

Brecknock Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting
July 12, 2022

The regular meeting of the Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors, Lancaster County that was scheduled for July 12, 2022, was held at the Brecknock Township Building, 1026 Dry Tavern Road, Fivepointville. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Long at 7:00 p.m.

At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance took place.

The innovation was given by Phil Horning.

Present were Board of Supervisors Jerry Long, Andrew Baum, David Leinbach & Secretary/Treasurer Carol Martin.

Michael Reinert, Township Engineer, and Elizabeth Magovern were both present as well.

Community Open Session – Hearing none the meeting continued.

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Long to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2022; Board of Supervisors Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to approve the bills as presented. All in favor, motion was approved.

Roadmasters Report – Roadmaster updated the board on the awarded road work schedule.

Long brought up about the number of dump trucks that are starting to use Boulder Hill Road. He wondered what the possibility would be to prevent the trucks from using Boulder Hill Rd. Long is concerned about the wear and tear on that road if the trucks continue to use it on a regular basis. Could we ask the quarry to ask drivers to voluntarily not use Boulder Hill Rd. Quarry maintains Yellow Hill from the quarry to Oaklyn and then Oaklyn Drive to Rt. 625. It was mentioned that if there were a reason for a weight limit on Boulder Hill Rd. would be the only way to keep them off since it is a public road.

Next a discussion took place on the cost estimates and repair recommendation from a structural engineer which came to approx. \$26,000 for Slabach Road Bridge. After discussion a motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach for Mike & Liz to start the process to abandon Slabach Road. All in favor, motion was approved.

A discussion took place on whether to do any additional work at this point to the Chestnut Hill Rd Culvert Crossing. No action was taken at this time. The Roadmaster will monitor the culvert.

The board reviewed the items that needed action on Michael Reinert's Engineers report and presented by Mr. Reinert.

The following items within the engineering report require Board action/approval this month:

1. **Little Springs Farm SWM** – Issued financial security release recommendation dated June 24, 2022, in the amount of \$42,009.50.
2. **Amy Boley SWM** – Issued financial security release recommendation dated July 1, 2022, in the amount of \$2,161.72.
3. **John Berg SWM** – Issued financial security release recommendation dated July 1, 2022, in the amount of \$5,600.00

4. **Nathan Brubaker** - Planning Module approved.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Baum to accept and approve all the recommendations noted by the Township Engineer (#1-4). All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to accept the Roadmaster, Engineer, SEO, Zoning & Solicitor reports as presented. All in favor, motion approved.

PARK & RECREATION The Board discussed the dutch oven that is falling apart in Bowmansville Park. A motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to authorize the Park & Recreation Board to decide what to do with it. All in favor, motion approved.

The board also talked about producing a plan on what should or should not be done with the tobacco shed at Brubaker Park.

OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed a draft zoning amendment that was drafted by Liz at the direction of the board at last month's meeting using the recommendations of the Planning Commission. The amendment is dealing with Ag Regulations for roadside stands. Dave provided some feedback and revisions that he would like to see in the amendment. The board decided to have Liz incorporate Dave's comments and if Jerry or Andy would like to see any additional comments incorporated, they will forward to Carol who will forward to Liz.

Motion was made by Long and seconded by Leinbach to send the draft text amendment for Small Wireless Facilities to Lancaster County Planning Commission and Brecknock Township Planning Commission for review and comment before the Board of Supervisors holds a hearing on possible adoption. All in favor, motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to accept the PennDOT winter maintenance agreement (contract year 3 of 5) for winter of 2022-2023 Season. All in favor, motion approved.

The Lancaster County Intermunicipal Committee is encouraging all Lancaster County Municipalities to revise their Trick or Treat policy to establish trick or treat date and time as October 31 between 6:00pm and 8:00 pm. Motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to accept Resolution 2022-14 adopting the 2022 LIMC Trick-or-Treat Policy. All in favor, motion approved.

Community Open Session – Torrey Sensenig from Bowmansville Fire Company wanted to give the board the heads up on a new committee that is going to be formed. The committee will be both fire companies and will involve the township. The committee will be looking at what will the future needs be of each of the fire company. The purpose, to see if fundraising events and contributions by the township will be enough to cover expenses going forward. The discussion will involve a fire tax and whether it is needed. Nelson Shirk from Fivepointville Fire Company wanted to know why they were not informed that there is a bunch of Covid money sitting at the township and why did they have to find out from a neighboring township. It was explained that the township has not determined what all the Covid money will be used for and at this point we have not received full payment. It was mentioned that the township has a great need for additional shop space for equipment that currently must sit outside in the elements. The board was also told that Fivepointville rate of return on their annual mailing fund drive is 30% return whereas Bowmansville is at 60%. Additional talks will occur later once the committee is formed.

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A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to adjourn at 8:28 pm. All in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol L. Martin
Secretary/Treasurer/Administrator