

Typed: June 28th, 2023

The Board of Supervisors of Cass Township held a Special Meeting on June 8th, 2023 at 6pm at the Township's Municipal Building, Duncott, PA.

Present at the meeting were: Frank Angelo, Michael Kulpcavage, Mike Ondisco, and Chris Ternowchek.

Brenda Helt calls the meeting to order.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call of Officers:

Michael Sorokach III – present.

Brenda M. Helt – present.

Elvin E. Brennan Jr. – present.

Other attendance/attendees:

Mark Semanchik, Solicitor – present.

Evelyn J. Bergan, Secretary – present.

Helt opens the meeting for public comment.

Chris Ternowchek, Flag Lane – Asks why the Township is spending so much money on Woodside Road when there are other roads that need to be done – Low Road, High Road, Schaeffer's Hill Road, etc. Chairperson Helt states that Woodside is getting done because it's crumbling. Supervisor Sorokach states that Woodside has been in the works long before he was appointed so there has been so much money that has been spent on engineering fees and other fees that it should have been stopped way before now, but it wasn't. He states that he was not for paving it because he thought the bids were going to come in around \$300,000 - \$400,000 – but they came in at half that cost – but if nothing is done, all the money paid out in engineering fees would be wasted. Helt states that it is also a safety issue for our road department during plowing. This discussion continued.

Hearing no further comments, Helt moves on to the Agenda items:

Woodside Road Project – Bid Award -

Chairperson Helt reads the bid results provided by Benesch. She states that the lowest bid would be from H&K Group, Inc. with a base bid of \$149,529.32 w/ an alternative of \$43,322.00 for a total of \$192,851.32.

After a lengthy discussion between Board Members, Helt makes a motion to award the base bid to H&K Group, Inc. in the amount of \$149,529.32. Sorokach seconds. Motion passed. Roll Call: Helt – aye. Sorokach – aye. Brennan – nay.

Helt makes a motion to award the alternative bid to H&K Group, Inc. in the amount of \$43,322.00. Sorokach seconds. Motion passed. Roll Call: Helt – aye. Sorokach – aye. Brennan – nay.

Motion to Adjourn: *With no further business, Helt makes a motion to adjourn. Sorokach seconds. Motion passed. Roll Call: Unanimous Favorable Vote.*

Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST: Brenda M. Helt, Chairperson

TIME MEETING ENDED: 6:18pm.

ATTEST: Elvin E. Brennan Jr., Vice Chairperson

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