

Meeting Minutes – West Bethlehem Township Supervisors Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 6pm

Zoom Platform avail

Attendees:

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

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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.

Citizen’s participation:

~Patrick Obrien – Marianna Christian Outreach-September 2022 Prayer Breakfast Information

~Don Pinkney – alley

~John Sargent – bridge and road

Minutes from previous Monthly Meeting/s:

~**Motion** to approve last month’s meeting minutes

_____ M _____ Tom Donahoo _____ 2nd _____ LarsLange _____ Dave Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

Bills Paid since Last Meeting: Bigs Trucking, \$475.00; SPWA, \$32.54; West Bethlehem Twp (LST); \$115.00; Columbia Gas, \$294.45, Sam’s Club Mastercard, \$3467.41; Office Depot, \$166.45; West Penn Power, \$175.86; Consolidated Communication, \$271.45, Columbia Gas, \$294.45, Lars Lange, \$285.48 (mileage reimbursement); US Postmaster, \$58.00 (Gen); US Postmaster, \$58.00 (Street Lights); West Penn Power, \$444.97 (Street Lights)

New Bills: George Wherry, \$53.59 (tax overpayment)(Gen); **Diamond Communication Solutions**, \$908.18; (Gen); **Neiswonger Construction**, \$1468.84 (Snow); **UniFirst**, \$306.25 (Gen); **Harshman CE Group**, \$300.00 (EQT Chaps); **Harshman CE Group**, \$50.00 (Adamson Rd); **Harshman CE Group**, \$50.00 (Castile Ridge); **Harshman CE Group**, \$387.00 (Diversified Highland Ridge); **Harshman CE Group**, \$348.90 (Diversified Stopka); **Harshman CE Group**, \$349.50 (Diversified Garrett); **Harshman CE Group**, \$424.50 (Diversified Laurel Ridge Rd); **Harshman CE Group**, \$386.40 (Diversified Woodland); **Harshman CE Group**, \$3983.75 (Act 13); **American Glass & Mirror**, \$360.00 (Gen); **Quality Quick Printing**, \$79.48 (Gen); **Groff Tractor & Equipment**, \$1370.56 (Act 13); **Bigs Sanitation**, \$110.00 (Gen); **Sprague Energy**, \$2990.69 (State); **Crystal Sound Systems, Inc.** \$304.59 (Gen); **Ace Hardware**, \$221.91 (Gen); **Yablonski, Costello, Leckie**, \$560.00 (Gen); **Stephenson Equipment**, \$337.19 (State)**Sam’s Club Mastercard**, \$393.13; **Sprague Energy**, \$2990.69 (State); **MWBJSA**, \$49.00 (Gen); **Suburban Propane**, \$3290.80 (Gen); **Fayette Napa**, \$21.10 (Gen); **Smith’s Auto Supply**, \$198.76 (State); **PSATS CDL Program**, \$101.00

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(Gen); **Kimberly Ann Thurman**, \$14.75 (tax overpayment) (Gen); **Lois Bercosky**, (tax overpayment)
\$18.22 (Gen)

Motion: to pay bills

 2nd Tom Donahoo M LarsLange Dave
Garland, all voted yeas, Motion Carried

Correspondence:

Road Masters Report:

~Working on Dunkard Church, Fisher Hollow, Next Rd will be Garrett Rd.

Solicitors Report:

Code Enforcement: 102 Vine Alley – progressing
 17 Daisy Alley – property was posted, and discussion held with
 resident/property owner

Old Business:

- ~rescinding current Township Park Ordinance and creating a New Ordinance (Lars- on hold)
- ~Creating a Township Park Rental Document (Lars-on hold)
- ~Sale of old equipment
 - ~Municipibid sale of items
 - ~seeking estimates to haul equipment to scrap dealers
- ~Regulations on Record retention (Lars in progress)
- ~Repointing of Township building- ad needed from Bryan Lowe/Harshman CE Group. David Leonard of Harshman appointed as Engineer for project.
- ~Bid collections for 2nd floor painting and window repair (Lars in progress)
 - Lars states - Currently only have 1 bid from Orum’s Painting, and we need 2 more.
- ~DCNR Park Renovation Grant:
 - ~communicate with DCNR Staff
 - ~ communication with Frances Kennedy regarding possible Land issues.
- ~US Army Corps of Engineers Flood Control Project **bi-annual inspection is scheduled for May 23, 2022.**

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~Meeting at the Marianna Mine Yard/Maintenance Building on May 18, 2022, at 5:45 pm regarding slate dump/mine yard grant project. Meeting will be held between West Bethlehem Township, Marianna Borough and Downstream Strategies.

Motion: to accept Penn Dot 2022-2023 Winter Municipal Snow Agreement, for Little Creek, Clarksville, Main, Beallsville Rd (Beallsville Boro) Beallsville Rd. (Deemston Boro), Beallsville Rd, Patterson Run Roads for the total amount of: \$58,026.50.

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Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

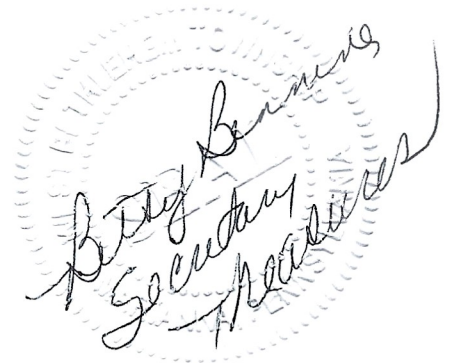
Motion: West Bethlehem Township is requesting that the Redevelopment Authority of the County advance the Township the necessary funds to complete to complete our 2021 CDBG Street Improvements project, reconstruction, and related improvements of the following streets: 2nd Street from Gayman Ave to Elm Ave (approx. 500 linear feet); 4th Street from Gayman Ave to Elm Ave (approx. 500 linear feet).

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Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

Motion: To evaluate proposals from Downstream Strategies and Harshman regarding a boat launch feasibility study and make grant request to Ten Mile Creek Watershed Association.

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Garland, **all voted yeas, Motion Carried**

Meeting Adjourned: 0647pm



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