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The Board of Supervisors of East Brunswick Township held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at the Municipal Building. The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeffrey Faust at 6:30 PM. There was a PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to our flag.

In attendance for the meeting were Chairman Jeffrey Faust, Vice-Chairman/Treasurer Thomas Strause, Supervisor John Heim, Solicitor James Crossen, Engineer Brian Baldwin and Secretary Nicole Fisher. Residents Jean Strause, Tom Noecker, Cory Dillinger, Joe Burget Jr, Larry & Mary Ann Koenig, Tim Berger, Nicole Purcell, David Faust, Jane Shellhamer and Mark Emerich.

Public Comments

Larry and Mary Ann spoke to the board about how nice the road they live on looks since it has been paved. However, they did express their concerns regarding the increased speed of the traffic on the road. They are concerned about the people walking on the road and the children in near by yards. They requested a "children at play" or a "slow down" sign. Nicole Purcell, had the same concerns as Larry and Mary Ann. J. Faust stated he is fine with putting a sign up about children, T. Strause was in agreement.

Tim Berger updated the supervisors about the ongoing issue on Compass Alley. He mentioned the trailers are gone, and that when he spoke to Wayne Bowen last another registered letter was sent to the address. Tim is concerned with 15 S. Market Street about where they are draining their sewage. Wayne is aware of the situation. J. Faust informed Tim that they have a certain amount of time to correct the situation, then fines can be issued. J. Faust explained that the SEO operates independently because they are acting for DEP.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Jane Shellhamer reported on the Egg Hunt and how it will take place in March, prior to the 31st. She informed the board that they plan on having a rain date this year. She addressed the attendees of the meeting, to let them know that they are always looking for volunteers to help.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Emerich Solar Farm

J. Faust made a motion to grant conditional final plan approval of the Emerich Solar Farm contingent upon applicant receiving permits and all issues from the October 24th letter are addressed in one year of the project and escrow funds being satisfied, and approval of a signed land development agreement. J. Heim seconded the motion. Voted all in favor.

2024 Proposed Meeting Dates-motion to adopt

On a motion by J. Heim and seconded by J. Faust the 2024 meeting dates were adopted. Voted all in favor.

Potential Grant Opportunities

B. Baldwin requested permission for his office to begin the application process so that it will be ready for the next meeting. J. Faust made a motion authorizing Alfred Benesch to proceed with filing grant applications for a truck. T. Strause seconded the motion. Voted all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Proposed Township Budget Motion to Review

Blue Mountain Recreation 2024 Budget

J. Faust made a motion to table the topic until the November meeting. T. Strause seconded the motion. Voted all in favor.

Orwigsburg Library

The Orwigsburg Public Library was requesting the Township be a sponsor of the Holly Trail. T. Strause made a motion to donate \$250 as a sponsor of the Holly Trail. J. Heim seconded the motion. Voted all in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

General

BLUE MOUNTAIN RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

The monthly recreation meeting is scheduled for November 15th at 7PM.

SOUTHERN SCHUYLKILL COG MEETING

The next COG meeting is scheduled for November 9th at 7PM.

Highmark Renewal 3.06% change, KJFP recommends we stay with the current plan. J. Faust made a motion to keep the current the plan. T. Strause seconded the motion. J. Heim abstained.

CONCERNS

No concerns

PERMITS

SEMINARS

ROAD MASTER REPORT

T. Noecker reported on the roadcrews recent activities which included working with West Brunswick Township. Working in the shop, mowing and working on the paver.

MEETING MINUTES

Motion by J. Heim, seconded by J. Faust to approve the minutes for the BOS Meeting of September 26, 2023. Voted all in favor.

TREASURERS REPORT

J. Faust made a motion to approve the October 24th treasurers report. J. Heim seconded the motion. T. Strause abstained.

REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF BILLS

On a motion by T. Strause, seconded by J. Faust to approve the Payment of Bills as presented. Voted all in Favor.

On a motion by J. Faust, seconded by J. Heim, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM. All Voted in Favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Fisher

Secretary

