

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC WORK SESSION  
589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA, 17837  
October 28, 2019

Chairman Gray called the Board of Supervisors Meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Those present: Chairman Char Gray; Vice Chairman Matt Schumacher; Supervisor Jim Murphy; Township Manager, Stacey Kifolo; and Secretary/Treasurer, Jolene Helwig.

Visitors: See list

Public Comments:

- Tina Prowant asked the board about fund balance; the cost of legal fees related to the lawsuit brought by Lewisburg Borough over the BVRPD IGA.
- Jim Buck asked about the type of bank account used for the reserve; and the reasoning as to why supervisors changed the funding for the BVRPD.
- Lana Snyder introduced herself as one of the candidates that applied for the BVRA Board position.
- Mike Glazer introduced himself as one of the candidates that applied for the BVRA Board position.
- Marilyn Murphy asked the Supervisors if they could make arrangements for the Township Manager to be seen during township meeting; if the manager had visited the township this year; inquired about Township representation at the Union County Convention; and commented on the Blaise Alexander Ford property.

Motion by Supervisor Murphy and seconded by Chairman Gray to approve the October 14, 2019 meeting minutes as distributed.

Gray-y, Schumacher-y, Murphy-y; Motion Carried

Vice Chairman Schumacher reported that the Central Susquehanna Fire and Emergency Services Department (CSFESD) Board meeting was held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 6:00 PM. The CSFESD Board formally ratified the terms of the financial agreement with the William Cameron Engine Company (WCEC) Board. He noted that the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the municipalities needs to be revised. The revised IGA will consist of the Borough of Lewisburg, East Buffalo Township and Kelly Township; Buffalo Township has dropped out. Schumacher reported that each municipality will have a chance to look over the IGA to make any final changes by the next scheduled meeting dated for Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM. The intention is to get the revised IGA passed by each governing body by the end of the year. Schumacher reported that each municipality will pay approximately \$27.00 per capita based on current population figures.

Chairman Gray reported that the BVRA Board meeting was held on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 6:00 PM. Gray noted the BVRA Board reviewed the 2020 budget line by line and is expecting to be about \$1.16 million. The BVRA Board has been tasked with further review of the budget before their meeting in November, in anticipation of passing that budget at that time.

Township Manager Kifolo reported that Milton Borough has reached out to make a request to borrow our walk behind leaf vacuum. Kifolo noted that we already have an agreement with our neighboring municipalities for equipment sharing and that agreement would be a model for preparing an agreement with Milton Borough. Supervisors voiced their support in assisting our neighbors.

Secretary Helwig reported that the last round of 2019 brush and was completed last week, however, the leaf vacuum truck will continue with the leave pick until the week of December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Crew members are alerting residents when they notice issues with piles that will prevent collection.

Motion by Supervisor Murphy and seconded by Chairman Gray to maintain the employee contribution for all benefits (medical, vision and dental) at 6% for the December 1, 2019 through November 30, 2020.

Gray-y, Schumacher-y, Murphy-y; Motion Carried

Motion by Supervisor Murphy and seconded by Vice Chairman Schumacher to appoint Mike Glazer to the Buffalo Valley Recreation Authority Board. Glazer term shall expire on December 31, 2021.

Gray-y, Schumacher-y, Murphy-y; Motion Carried

A rough draft of the 2020 Township budget was reviewed and discussed by the Board.

Motion by Supervisor Murphy and seconded by Chairman Gray to adjourn at 7:04 PM.

Submitted by Jolene D. Helwig, Secretary