

**East Brunswick Township  
BOS Monthly Meeting  
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The Board of Supervisors of East Brunswick Township held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at the Municipal Building. The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Faust at 6:31 PM. There was a PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to our flag.

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

Also in attendance for the meeting was resident Kyle Drobnick.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No public comments.

**PERSONS TO BE HEARD:**

No persons to be heard

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Comcast Contract & Ordinance**

J. Crossen spoke with our Comcast Rep and she informed him that the new FCC rule for calculating franchise fees won't apply to us because we don't receive any free services such as a public channel. He reminds us that the agreed upon specifications are a 7-year term; 30 homes per mile (60 if underground wires) for new service areas; and a 5% fee to township on gross revenue. J. Faust makes a *motion to accept the 7-year Comcast Franchise Agreement as presented*. Second by T. Strause. Voted all in favor.

**Internet Complaints**

Rep. Knowles' office has responded to our complaints saying that this is a Federal not a state issue but that there are some considerations happening in PA right now. Senator Argall's Chief-of-Staff will be at the November meeting to discuss. J. Crossen will be in contact with Verizon to have them attend a meeting as previously mentioned in our letter to them.

**Planning Commission Vacancy**

We believe we have an interested party. Will double check and then appoint at next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2020 Blue Mountain Recreation Budget**

J. Faust made a *motion to accept the Blue Mountain Recreation budget for 2020 as presented*. Second by J. Heim. Voted all in favor.

**2020 Proposed Township Budget**

The 2020 proposed township budget is a balanced budget with no increase in taxes. J. Heim makes a *motion to advertise the proposed budget as presented*. Second by J. Faust. Voted all in favor.

**Subdivision Planning Waiver of Non-Building Declaration**

SEO Wayne Bowen has signed off on waivers for two incoming subdivision plans. They are both boundary line adjustments. B. Baldwin is asking the BOS to make conditional approval of the waivers now with the condition being that the Planning Commission signs off on them at their next meeting. J. Heim made a motion to grant conditional approval of the Non-Building Waiver for Foggy Valley Tree Farms. Second by J. Faust. Voted all in favor. J. Heim made a motion to grant conditional approval the Non-Building Waiver for the Dolores Smith Subdivision. Second by T. Strause. Voted all in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**GENERAL**

**SOUTHERN SCHUYLKILL COG MEETING**

The next COG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 7 PM. Will move to only 6 meetings in 2020.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

The monthly recreation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7 PM.

**SCHUYLKILL TCC MEETING**

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

**CONCERNS**

None

**PERMITS**

October Zoning Permit report is enclosed in folders.

**SEMINARS**

No applicable seminars available

**ROAD MASTER REPORT**

T. Noecker reported on the work they have been doing which includes prepping and paving Old State Rd; shaled Ridge Rd.; currently on Whitetail;

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changed a pipe on Cold Run; had the trucks inspected and repaired. The International has been in the garage being worked on for 3 weeks.

**MEETING MINUTES**

J. Heim made a *motion to accept the minutes from September 24, 2019 as presented*. Second by T. Strause. Voted all in favor.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

J. Faust made a *motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented*. Second by J. Heim. Voted all in favor. T. Strause abstained.

**REVIEW AND AUTHORIZATION OF BILLS**

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

On a motion by T. Strause, seconded by J. Faust, *the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM*. All Voted in Favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly A. Coldren  
Secretary