

Cherrytree Township Board of Supervisors  
Special Meeting  
June 14, 2018

A special meeting of the Cherrytree Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., at the township building. In attendance were Emery Fiely, Jim Waugh, and Dave Zdarko, Supervisors, and Christine Kurelowech, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Call to Order**

Emery Fiely called the meeting to order.

**Pledge**

**Moment of Prayer**

Jim Waugh led those in attendance in a moment of prayer.

**Public Comment**

Ron Stewart asked the Supervisors how many loads of gravel were recently put on Fairview Road. Dave Zdarko estimated that 1 mile would take 55 loads. After checking material tickets, it was determined that a total of 75 loads were put down on Fairview Road.

**Administrative Action**

**EDP-30 (Emulsified Dust Palliative) - Test**

A lengthy discussion took place regarding a new product called EDP-30 (Emulsified Dust Palliative). A representative from Midland Asphalt Materials gave Dave Zdarko information about EDP-30, which is a dust suppressant that has been out for 2 or 3 years. It is a little less expensive than the E-1 Prime the township uses now and it does not require stone. Dave Zdarko suggested that the township purchase 3,000 gallons of EDP-30 this summer to test it out and see if it is something that might be a less expensive option for next year. He proposed putting it down on Fairview Road, from Route 8 to Cherrytree Road, because there are many road conditions on that stretch (sun, shade, clay, gravel). For 3,000 gallons, the township would have to pay \$4,560.00 (\$1.52 per gallon). Dave Zdarko said, for the test, the price is slightly higher because the township would be purchasing such a small quantity (less than 4,500 gallons). The product must be put down at night when there is little traffic and a bit of moisture. Donna Stewart asked if the road crew would be paid overtime, since the product must be put down at night, and Dave Zdarko said they would adjust their work schedule accordingly (leave early if they have to come in at night) and no overtime would be paid. Robert Van Valkenberg asked if the roads would still need to be graded in advance of applying the new product and Dave Zdarko said they would. The Supervisors felt that Cherrytree Road, from South Perry Street to Route 27, gets too much traffic, due to the bridge closure in Titusville, to provide accurate test results. They discussed whether or not to put the new product on the entire length of Fairview Road (from Route 8 to Cherrytree Road) or just in front of the houses. Ron Stewart said that he felt it would be a better test to only put it down in front of the houses, and not in between, because that is how the township distributes E-1 Prime and will distribute EDP-30 next summer, if the Supervisors decide to use it. That way, the dirt from the untreated areas would get carried onto the treated areas and the township could

evaluate the effect. On a motion made by Emery Fiely, seconded by Dave Zdarko, and carried unanimously, the Supervisors voted to purchase 3,000 gallons of EDP-30 from Midland Asphalt Materials, for \$1.52 per gallon, and to have it applied to the entire length (12 feet across), including places where there are no houses, of Fairview Road, from Route 8 to Cherrytree Road. Dave Zdarko said he would contact Midland Asphalt Materials and have the test product worked into the township's regular oiling schedule.

## **New Business**

### **Tractor**

Ron Stewart asked the Supervisors what caused the tractor to break down and recently need to be taken to Walsh Equipment for repairs. Jim Waugh said a clip broke, hit a fan, and went into the radiator. The tractor was repaired under warranty, but the township had to pay to have it hauled to and from Walsh Equipment, which cost \$780.00.

### **Sewage Issue – 904 Fairview Road**

Chrissie Kurelowech updated the Supervisors on the sewage situation at 904 Fairview Road. Earlier in the year, as a result of a hearing at the District Magistrate's office, a timeline was established for the owner of the property to obtain a permit and construct a new septic system. The existing system was capped because sewage was running onto a neighboring property. Recently, the property owner's attorney asked Alan Shaddinger, Township Solicitor, if the township would withdraw the charges. Todd Fantaskey, Sewage Enforcement Officer, told Alan Shaddinger that he is almost ready to issue a permit for a new system. Chrissie Kurelowech said a hearing was scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2018, and asked the Supervisors how they would like to proceed. She said Alan Shaddinger had given the township 3 options: withdraw the charges, ask for a continuance, or attend the hearing. The Supervisors were in agreement to ask for a continuance. They did not feel the township should withdraw the charges until the new system has been constructed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine C. Kurelowech, Secretary-Treasurer