

WILKINS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006

The Special Meeting of Thursday, July 27, 2006 was brought to order at 1:21 PM by President Frank Greco. A quorum was present as follows:

Mr. Greco
Mr. Wilson

Mrs. Martinelli
Mr. Padula (via telephone)

Ms. Fialla was absent.

(6-164) MOVED WILSON-MARTINELLI to rescind the motion made at the Second Stated Meeting of May 22, 2006, awarding the 2006 Paving Project to Sciaretti, upon the recommendation of the Township Engineer and Township Solicitor and further accepting the request of Sciaretti to withdraw their bid due to a confirmed clerical and arithmetical error. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote of all present.

(6-165) MOVED MARTINELLI-WILSON to award the 2006 Paving Contract to Folino Construction in the amount of \$439,269.60 for the base bid (Gilmore, Dunbar and Rita). The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote of all present.

Commissioner Wilson requested that Mr. McKeever give a brief summary of the reason for the actions taken today.

Mr. McKeever stated that the bids for the 2006 Paving Project were initially opened on May 19, 2006. The apparent low bidder, Sciaretti, was subsequently awarded the paving project at the meeting of the Commissioners held on May 22, 2006. That same day, Sciaretti submitted correspondence to the Township indicating that they wanted to withdraw their bid. The Township held a hearing on July 17, 2006 at 1:00 PM at which time Mr. Al Torrence, Counsel for Sciaretti presented evidence to the satisfaction of both the Engineer and the Solicitor of a clerical and mathematical error. Therefore, it is appropriate to accept the withdrawal of Sciaretti's bid. Folino Construction was the second lowest bidder at the bid opening. According to the Township's bid documents, all bids are held by the Township for ninety (90) days after bid opening. Therefore, the Township is able to award the low bid to Folino Construction at this time.

Commissioner Wilson asked Mr. McKeever if the Township had acted appropriately in the actions that were taken to which he responded in the affirmative.

(6-166) MOVED MARTINELLI-WILSON to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:26 PM. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote of all present.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Bradley
Secretary