

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING HELD
April 2, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Butler Township Board of Commissioners was held on April 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Butler Township Municipal Building, 290 S. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. The following Commissioners were present: Pres. Dave Zarnick, Vice-Pres. Sam Zurzolo, Commis. James Lokhaiser, Jr. and Commis. Joe Wiest. Commis. Fred M. Vero was absent. Pres. Zarnick called the meeting to order followed by a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Also present were Manager Ed Kirkwood, Assistant Manager Cheryl McNeill, Solicitor Robert Zanella, Chief of Police John Hays, and Superintendent of Public Works Tom Knights.

Pres. Zarnick stated that anyone taping the meeting is required to state their name and address at the beginning of the meeting. Ryan Saeler, Butler Radio Network, recorded the meeting.

Pres. Zarnick noted receipt of the monthly Treasurer, Police and Road Department Reports.

Pres. Zarnick asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the March 19, 2018 meeting, there being none the minutes will stand as presented.

Commissioner Lokhaiser stated that the Preston Park Advisory Board will meet next Monday, April 9th.

Commissioner Zurzolo reported leaf collection will commence April 9th and bags are available for purchase at the township building.

Commissioner Wiest stated he hopes spring arrives in the near future.

Commissioner Zarnick reported on his recent State Association meeting in Enola. The local radar use bill is back on the table, however, the restrictions placed on the municipalities will prevent many from having the ability to use radar. Some of the items include: the department must be certified; radar guns must be calibrated every 60 days and if a citation is issued, the offender will not be subject to points. Additionally, a bill has been introduced that precludes additions to a public meeting agenda within 24 hours of the meeting.

Thomas Knights had no report.

Chief Hays had no report.

Solicitor Zanella had no report.

Assistant Manager McNeill reported on the intern selection process.

Manager Kirkwood reported Fire Marshal Christopher Switala commenced his duties today and the police department transferred a car to the zoning department.

Pres. Zarnick asked for public comment on agenda items. There was none.

Manager Kirkwood presented the amended 2018 Real Property Tax Ordinance for approval.

Motion by Commis. Lokhaiser to adopt Ordinance No. 899, Amended 2018 Real Property Tax Ordinance. Seconded by Commis. Zurzolo. The vote was Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; and Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

Chief Hays presented information on the request for a stop sign to be installed at the intersection of Bredin Avenue and Coolege Street. He recommended approval.

Motion by Commis. Zurzolo to approve the installation of a stop sign at the intersection of Bredin Avenue and Coolege Street. Seconded by Commis Wiest. The vote was Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; and Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

There was no correspondence.

Commis. Zarnick asked for public comment on any item of concern.

Mark Krenitsky, 139 Winterwood Drive, was of the opinion our regulations are onerous and should be relaxed.

Questions were taken from the media.

Motion by Commis. Lokhaiser to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m., seconded by Commis. Wiest and carried unanimously.

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