

come through the office, it will close the Township since we don't have enough individuals to cover absent employees.

3. There is a Thank You letter from Active Life in Council's packets. Additionally, the Department of Community Economic Development contacted the Township. There are some programs funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development otherwise known as HUD that a designation allows for more grant dollars to be allocated to the County and disbursed through Lehigh County municipalities. Every three years there is a renewal that comes along with the Urban County designation. The Township was part of that in the past. The Township Manager rolled it over and kept it with the County so the Township continues to be a part of it.

4. The Township Manager and Staff is working on the Capital Reserve Program. She asked Council to let her know if there is anything they want included in the Capital Budget to let her know. The Township Manager is planning on having the Capital Reserve Budget to Council on or before July 1, 2021.

5. The Township Manager reviewed two incidents that occurred in the Township that she had to submit for insurance claims.

6. The Township Manager reported on the sinkhole on Taft Street and the progress in repairing same.

7. The Township Manager encouraged Council to visit Sam's Club on Sunday between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The Township's Fire Department will be present participating in a community event.

2. Al Kortze, P.E.
Township Engineer

1. The Township Engineer reviewed the two bids the Township received on May 19 for the Lower Middle Postal Road cold in place recycle base and overlay project. Bids came in from New Enterprise Stone and Lime and Recon Construction Services Inc. He evaluated both bids and based on the proposals submitted he recommends Council award this project to New Enterprise Stone and Lime for the total bid amount of \$889,912.50 conditioned on them providing the necessary agreements, bonds and certificates, which he does not see as a problem.

Motion: I move that Council award the bid for the Lower Middle Postal Road Cold in Place Recycle Base and Overlay Project to New Enterprise Stone and Lime for the total bid amount of \$889,912.50 as recommended by the Township Engineer.

Paulus, Woolley: Moved and Seconded

Heimbecker, Lawlor, Tocci, Woolley, Paulus:

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2. The Township Engineer gave a follow-up to the Township Manager's comments regarding the sinkhole on Taft Street. Public Works and Keystone met with the City

of Bethlehem Water Department. They checked their line. There were no leaks in the line. Keystone televised the sewer line since it is in that proximity. They found no damage to the sanitary line. In all likelihood, the sinkhole could have been caused by the previous water leak. There is no way of making a determination on that.

3. J. Jackson Eaton, III, Esquire
Township Attorney

1. The Township Attorney informed Council that a Tax Appeal has been filed for 1835 Weaversville Road. The property is presently assessed at \$1,344,500.00 and pays annual taxes to the Township of \$106.95. In accordance with the usual practice, he will not get actively involved, but will follow it. He will let the County handle it.

2. The Township Attorney has continued to have communications with the attorneys for Rockefeller relating to the interface with PennDOT in getting the road closing completed. Everyone is in favor of it. They are waiting on the Conservation District to approve a few things that have taken place. It is continuing to move forward.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Wehr
Township Manager