

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC WORK SESSION
589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA, 17837
July 23, 2018

Chairman Schumacher called the Board of Supervisors Meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

Those present: Chairman, Matt Schumacher; Vice Chairman, Char Gray; Supervisor, David Rowe; Township Manager/Secretary Stacey Kifolo; Administrative Assistant, Jolene Helwig.

Visitors: See lists.

Public Comments:

- John Rowe, EBT resident, expressed his concern for the cleanliness and safety of the community pool changing rooms and areas under construction. He expressed that the pool is a community asset that is not being properly maintained for young kids and questioned why BVRA was turning down funds from the Township.
- Marilyn Murphy, EBT resident, inquired about the deadline for applications for the Township Manager position. She noted that the Blaise Alexander construction property was creating a muddy mess and expressed her opinion that the ordinances need to be changed for the development in the Township that is coming.
- Jody Adams, EBT resident, expressed concern for the lighting at the Blaise Alexander construction site, the water runoff and the screening for the Fairground Road parking lot.
- Jennifer Kay, Democratic candidate for the 85th district State House seat, introduced herself to the EBT Board and meeting attendees.
- Jim Buck, EBT resident, wanted to echo concerns about the parking lot for Alexander Ford; his recollection was that EBT has extensive ordinances; enforcement of lighting ordinances.
- Jim Murphy, EBT Resident, asked about the Township's support of the school district's appeal of the Miller Center for Recreation and Wellness recent tax exemption determination by the Assessment Hearing Board. Board members, individually, acknowledged their support of the appeal, as they felt the organization did not meet the exemption criteria.
- Ken Ogawa, Associate VP for facilities at Bucknell, introduced himself and noted that there will be information being conveyed to the Township about future construction projects.
- Mary Haige, EBT resident, asked about the five factors that must be met for a non-profit to be exempt from property taxes.

Motion by Supervisor Rowe and seconded by Vice Chairman Gray to approve the July 9, 2018 meeting minutes as distributed.

Gray-y, Rowe-y; Motion Carried

Schumacher abstained because he was not in attendance of the meeting.

The Board held further discussion on potential revisions to the funding agreement with the Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority. Proposed changes are to be reviewed by Solicitor Matson, with possible Board approval at a later date.

MOTION by Chairman Schumacher to adjourn at 7:10 PM.

Submitted by Stacey Kifolo, Secretary