

**Allegheny Township, Westmoreland County
Board of Supervisors Meeting
136 Community Building Road
Leechburg, PA 15656**

Minutes 07/12/2021

Kathy Starr, Chairwoman

Ren Steele, Vice Chairman

Michael Korn, Supervisor

Meeting No. 07 of 2021

Greg Primm, Township Manager - absent

Roger Schwarz, Public Works

Duane Fisher, Police Department

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Starr at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Good of the Order

Supervisor Steele gave information on the current play at Freeport Theatre; Supervisor Korn was appreciative of the large crowd at the meeting; Supervisors Korn and Supervisor Starr both commented on the new building addition and being under budget on the project.

Minutes of Meeting June 14, 2021

Motion by Supervisor Korn to Approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meeting for June 14, 2021; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Police Department/Public Safety

Police Report for June 2021 given by Chief Fisher and is on file.

Emergency Management Report

EMA Report for June 2021 given by Mr. Schumaker and is on file.

Fire Department Report

Fire Department Report for June 2021 given by Mr. Schumaker and is on file.

Public Works Department

Public Works Report for June 2021 was given by Mr. Schwarz and is on file.

Managers Report

The kickoff meeting with DCED on boundary change study was June 30th

ARPA monies have been received in the amount of \$419,304.86

Act 13 monies have been received in the amount of \$15,007.95

A meeting is scheduled with Fire Department Chiefs July 20th

Open Meeting Law changes take effect on August 29, 2021

ARLE Grant Application has been submitted for permanent and mobile speed devices

A letter of support has been sent to PA APA Award Nomination; Plans – *Remaking Our Westmoreland – A plan for the Alle-Kiski District*

Zoning Report

June 2021

Correspondence

- **Allegheny Township Municipal Authority**, Meeting Minutes for May 17, 2021 and agenda for June 21, 2021
- **Municipal Benefits Services**, 2020 Short Term Disability Dividend Check in the amount of \$2423.84; and Global Pandemic Update June 2021
- **Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County**, 2020 Water Quality Report
- **Lead Safe Westmoreland**, brochures, and pamphlets for the Township to have available for residents.
- **PSATS NewsBulletin**, July 2021

Seminars/Meetings

None

Department Reports

Motion made by Supervisor Starr to approve the following reports for the month of June 2021: Police; Zoning and Fire Department; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Treasurer's Report

Motion made by Supervisor Starr to approve the financial reports which included the following: invoices paid, revenues received and Treasury Report; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Public Relations and Announcements

None

Action Items

Motion by Supervisor Korns to Terminate the Disaster Emergency declaration from April 2020 and become retroactively effective June 28, 2021; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Korns to Reject all bids for Paving Project (bituminous double seal coat and fog seal) for Allegheny Road, Ashland Way, Community Park Road and Tower Drive, and rebid in 2022; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Korns to Authorize Township Manager, Gregory Primm, to send a letter to the Municipal Authority of Allegheny Township requesting they investigate sewage malfunctions along La Belle Vue Road in the Township due to the high number of system failures as confirmed by the Township Sewage Enforcement Officer; second by Supervisor Steele; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Promote Patrolman Charity Hollis to the rank of Corporal within the Allegheny Township Police Department effective Sunday July 11, 2021 and in accordance with the Allegheny Township Collective Bargaining Agreement; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Promote Patrolman Mark Junod to the rank of Corporal within the Allegheny Township Police Department effective Sunday July 11, 2021 and in accordance with the Allegheny Township Collective Bargaining Agreement; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Citizens Comments

Multiple residents of Moreland Manor Housing Plan advised the board of a flooding issue in the areas of Alicia Drive, Dawn Drive and Moreland Circle.

Patrick Leyland commented on West Leechburg becoming part of Allegheny Township and the possibility of West Leechburg students attending Kiski School District.

Supervisor's Comments

Supervisor Starr spoke to attendees regarding the Recycling Committee and the possibility of a Landlord Ordinance.

Supervisor Korns advised of changes in the Township Burning Ordinance.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business or comments, a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Starr at 8:47 p.m.; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted:



Gregory A. Primm
Township Manager



Kathryn Starr
Chairman, Board of Supervisors