

The October 1, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Cogan House Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Howard Fry, with Supervisor Lori Douglass attending. Pledge of Allegiance was given. Approximately 16 residents attended with Lester Lynn also attending for the bid opening of Buckhorn Bridge project. First order of business was the appointment of Theresa Roupp as the new Supervisor of Cogan House Township. Chairman Fry and Supervisor Douglass signed the Resolution #2024-10 confirming her appointment. Supervisor T. Roupp was sworn in by Judge William Solomon October 1, 2024 in his court. Supervisor T. Roupp will serve until the end of 2025 at which time a new Supervisor will be sworn in 2026.

Public Comment Darla K. requested that the equipment be moved for the meetings because of parking is limited in front of the building. The bus driver Deb P. advised that the road is pretty bumpy yet on Steam Valley Rd.

The September 24, 2024 Minutes, Bill List and Treasurer's report was reviewed by Chairman Fry and Supervisor Douglass with no comment. Chairman Fry made a motion to approve them, with Supervisor Douglass seconded, (Supervisor Roupp sustained due to not appointed at that time), MC 2 – 0. *(Supervisor T. Roupp abstained from vote.)*

Correspondence was an email from a resident regarding ditch cleaning and berm cleaning that needs to be done from Hurricane Debby. Supervisors will look into it. Letter from Keystone Collections group asking if there will be a change in the Earned Income Tax for 2025. The Supervisors will review information and possibly take up at the next meeting. Letter from Lycoming County regarding 2025 Liquid Fuel Grant. They will take applications from September 20, 2024 until October 25, 2024.

EMA Janice L. stated that residents can still apply for damage from Hurricane Debby. She had nothing else to mention.

Road Masters report Chairman Fry and Bill M. advised they had been repairing the roads and getting them back in shape.

Old Business there was none.

New Business: The township received all signatures from the parties involved with the Buckhorn Bridge project for repairs. Chairman Fry signed the Cost Sharing agreement where the Township will cover a fourth of the cost of repair and engineering. Also, the Board opened the bids for the Buckhorn Bridge project. There were 4 interested bidders. Twin Tier Construction submitted a bid of \$536,723.00 which was the highest bidder. Minichi Inc. submitted a bid of \$491,000.00. Ryland Construction submitted a bid of \$442,585.75. The lowest bid was submitted by H & P Construction of \$381,127.20. The bids will be given to Larson Design Engineers to review the documents and the award of the bid will follow.

Letters of Intent

Sign Payroll

Chairman Fry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM Supervisor Douglass second meeting adjourned.
