

**Meeting Minutes – West Bethlehem Township Supervisor Meeting – August 10, 2021 @ 6pm. \*\* Location – Outside steps at Township Building**

Attendees: Lars Lange V Chairman/Supervisor; Dave Garland/Supervisor; Eric Betzner/Solicitor; Betsy Benning/Secretary Treasurer/RTK Officer; Tom Donahoo Absent – working on tree damage throughout Township

Announcement: This meeting is being audio and video taped as an aide to the Secretary and is not considered an official record of business.

Please be aware: Any recordings made by individuals, likewise, are not an official record of business.

**Pledge of Allegiance: I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic, for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All.**

Citizens Participation: no Citizens participation

**Minutes from the Previous Meeting:**

**Motion: to accept the minutes from the Previous Meeting:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

**Bills paid since the last meeting:** Nusida Accounting, \$237.50; Waste Management, \$158.89; Columbia Gas, \$18.34; West Penn Power, \$62.63; Consolidated Communications, \$373.66; PSATS, \$30.00; West Penn Power, \$451.71 (Street Lights) XDP Performance, \$1257.89

**News Bills to be paid** Briggs Tires, \$150.00; Unifirst, \$120.94; Harshman CE Group, \$955.00(Gen); Harshman CE Group, \$666.25 (EQT Chevron Chaps); Harshman CE Group, \$47.50 (Diversified Laurel Ridge); Computer Dr, \$60.00; Higbee Insurance, \$275.00; Sams Club, \$180.01; Amos Enterprises, \$520.00; MWBJSA, \$45.00; PSATS, \$100.00; Yablonski, Costello & Leckie, \$400.00; Wargo Tractor, \$1790.00; Fayette Napa, \$202.59.

**Motion: to pay the bills:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

**Correspondence:** ~JVS Environmental Electronics,

~ Why not here, 49<sup>th</sup> District Participation Form (Lars's handling- and will post on our WBT website)

**Road Masters Report:**

~Tom absent – but Lars added WBT is currently planning paving on Wherry School Road

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Solicitors Report:

~vacating roads information sent following last Supervisors Meeting, July 13, 2021.

Old Business:

~bids for repointing the Township Building –

Supervisor Dave states he's aware of 1 person able to repoint the bad corners of WBT Township building, and this person is also able to handle the window replacements.

~selling old township equipment

Supervisor Lars states he took pics of the equipment and will place the items for sale on Municibid.

New Business:

**Motion: to accept the 2021-2022 Winter Municipal Snow Removal Agreement**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

**Motion: to change the date of the September Supervisors Meeting to Tuesday, September 28, 2021 @ 6:00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

**Motion: to approve a 3<sup>rd</sup> Nowak Subdivision**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

**Motion: to call special meeting regarding Wherry School Rd Paving, date to be determined.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

**Motion: to advertise for bids for paving of Wherry School Road.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

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**Motion: to move Community Days from October 2, 2021 to October 16 & 17, 2021.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

**Motion: to support application for PA DCED Keystone Communities Grant.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

**Motion: to support application for T-Mobile Hometown Grant Application.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

**Motion: to establish formal contract for West Bethlehem Township Park Rentals**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tom Donahoo, \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Lars Lange \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

~Met with Deemston Borough official to discuss possible PennDOT requirements regarding Davis Lane & Piper Road. Organizing evidenced that bridges on both roads were closed prior to 1980.

~Met with PA Fish and Boat Commission, conversation to discuss potential for partnership with commission regarding fishing and boating at Ten Mile Creek.

***Supervisor Lars adds about 10 sites around the Ten Mile Creek area was visited with the PA Fish and Boat Commission rep, discussing ideas on how to enhance fishing access.***

Meeting Adjourned: **6:10pm**

