

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

Minutes 05/10/2021

Kathy Starr, Chairwoman

Ren Steele, Vice Chairman

Michael Korns, Supervisor

Meeting No 05 of 2021

Greg Primm, Township Manager

Steve Kanas, 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 commented on his mother in laws health improving, and thanked everyone for their well wishes

Supervisor Korns commented on becoming a grandfather for the 6th time.

Supervisor Starr commented on how blessed we are as a Township.

Manager Primm commented on the DCED \$50,000 technology grant being deposited into our account next week.

Award presentation to Griffin Croney for heroism.

Minutes of Meeting April 12, 2021

Motion by Supervisor Starr to Approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meeting for April 12, 2021; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Police Department/Public Safety – Duane Fisher

Police Report for April 2021 given and is on file

Emergency Management Report – Lee Schumaker

EMA Report for April 2021 given and is on file

Fire Department Report – Lee Schumaker

Fire Department Report for April 2021 given and is on file

Public Works Department – Steve Kanas

Public Works Report for April 2021 given and is on file

Managers Report

Route 356 Roundabout-PennDOT anticipates the new letting/bidding to be in December of 2022; construction starting in February of 2023 and completing in October of 2024; the durations SR 356 will be closed is unknown at this time but it will not be the entire time length of construction; closure will be restricted to the time needed to replace the arch culvert (bridge) and update the roadway approaches to the bridge; most of the roundabout can be built in phases that don't require a detour.

Klingensmith hearings will be scheduled at a later date

Fund balance – want to reiterate the need to replenish the fund balance lost during COVID with the ARPA money; revenue continues to be on the decline as was predicted in the 2021 budget presentation last November; in order to maintain our AA Bond rating it is essential to maintain the previous level.

Building construction progress – about a month to go; final work is being completed and a pre-punch list walk through will be completed next week.

Zoning Report

April 2021

Correspondence

- **Allegheny Township Municipal Authority**, Meeting Minutes for March 15, 2021 and Agenda for April 19, 2021; and Financial
- **Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority**, Meeting Minutes for March 17, 2021
- **Westmoreland County Association of Township Supervisors**, invitation to 7th Annual Westmoreland County Golf Outing
- **PSATS NewsBulletin**, April 2021

Seminars

None

Department Reports

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

Treasurer's Report

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

Public Relations and Announcements

None

Action Items

Motion by Supervisor Korns to Approve payment of the final of five yearly installments to Taser International (Axon) in the amount of \$2,640.00 for the ten (10) each Taser acquired in 2017 at a total cost of \$12,966.40 and zero percent interest (\$2,240.00 the first year and \$2,640.00 each year after); second by Supervisor Steele, motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve the name “Honeybee Drive” to the parcels in Allegheny Township removed from State Route 356 during the Phase 1 Safety Improvement Plan ended in 2020; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Motion by Supervisor Steele to Approve Alle-Kiski Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement and remit corresponding dues in the amount of \$611.70; second by Supervisor Korns; motion carries.

Citizens Comments

Joe Ferguson advised of flow issues at the Sewage Authority and long-term plans to address them.

Ed Newell commented on the possibility of a mailer to advise residents of the Sewage Authority issues.

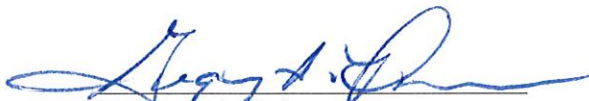
Supervisor’s Comments

Supervisor Korns is happy to be having meeting in person again.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted:



Gregory A. Primm
Township Manager



Kathryn Starr
Chairman, Board of Supervisors