

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA, 17837
November 8, 2021

Chairman Gray called the Board of Supervisors Meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

Those present: Chairman Char Gray; Vice Chairman James Knight; Township Manager Jolene Helwig; Solicitor Peter Matson; and Secretary/Treasurer Gayle Boudman. Absent: Supervisor Matt Schumacher.

Members of the public participating via the virtual meeting format: Eric Scicchitano (Daily Item); Fred Warren; and Judith Marvin.

Members of the public participating in-person: Katie Evans; Tina Prowant; and Emily Purinton.

There were no public comments during the segment of the agenda limited to comments on agenda topics.

Chairman Gray reported that the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission (BVRPC) meeting will be on Wednesday November 10, 2021, at 5:00 PM. Gray stated that the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission (BVRPC) October report will be posted on the website. Chairman Gray reported that BVRA will meet on November 17, 2021 @ 6:00 PM.

Vice Chairman Knight reported that he attended the October 14, 2021, meeting of the Central Keystone Council of Government (CKCOG) on their budget. Knight reported that he attended the October 28, 2021, meeting of the Central Susquehanna Fire and Emergency Services Department (CSFESD) and that they will be meeting again on November 18, 2021, to try and finalize their budget.

Township Manager Helwig noted the crew will continue to rotate throughout the township keeping leaves picked up to avoid clogged drains and final collection is scheduled for week of December 6th.

Chairman Gray acknowledged Board receipt of the October 2021 Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department (BVRPD) reports.

Chairman Gray acknowledged Board receipt of the Central Keystone Council of Governments (CKCOG) October 2021 report.

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to approve the stormwater maintenance agreement and improvements guarantee for the Scott C. and Emily M. Purinton Stormwater Management Plans for the Purinton Residence.

Gray-y; Knight-y, Schumacher-absent; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to approve the October 25, 2021, work session meeting minutes as distributed.

Gray-y; Knight-y, Schumacher-absent; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to approve the expenditures for October 2021 as presented.

Gray-y; Knight-y, Schumacher-absent; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to adopt Resolution (16-2021) to appoint Gayle Boudman, Secretary/Treasurer and Jolene Helwig, Township Manager, as the Township's authorized representatives to make requests upon and receive any and all tax information and records from Berkheimer Tax Administrator, Inc.

Gray-y; Knight-y, Schumacher-absent; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to approve the first reading and authorize the publication of the proposed 2022 draft budget with General Fund millage of 3.9, Fire Fund millage of .45, Street Light millage of .05, Fire Hydrant millage of .06.

Gray-y; Knight-y, Schumacher-absent; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to convene the 2022 annual organization meeting at 5:00 PM on January 3rd, with the business meeting commencing immediately following the organization meeting.

Gray-y; Knight-y, Schumacher-absent; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Vice Chairman Knight to approve extending the terms of the SECV Cable TV Franchise Agreement pursuant to Township Ordinance No. 262 enacted May 10, 2004, for an initial term commencing on the date of this agreement and ending on December 31, 2026.

Gray-y; Knight-y, Schumacher-absent; Motion Carried

Board of Supervisors tabled discussion on Stein Lane until they could meet with Roadmaster Steve Mohr to get their questions answered as well as other road project questions answered.

Volunteer applications will be accepted until December 13, 2021. All open positions and application forms will be available on the EBT website and at the township building. Reminder emails will go out to all current volunteers.

Public Comments:

- Tina Prowant acknowledge how well Township Manager Jolene Helwig is doing in working with Roadmaster Steve Mohr.

Motion by Chairman Gray and seconded by Supervisor Schumacher to adjourn at 8:18 PM.



Gayle Boudman, Secretary



Char Gray, Chairman



James Knight, Vice Chairman

Matt Schumacher, Supervisor