

**Upper Paxton Township Board of Supervisors
Monthly Meeting
July 25, 2018**

Those in attendance: Ron Hepner and John Orr, Supervisors; and Luanna Zimmerman, Secretary/Treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hepner at 10:00 a.m. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. John Orr made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 10, 2018 meeting. Second by Ron Hepner. With all in favor, motion carried. John Orr made a motion to pay the bills. Second by Ron Hepner. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Roadmaster's Report: None

Old Business:

1. The Board discussed the tree cutting in the Kocher-Hottenstein Glen Park. John Orr said that he is in favor of allowing Upper Paxton Township residents to go into Glen Park and take wood from the Ash trees that Pennington Tree Service has cut down. Residents would need to sign a permit issued by the Township. Luanna Zimmerman will draw up a document and advertise on the Township website and message board.
2. John Orr stated that he had participated in the conference call, on 7-24-18, with Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Millersburg Borough, and Dauphin County Economic Development concerning the Chelton Avenue Stormsewer Project. Orr said that HRG will be providing the Millersburg Borough and the Township with anticipated base and final paving quantities for consideration with next year's paving schedule as a "credit" toward local contribution on the project. This item will be revisited at the 8-14-18 monthly Township meeting.

New Business:

1. The Board reviewed the memo, regarding the 2019 Dauphin County Gypsy Moth Suppression Program, from the Dauphin County Conservation District. John Orr said that he will check the Berry Mountain and Mahantango Mountain Areas located in Upper Paxton Township to determine if these areas are in need of spraying. This item will be discussed at the 8-14-18 meeting.

2. John Orr recommended that the intersection of Landis Drive and State Route 209 be reported to Harrisburg Area Transportation Study as a dangerous intersection. Orr said information was presented at a recent COG meeting and he feels that this intersection would qualify to be investigated.

3. Various Township roads were affected by the recent high volume of rain received in Upper Paxton Township. The bridge located on Bridge Road was damaged and will need repair. John Orr recommended that the Board look at the possibility of raising a section of road on the East side of Isle of Q Road to permit additional access during low flooding conditions. John Orr requested that Luanna Zimmerman contact Millersburg Borough and request that the Township be given a key and the combination to the locks on the gate located on the old railroad bed. In the case of a road closure, this is the only way for residents of Isle of Q Road to leave their property.

Public Comments: None

With no further business on the agenda, Ron Hepner moved to adjourn. John Orr seconded the motion. With all in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Luanna Zimmerman,
Secretary/Treasurer