August 31, 2023

The East Hopewell Township Board of Supervisors held a special meeting at the Municipal Building, 8916 Hickory Road, Felton, PA at 10:00am. Members present were Dean Miller and Roy Hiller III. Also in attendance was Andy Warntz, Joel Washok,Todd Warner, Fran Seitz, Laura Vasold and Kasey Aubel.

Roy Hiller III opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

A motion was made by Dean Miller and seconded by Roy Hiller III to approve the agenda for the August 31, 2023 Board of Supervisor’s special meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Bids for the Township Waste Hauler Contract were opened-

Republic Services, 3730 Sandhurst Drive, York, PA 17406 bid a resident fee of $600 annually for individual residential waste and recycling services and a $30 fee for additional toters from January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024. A resident fee of $642 annually for individual residential waste and recycling services and a $32 fee for additional toters from January 01, 2025 through December 31, 2025. A resident fee of $687 annually for individual residential waste and recycling services and a $34 fee for additional toters from January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Republic Services, 3730 Sandhurst Drive, York, PA 17406 bid a resident fee of $420 annually for individual residential waste services with recycling containers available at the East Hopewell Township Office a minimum of 2 times per month and a $30 fee for additional toters from January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024. A resident fee of $449.40 annually for individual residential waste services with recycling containers available at the East Hopewell Township Office a minimum of 2 times per month and a $32 fee for additional toters from January 01, 2025 through December 31, 2025. A resident fee of $480.84 annually for individual residential waste services with recycling containers available at the East Hopewell Township Office a minimum of 2 times per month and a $34 fee for additional toters from January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Penn Waste, Inc, PO Box 3066 York, PA 17402 bid a resident fee of $540 annually for individual residential waste and recycling services from January 01, 2024 through December 31, 2024. A resident fee of $577.80 annually for individual residential waste and recycling services from January 01, 2025 through December 31, 2026. A resident fee of $618.24 annually for individual residential waste and recycling services from January 01, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

During the public comment period, Andy Warntz from Republic Services explained the factors that drive the cost of waste collection. Joel Washok, from Penn Waste, concurred with the statements from Mr. Warntz. The representatives from Republic Services and Penn Waste assured residents that if a new hauler is awarded the contract, both companies would work together to ensure a smooth transition. Both representatives answered questions and clarified information regarding costs and recycling. It was noted that neither company is offering tag bag services due to safety concerns. An unnamed representative from A&S Services reported that the bond amount required for the contract hindered her company’s effort to submit a bid. Questions from the Board of Supervisors and residents regarding the option to have recycling bins available at the Township Building in lieu of residential recycling pick-up were addressed. Copies of the submitted bid pricing sheets were made available to attendees.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roy Hiller III and seconded by Dean Miller. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Hiller

Secretary