

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(1) PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

**May 2, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: HECKER - FARREN - KLINE - MYERS - ROTHMAN

**Township Manager LEFEVRE
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Township Engineer POWERS
Director of Code Enforcement MATTEO
Director of Public Works MICCIOLO
Director of W.W.T.P. WRIGLEY**

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2016 Public Works Committee Meeting.

PW1. 2014 Bond Issue/Phase III - Storm Sewer Projects

Motion to approve and enter into contract with Associated Paving Contractors, Inc. (APCON) for the 2014 Bond Issue/Phase III Storm Sewer Projects, in the amount of \$359,750.00; to be funded from 2014 Bond.

PW2. Highland Avenue - Storm Sewer Project

Motion to approve advertisement of bids for Highland Avenue Storm Sewer Projects in the amount of \$195,000; to be funded as follows: (1) 2014 Bond - \$95,000 and (2) Fund Balance - \$100,000.

PW3. Old Welsh Road - Sanitary Sewer Project

Motion to reject the bids for the Old Welsh Road Sanitary Sewer Project.

PW4. Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Funding – Flood Control/Street Reconstruction Project/Reimbursement Agreement No. 064132-B Supplement “C”

Motion to approve the funding for Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Part 2 for Final Design. Funding to be covered from Fund Balance. 80% of funding will be reimbursed from state \$593,082.43.

PUBLIC WORKS

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

May 2, 2016

DATE

PWI

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**DEPARTMENT
MANAGER**

AGENDA ITEM

**TOWNSHIP
MANAGER**

Engineering

2014 Bond Issue/Phase III
Storm Sewer Projects

Michael LeFevre

M.E.P.

ML

PREVIOUS ACTIONS

December 17, 2015 – Board approved 2016 Capital Program which included the following projects to be funded from 2014 Bond:

- 1) 1010/1016 Henrietta Ave – New storm sewer
- 2) 1070 Old Ford Road – Replace existing gabions
- 3) 316 Filmore Street – Replace existing railroad tie wall

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve and enter into contract with Associated Paving Contractors, Inc. (APCON) for the 2014 Bond Issue/Phase III Storm Sewer Projects, in the amount of \$359,750.00; to be funded from 2014 Bond.

COMMENTS

Received 2 bids; see attached.

2014 BOND ISSUE / PHASE III STORM SEWER PROJECTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

BIDS DUE BY 1:30 P.M.

BIDS OPENED AT 2:30 P.M.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

COMPANY NAME	BID
APCON	\$ 359,750.00
N. Abbonizio	\$ 364,120.00

COMMENTS:

PUBLIC WORKS

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

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PW2
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**DEPARTMENT
MANAGER**

AGENDA ITEM

**TOWNSHIP
MANAGER**

Engineering

M. E. P.

Highland Avenue
Storm Sewer Project

Michael LeFevre

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PREVIOUS ACTIONS

December 17, 2015 – Board approved 2016 Capital Program which included the following projects to be funded from a Bond in 2016:

- 1) 1020 Highland Ave. – Replace existing stone wall
- 2) 1000 block Highland Ave. – Replace culvert

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve advertisement of bids for Highland Avenue Storm Sewer Projects in the amount of \$195,000; to be funded as follows:

- 1) 2014 Bond - \$95,000
- 2) Fund Balance - \$100,000

COMMENTS

The culvert and stream bank wall are collapsing in the 1000 block of Highland Avenue. They were to be replaced over the summer of 2016 while the High School was on summer break with the funds of a Bond Issue in 2016. There isn't enough time to do the Bond Issue and meet the construction schedule; therefore, it is recommended to proceed with the project now.

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BOARD ACTION REQUEST

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PW3

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**DEPARTMENT
MANAGER**

Engineering

M.E.P.

AGENDA ITEM

Old Welsh Road
Sanitary Sewer Project

**TOWNSHIP
MANAGER**

Michael LeFevre

[Signature]

PREVIOUS ACTIONS

September 10, 2015 – Board approved and entered into contract with Cardno-BCM in the amount not to exceed \$90,750.00; to prepare Engineering plans to sewer the 1500/1600/1700 blocks of Old Welsh Road; to be funded from Sanitary Sewer Retained Earnings.

March 10, 2016 – Board advertised Ordinance No. 2116 establishing the Old Welsh Road Sewer District, assessing the branch of sanitary sewers on Old Welsh Road.

April 14, 2016 – Board approved Coyle & Lynch, LLC to perform the appraisal review for the Old Welsh Road Sanitary Sewer Project in the Amount of \$56,000, (2,000 per property x 28 properties); to be funded from Sanitary Sewer Retained Earnings.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to reject the bids for the Old Welsh Road Sanitary Sewer Project.

COMMENTS

Two (2) proposals were received. See attached.

N. Abbonizio Contractors withdrew their bid (copy of letter attached). The project will be redesigned to include an easement from the Huntingdon Valley Country Club to try and reduce the cost of the project.

OLD WELSH ROAD SANITARY SEWER PROJECT

CONTRACT NO. 149

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

BIDS DUE BY 1:30 P.M.

BIDS OPENED AT 2:30 P.M.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

COMPANY NAME	BID
N. Abbonizio	\$ 1,549,195.00
Joao & Bradley Construction Co., Inc.	\$ 2,436,200.00

COMMENTS:

N. ABBONIZIO CONTRACTORS, INC.
1250 CONSHOHOCKEN ROAD
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA 19428

Underground Utilities, Sanitary & Storm Sewers
Water Mains, Pumping Stations, Excavation
Site Development, Demolition, Concrete & Asphalt Paving

April 22, 2016

Mr. Michael Powers
Abington Township
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001


RE: Old Welsh Road Sanitary Sewer Project/Contract No. 149
Bid Withdrawal

Dear Mr. Powers,

Our firm submitted a bid in good faith to Abington Township at 1:30 PM on April 21, 2016 for the above referenced project. Upon learning the disparity in bid amounts between our bid and the second bidder, we reviewed our bid to determine if a clerical/arithmetical error or omission may have occurred which would have contributed to this significant difference. After reviewing our bid, we noted a significant clerical error in transferring a price to the bid form which was submitted.

Based upon the above, N. Abbonizio Contractors, Inc. respectfully requests to withdrawal our bid from consideration for this project. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Stephen Abbonizio
President

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST

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PW4
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Administration

Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Funding
Flood Control/Street Reconstruction Project
Reimbursement Agreement No. 064132-B Supplement "C"



PREVIOUS ACTIONS

December 11, 2014 – Board approved Pennoni Associates price proposal for Supplement "C" of the above reference agreement in the amount of \$684,451.67 which includes services for Part II Final Design. A time extension is required until May 31, 2018 to complete this work.

February 12, 2015 –

1. Board approved Rudolph Clarke, LLC price proposal in the amount of \$769,660 for Supplement "C" of the Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Street Reconstruction Project right-of-way acquisitions.
2. Board approved Resolution No. 15-011, to add Rudolph Clarke, LLC for legal, appraisal and title services relating to the Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Flood Control/Street Reconstruction Project.

March 12, 2015 – Board approved South East Realty Transfer, LLC to perform the required title reports; approved Coyle, Lynch & Co. to prepare the damage estimates and appraisal reports; approved Rudolph Clarke, LLC to include all of the other remaining services, including the negotiations with property owners and preparation of all settlement packages and approved Resolution No. 15-017 for right-of-way acquisitions.

September 28, 2015 – For discussion – Call on Commissioner Dennis Zappone, Township Engineer Michael Powers and Abington Township Shade Tree Commission Chairperson Rita W. Stevens.

January 14, 2016 – Board approved Appraisal Review Specialists, LLC to perform the appraisal review function for the Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Flood Control/Street Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$16,000.

February 11, 2016 – Board approved Pennoni Associates proposal for Reimbursement Agreement No. 064132-B, Supplement "C" for Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Flood Control/Street Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$593,082.43, which includes services for Part 2 Final Design.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve the funding for Edge Hill Road/Tyson Avenue Part 2 for Final Design. Funding to be covered from Fund Balance. 80% of funding will be reimbursed from state \$593,082.43.