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BART TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS QUARTERLY MID-MONTH MEETING OCTOBER 22, 2025

The Bart Township Board of Supervisors held their quarterly mid-month meeting on October 22, 2025 at the Bart Township Municipal Building, 46 Quarry Road, Quarryville, PA. The meeting was advertised in LNP, a newspaper of general circulation, and posted at the Municipal Building in compliance with the Sunshine Act.

Board of Supervisors present: Ray Marvin, Dale Herr and Cameron Killian.

Others in attendance: Cathy Snyder, Forest Stump, Conner Daddario, Ric Gochenaur, Kathy Gochenaur, Bob Widdowson, Janice Widdowson, Ed Weidman, Dave Farmer, Connie Kauffman, and Jessica Richardson

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Chairman Marvin followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

LSA Grant Update: Chairman Marvin stated that he was informed by Senator Martin's office we are waiting on an established state budget for an update on the grant. Decision on the grant is expected at the earliest on 11/18/25 meeting. If there is no state budget at that time, we will likely not have decision.

Quarry Road Bridge: Chairman Marvin recommend the job be awarded to Crilon Corp in the amount of 417,839.87 all inclusive. James Wilson will be contacted as a part of the meeting. Bridge will be unlimited weight rating. 4 metal beams concrete deck and sides. Bart Township will be responsible for the detour during construction. Motion made by supervisor Herr to award the bid and 2nd by supervisor Killian. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer Open position- Cathy Snyder retiring end of the month. As a result of the executive sessions the job was posted on Indeed, from applications received 4 interview meetings were conducted and Jessica Richardson was offered the position. Supervisor Killian gave motion to hire Jessica Richardson at 12 noon 10/22/25 at \$29/hour with standard benefit packet. Supervisor Herr 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Water/Shoulder Concern on Lancaster Avenue from Sam Glick to Ray Marvin- At schoolhouse fence on westside mud puddle will the township fix this? Township would fix up to 16 ½ feet from middle of the road and property owner would repair the remaining damage.

Across the street drop off by the crossing sign that Forest will also take a look at.

Enola Low Grade Trail: spoke with Matt at Bertz-Hess – need to make sure no other federal money is involved for this project. He was directed to talk to Nate. If federal money is used a full township audit may be required.

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2026 Budget: budget was reviewed. We plan to advertise as our draft budget for possible adoption at December 3rd meeting. Supervisor Herr motion, 2nd supervisor Killian.

Public Comments:

- 1) Kathy Gochenaur doesn't feel money should be given to library, Senior Center and SECA as they are not benefits that are used by all township residents
- 2) Ed Weidman voiced concern of compliance issues regarding Jonas Stoltzfus' property with trailers used for who knows what sitting on them
- 3) Ed Weidman thanked Cathy for her years of service
- 4) Kathy Gochenaur stated she doesn't want to set precedent on repair work on Lancaster Ave. We don't want residents thinking they can just reach out to supervisors to get work on their property done by the township.
- 5) Kathy Gochenaur asked will Cathy be retained for support after retirement
- 6) Forest voiced a concern about Road Master pay rate compared to other townships our size is low and FT road work is paid less than PT road workers.
- 7) Forest requested office staff to not park in front of equipment garage doors.

Adjourn: *A motion was made by Supervisor Killian to adjourn the meeting. The motion was second by Supervisor Herr. The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Richardson
Secretary

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