**Special Meeting Minutes October 9th, 2023**

**Meeting started at 6pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Rollcall:** Vice Chairman Jon Dettery, Supervisor Kyle Mummey, Secretary Liza Verges, Treasurer Liz Tolan, Engineer Rose Chapello

**Attended via zoom/phone call:** Chairwoman Jill Careyva

**Motion to Open up Road Bids**

Rose Chapello of Carbon Engineering opened 4 bids.

1. Lehigh Asphalt bid of $431,763.61
2. Gaver Industries Barker and Barker Paving bid of $320, 319.10
3. Cobalt Construction bid of $413,167.50
4. Pennsy Supply bid of $ 846,807.00

Road Project consists of 2nd Blvd and Girard Manor Rd.

Bid Bond budget price is $300,000.00.

**Discuss Road Bids**

* Kyle Mummey states there were 6 roads listed in original bid with an estimated cost and then there was a revised the cost. What happened to that bid?
* Rose Chapello states the priority was 2nd Blvd. It was not in the budget bid.
* Kyle Mummey states it was discussed in the meetings.
* Rose Chapello states unfortunately William Everett is on medical leave and changes were made due to budget.
* Danny Danchision states that on April 19th, 2023, Old Mill Rd was on the list to be repaired.
* Rose Chapello states the estimates for that road can go into the budget for next year.
* Danny Danchision states Girard Manor Rd needs repair. There are many other roads that need to be repaired. How was that decided, to fix 2,300 ft on Girard Manor Rd?
* Jill Careyva states we cannot afford to fix it all so we can only fix a part of it. 2nd Blvd and Girard Manor Rd needs repair due to the water accumulation. The school buses travel through these roads and that’s why we need those fixed.
* Danny Danchision states was it worth the cost of a quarter million spent on dirt roads?
* Kyle Mummey asks when it was decided to remove Old Mill Rd?
* Jill Careyva states Jon Dettery went with the engineer to review the roads conditions.
* Kyle Mummey states why was he not involved in the decision on the roads.
* Jill Careyva states it was voted on by 2 supervisors.
* Danny Danchision states that Jill Careyva visited his office on April 19th, 2023, and said that Old Mill Rd will be getting repaired.
* Liz Tolan states the meeting was to open the bids and see how much money is in the budget. It cannot be changed, why are we arguing over this, it has already been advertised.
* Bob Gabardi states that Liz Tolan as a treasurer is wrong for speaking out. He asked why it was advertised twice when the last bid was advertised only once?
* Rose Chapello states the advertisement is a PSATS rule and bids must be advertised twice. 2nd Blvd construction, the pipe work needs to be done first. There won’t be enough time to get the paving done. That will be done by May 31st, 2024.
* Dino Cicioni states will the pipe hold the water on that road.
* Rose Chapello states the time it takes to do the pipe work, there won’t be enough time to do the paving.
* Jill Careyva states motion to move forward with the bid.
* Kyle Mummey state let’s wait for better weather in June, July, and August.
* Rose Chapello states she is not sure if liquid fuels money will roll over.
* Kyle Mummey states let’s do the piping work and save the paving for next year.
* Liz Tolan states the stormwater portion of the bid cannot be done without the rest of the project.
* Danny Danchision states its insane to pave the road now. It needs weeks to prepare. Water pools in the middle of the road.
* Rose Chapello states they will do 8-inch, 2-layer aggregate, base course, crash course, the crown, and the pitch of the road.
* Kyle Mummey states $200,000 taxpayer dollars. Why rush it? We can wait until next year. The roads have been bad for years.
* Dino Cicioni asked if the work could be done next year?

**Motion to accept Road Bid (lowest bidder) –** made by Jill Careyva, seconded by Jon Dettery. Kyle Mummey nay, motion carried.

**Public Participation**

* Jackie Houser states the motion went through and if this fails it will cost more taxpayer dollars.
* Rose Chapello states the deadline is November 15th, 2023.
* Bob Gabardi asked what part of Girard Manor Rd is getting paved?
* Jon Dettery states it’s the ½ mile coming into Sheppton.
* Bob Gabardi states it was paved before and the loggers ruined it, not long ago.

**Adjourn meeting:**6:47pm by Jon Dettery

**Members of the public present at Meeting:** Dino Cicioni, Bob Gabardi, Wendy Danchision, Danny Danchision and Jackie Houser.