

**COLLINSVILLE TOWNSHIP**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**  
**JUNE 16, 2020      6:30 P.M.**

**OPENING**

The Road District Public Hearing was held on the above date by audio conferencing. The meeting was called to order by Township Supervisor Daniel Hopkins at 6:30 p.m.

**PRESENT**

Pledge of Allegiance was suspended due to format during COVID-19 pandemic. Roll call was taken with the following members participating by audio: Trustee Mike Foley, Trustee Derrick Cox, Trustee Robert Milam and Supervisor Daniel Hopkins. Clerk Cathy Allison, Road Commissioner Larry Trucano and Attorney Justin Mattea also participated by audio. Trustee James Stack was absent.

Others participating by audio were Kathy Hoelscher, Clint Ball, Stephanie Malench and Scott Rayho.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT TENTATIVE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR 2020/2021.**

1. **Public Comments** – Trustee Cox asked for clarification if this was the public hearing and then we will do a public hearing for the Town budget and then do a vote for both of them. Supervisor Hopkins said this was correct.

**Clint Ball** – Mr. Ball asked if this was specifically just for the Road and Bridge commenting or will he be able to comment later? Supervisor Hopkins said he would have two other opportunities to make comments. Mr. Ball said he did not have any comments on the Road and Bridge budget. He said they are doing a great job.

2. **Board Discussion** – No comments were made by the Trustees or Supervisor. Road District Office Manager Kathy Holescher said our budget is set a little bit higher than last year. The reason being is because they are adding on to the building. That money is included in our budget that we saved from last year for building equipment to add on to that. The other items, with Covid and everything that has hit, there are some plans in place, but they might not all take place depending on what happens with our monies coming in. They have received the bids on the salt for the year. It is about \$10.00 per ton cheaper. Trustee Cox appreciated her clarifying why it was a little bit higher. He said the road crew does a great job. Trustee Foley commented that Larry Trucano and Kathy Hoelscher put the budget together quite well. Trustee Milam said since he moved out into the Township, he thinks the services are first rate. Supervisor Hopkins said he gets a lot of compliments on what a great job the Road and Bridge does.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Vote to adopt and approve Budget and appropriation ordinance for Collinsville Township Road District for 2020/2021 (Ordinance No. 2020-02)** - Trustee Cox said that he was

confused because in the agenda at 7:00 p.m. we are supposed to vote on both the Town and the Road budget. Supervisor Hopkins said we are going to vote both times. Motion to approve the budget and appropriation ordinance for the Road and Bridge was made by Trustee Foley. Seconded by Trustee Milam. Attorney Mattea asked to speak. He said on an ordinance it should be a motion to pass the ordinance. Trustee Cox asked Attorney Mattea why we were voting twice. Attorney Mattea said the agendas have it set up that way. He doesn't think there's any harm in following the agendas. Supervisor Hopkins asked Trustee Foley if he would like to amend his motion to pass the ordinance to adopt the Road and Bridge budget. Trustee Foley replied yes. Trustee Milam seconded the amended motion. Roll call found the vote unanimous. Motion as amended passed.

### **ADJOURN**

Supervisor Hopkins asked for a motion to adjourn the Road District Public Hearing. Motion made by Trustee Foley and seconded by Trustee Milam. Roll call found the vote unanimous. Motion passed. Time 6:40 p.m.

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Daniel R Hopkins, Township Supervisor

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Cathy Allison, Township Clerk