



West Pikeland Township
1645 Art School Road
Chester Springs, Pennsylvania
Board of Supervisors
May 3, 2021

This meeting was held solely via Zoom Webcast due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

ATTENDING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	ATTENDING TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL
Charlie Humphreys, Chair	Jim Wendelgass, Township Manager
Carin Mifsud, Vice Chair	Shane Clark, Chief of Police
Harold Hallman III, Supervisor	Melissa Geoghegan, Township Secretary
Dr. Richard Bright, Supervisor	

Mr. Humphreys called the meeting to order on May 3, 2021 at 7:31 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Humphreys requested of the Board any corrections to the Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes from April 19, 2021. The minutes were approved as submitted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session was held prior to the meeting for personnel matters.

REPORTS

Environmental Advisory Council, Bryan Maher, Chair: Mr. Maher reported that the Road Clean up Event on April 24, 2021 along Rt. 113 was a success, with over 55 bags of trash, 12 tires and other large items collected by 27 volunteers. An encore event to clean the opposite side of Rt. 113 will be announced in the future. Mr. Maher thanked Chief Clark and the West Pikeland Township Police Department for keeping the volunteers safe.

Environmental Advisory Council, John Matthews: Mr. Matthews stated that the process for hiring consultants for the VPP Grant has begun, with the goals of creating plans for the participating townships and for community outreach. The EAC requests a member of the Planning Commission participate in this project.

Parks and Recreation: The Committee plans to renew a 2007 resident survey concerning township parks.

Chester Springs Library, Nancy Niggel: Summer in the Park Series will be held at both Pine Creek Park and the Township Building. The Chester County Library System is hosting “Survive the Night” with Author Riley Sager. A renewable energy speaker series will be offered in conjunction with the EAC thanks to the library’s successful grant application. Circulation and visits to the library were up in March compared to February.

PUBLIC COMMENT Mr. Matthews mentioned the use of goats to clear trails.



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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Storage Building. To be determined by the Board: size, usage and location of the new building. Architect estimates were provided by Township Manager, Jim Wendelgass.

Roads. Township Supervisors toured township roads with Mr. Wendelgass for a visual inspection on April 11, 2021. The Township Engineer will provide bid documents the week of May 3, 2021.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phoenixville Regional Comprehensive Plan and map are available on the township website, with a tentative plan for adoption on May 26, 2021.

Trail development is being considered for the former Devault Railroad track.

The Downingtown High School Blue and Gold Marching Band will be performing at the Rose Bowl in 2022. Fundraising efforts are ongoing.

The next Board of Supervisors meetings are scheduled for Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:30 PM and Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hallman moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mifsud and unanimously approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Geoghegan
West Pikeland Township Secretary