

BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Minutes of June 10, 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the regular meeting of the Bridgeton Township Board of Supervisors, was held remotely via zoom, on June 10, 2020, as advertised, at the Township Building, 1370 Bridgeton Hill Road, Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania. Present were Supervisors Gard Holby, Roger Keller and Michael Lynch. Also present was Secretary / Treasurer Colleen Pursell and Solicitor David Shafkowitz. The advertisement of the meeting being held remotely was posted at the municipal building, website and social media. An Executive Session was not held prior to the meeting.

Supervisor Holby called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon motion by Supervisor Lynch and seconded by Supervisor Keller, which carried 3-0, the minutes from the May 13, 2020 regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was approved.

BILLS/PAYROLL: Upon motion by Supervisor Lynch, seconded by Supervisor Keller which carried 3-0, the bills and payroll in the amount of \$25,603.24 from May 2020 was approved. Secretary /Treasurer Colleen Pursell advised that this total includes the Townships yearly insurance premium of \$12,599.00 to EMC Insurance.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Upon motion by Supervisor Lynch, seconded by Supervisor Keller, which carried 3-0, the Treasurer's report from May 2020 was approved.

REPORTS:

1. Fire Company – No report.
2. Open Space – No report.
3. Solicitor – Solicitor Shafkowitz advised that the Board requested a draft ordinance be prepared pertaining to the regulation of parking on streets and roads in Bridgeton Township and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The following documents were marked as Exhibits by Solicitor Shafkowitz:

- B-1: Copy of the Proposed Ordinance;
- B-2: Copy of the Legal Notice;
- B-3: Proof of Publication; (it should be noted that the Zoom Meeting credentials were advertised)
- B-4: Proof of Filing the Proposed Ordinance with the Bucks County Law Library

The Solicitor then proceeded to provide the Board with an overview of the proposed ordinance.

Upon motion by Supervisor Keller and seconded by Supervisor Holby, which carried 3-0, the hearing for the consideration of the adoption of the proposed ordinance, Regulation of Parking on Streets and Roads in Bridgeton Township and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof, was opened.

Upon motion by Supervisor Keller and seconded by Supervisor Holby, which carried 3-0, the hearing was opened to the public for comments. Resident Terry Brown expressed concerns about the installment of signs on Township roads. Upon motion by Supervisor Keller, seconded by Supervisor Holby, which carried 3-0, the public hearing was closed.

A motion for adoption was considered. Upon motion by Supervisor Holby, seconded by Supervisor Lynch, which carried 3-0, the Board approved Ordinance 2020-2, Regulation of Parking on Streets and Roads in Bridgeton Township and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof.

4. Planning Commission – Chair CC Hopf advised that they are working on a questionnaire to be used with the updating of the Comprehensive Plan.

5. Secretary / Treasurer – Colleen Pursell thanked DEMC Larry Reinfield for allowing the County access into the municipal building for the delivery and pick of the voting machines and the sanitizing before and after elections.

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6. B/N/T Groundwater Committee – No report.
7. Roadmaster – No report.
8. Zoning – Report has been received and is on file.
9. Emergency Management – No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Supervisor Holby stated that the Township has been awarded the Lower Delaware Wild and Scenic grant.
2. The Board will revisit the opening of the Municipal Building during the July Meeting. Supervisor Lynch recommended that the Township begin preparing a plan for the reopening of the building.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PERSONS TO BE HEARD:

JonTresslar of James & Boucher and Tricia McCloskey from the Appalachian Hiking Trails (AMC) addressed the trail crossing at Route 32. AMC is requesting that the Township designate the parking area at the trail head as a private road. A discussion was held about the proposal. The Board recommended AMC contact the County regarding this proposal since they are the landowners. Additionally, Supervisor Keller will be meeting with Jon Tresslar to go over the site for the crosswalk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Upon a motion by Supervisor Holby, seconded by Supervisor Lynch, which carried 3-0, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen M. Pursell
Secretary/Treasurer