

**WALKER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**June 2, 2021**

**Supervisors** – **Keith Harter**  
**Deborah Zimmerman**  
**James Heckman**

**Solicitor** – **John Miller III**

**Staff** – **Sue Wagner - Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Donna Reese – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Vaughn Zimmerman - Zoning Officer**  
**Don Franson - Township Engineer**

**Guests** – **Denny McDowell – Township Resident**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Keith Harter called the June 2, 2021 monthly meeting of the Walker Township Board of Supervisors to order at 6:00 pm in the Walker Township Municipal Building.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Chairman Harter led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of May 5, 2021:** Supervisor Harter made a motion to approve the minutes as presented with one correction. The motion for the **Academic Awards** should be one student from Walker Township who is a student at Bellefonte High School will receive an award to be selected by a Walker Township Committee or the Board and two students from Walker Township will receive an award to be selected by CPI. Supervisor Heckman thought the motion was one student from Walker Township would be selected by the Bellefonte High School. Supervisor Zimmerman thought the motion was one student from Walker Township would be selected by a Walker Township Committee or the Board and submitted to the High School to be a part of the Bellefonte High School Awards Assembly. Supervisor Zimmerman motioned to second minutes with the correction; Supervisor Heckman approved the minutes but not with the correction. The motion passed 2 – 1.

**Guest:**

- Denny McDowell thanked the Board for leaving the composting area open all the time.

**Solicitor:**

- Solicitor Miller presented the **Township Right-of-Way Road Occupancy Ordinance 210**. Supervisor Harter made a motion to adopt the Ordinance; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors. The Township will set the fees by a Resolution at a later time.
- Wheeland Lumber Company requested the release of their Cashier's Check for their use of .80 miles of T-474 (Deitrich Road). Supervisor Heckman made a motion to terminate the Road Maintenance Agreement with Wheeland Lumber Company and return the Cashier's Check; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors
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**Engineer Report:**

- A verbal request was received from Dan Mattern representing Zion Associates for the return of their **(2) Letters of Credit for Stony Point Phase V-R and VI**. Engineer Franson said all looked good, but did not see a sand box, slides and trees planted per the Agreement. He asked the Secretary to call Mr. Mattern and request a written letter be sent to the Township stating all work is complete and request the return the 2 Letters of Credit.

**6:30 p.m. Bids were opened for:**

**2021 Road Project** - Finish paving the section from 950 Snyderstown Rd to the RT 64 Intersection, Deitrich Rd from RT 64 to the end, a portion of Hoy Road between Snyderstown Rd and RT 64 and Fibermat Madison Avenue and Blue Ball Rd DSA.

1. Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.	\$436,441.00
2. HRI, Inc.	\$510,474.00

Supervisor Heckman made a motion to award the bid for the 2021 Road Project for a bid amount of \$436,441.00 to Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.; motion second by Keith Harter and approved by all three Supervisors.

**Zoning Officer Report:**

- The Zoning Officer reported he issued 9 Zoning Permits and 3 Driveway Permits.
- Mr. Zimmerman will write a letter to a company in the Township after a complaint was received about their operating hours and trees on their property.

**Roadmaster Report:**

- Supervisor Harter was informed the County is receiving money from the Federal Government to use for Infrastructure to help with bridges. **Hoy Road Bridge** is a candidate to receive this money in the amount of 1.5 million. The Township would be responsible for 20% or approximately \$230,000. Supervisor Heckman made a motion to pursue the County Federal money to replace Hoy Bridge; motion second by Deborah Zimmerman and approved by all three Supervisors. Construction will not begin until at least 2023.

**New Business:**

- Supervisor Harter made a motion to adopt **Resolution 21-456 accepting the Centre County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan**; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to authorize Supervisor Zimmerman to act as a contact person for the Township for the American Rescue Funds application process; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to adopt **Resolution 21-457 allowing Walker Township to provide for supplemental appropriations for the 2021 Budget from the American Rescue Plan Allocation of up to \$497,806.78 following the American Rescue Plan Guidelines**; motion second by Deborah Zimmerman and approved by all three Supervisors.
- Supervisor Zimmerman made a motion to change the **scholarship** motion from last month to say one student from Walker Township will be awarded a scholarship selected by the Bellefonte School District and two students from Walker Township will receive an award to be selected by CPI; motion second by James Heckman. Supervisor Harter voted no. The motion passed 2-1.
- Supervisor Harter made a motion to adopt **Resolution 21-458** approving the **S&A Homes (Yakich) 2RR Subdivision (CCPCDO No. 38-21) DEP Sewage Module**; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

**Old Business:**

- Solicitor Miller has not heard anything from Pennsylvania America Water regarding the email he sent them about a contract for 8 of the 9 fire hydrants. He will follow up his previous email and the Secretary will send his email along with payment for the one hydrant.

Supervisor Harter made a motion to approve the May, 2021 **General Fund Paid Bills** in the amount of \$50,259.51 and the May 2021 **Treasurer's Report**; motion second by James Heckman and approved by all three Supervisors.

Supervisor Heckman motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion second by Keith Harter and approved by all three Supervisors.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Wagner  
Secretary

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Keith E. Harter

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James B. Heckman

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Deborah L. Zimmerman