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The Board of Supervisors of East Brunswick Township held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at the Municipal Building. The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor John Heim at 6:36 PM. There was a PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to our flag.

In attendance for the meeting were Chairman Jeff Faust via phone, Supervisor John Heim, Jim Crossen, Esq.; Brian Baldwin Engineer; Secretary Kelly Coldren; and Roadmaster Thomas Noecker. Vice-Chairman/Treasurer Tom Strause was absent.

Also in attendance for the meeting was resident Carol Bylone; and Colleen Hoptak from the South Schuylkill News.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Resident Carol Bylone has two concerns to address:

1. Whitetail Lane - was worked on three years ago and was told it would eventually be paved. It has not yet been and is starting to deteriorate. T. Noecker explains that it was on the list to be done this year but they are not yet done the road they are currently working on and the paver is also currently broken. They will still try to get to it this year but not sure it will be possible and therefore may roll over until next year. Mrs. Bylone says it would be better to push off a year than to rush to get it done.
2. Very displeased with the internet options in the township. She has service but it is extremely slow and goes out regularly. This is a huge detriment to businesses and students who live here. Our lives are online and this is unacceptable to not have this service provided to rural areas in 2019-2020. We explained that we have tried to get companies to expand their coverage in our township but that we do not meet the density requirements. She has filed complaints with the PUC and would like the township to do the same. J. Faust has spoken to Senator Argall's office about the situation in the past. J. Crossen will look into filing a complaint with the PUC as well as asking some representatives to come to a future meeting.

**PERSONS TO BE HEARD:**

No persons to be heard

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Comcast Contract & Ordinance**

J. Crossen sent a draft of the ordinance to Comcast. Their suggestion was to make it more basic and leave all the details to be decided in the actual franchise agreements. This will eliminate us needing to go back and amend

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the ordinance with every change. J. Crossen has presented a revised ordinance. J. Heim makes *a motion to advertise the new ordinance*. Second by J. Faust. Voted all in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Flag Pole**

A resident has suggested we have a flag displayed outside of the township building. J. Faust says we could get a solar powered light affixed to the top of the flag pole to meet requirements. Will look into pricing.

**Planning Commission**

We have two vacancies on the Planning Commission. J. Faust makes a *motion to temporarily appoint T. Strause to the Planning Commission while we search for permanent members*. Second by J. Heim. Voted all in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**GENERAL**

**SOUTHERN SCHUYLKILL COG MEETING**

The next COG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7 PM.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

The monthly recreation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 7 PM.

**SCHUYLKILL TCC MEETING**

The TCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6PM.

**CONCERNS**

A letter was received from a township resident in regards to Pine Creek Road. She expresses concern for the road not being wide enough for all the large trucks that travel it regularly. The Board will re-evaluate after the bridge in West Brunswick is completed and Pine Creek Rd is no longer a detour route.

**PERMITS**

August Zoning Permit report is enclosed in folders.

**SEMINARS**

No applicable seminars available

**ROAD MASTER REPORT**

T. Noecker reported that they are still working on Breezy Acres Rd and Scenic Mountain. The paver auger broke and will cost \$3830 plus shipping to repair. The transit is also not working properly. He received four quotes with the lowest being from TopCon and includes a CoStars discount. After they finish up where they are currently at the crew will move to a road that they know they will have time to finish up this season. B. Baldwin says we have received reports on bridges and have no Priority 0 or 1 so there is nothing urgent, but that we should start thinking of any spots that need addressed for the Bridge Program. He also informs us that Floodplain maps are being revised by FEMA and we will need to pass a new ordinance before March 2020.

**MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes were not passed as only one of the present Supervisors was at the previous meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Tabled until next month's meeting.

**REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF BILLS**

Motion by J. Heim, seconded by J. Faust to approve the Payment of Bills as presented. Voted all in Favor.

On a motion by J. Heim, seconded by J. Faust, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM. All Voted in Favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly A. Coldren  
Secretary