

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING HELD
November 4, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Butler Township Board of Commissioners was held on November 4, 2019 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. Joe Wiest, Commis. James Lokhaiser, and Commis. Fred M. Vero.

Also present were Manager Tom Knights, Dir. Of Public Works Dave Meeder, Solicitor Rebecca Black, and Student Reps. Mikayla Tillery and Alex Kurnava.

Pres. Zarnick stated that anyone taping the meeting is required to state their name and address at the beginning of the meeting.

Pres. Zarnick asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the prior meetings; there being none the minutes will stand as approved.

Comm. Vero stated that he wanted to remind the residents that starting November 7th, the students from Slippery Rock University will be posting a survey on our website and Facebook page with three new logos they have proposed and hopes all residents and friends participate. He also wanted to thank the Butler Eagle and Butler Radio with this project.

Comm. Lokhaiser stated that he wanted to remind everyone about the annual budget hearing taking place Thursday, November 7th at 5:30 PM, as well as Election Day taking place tomorrow so go out and vote.

Vice-Pres. Zurzolo reminded everyone to go out and vote on Election Day.

Comm. Wiest had nothing to report

Pres. Zarnick reported on the census and how it is important for communities and residents to participate in it.

Dir. Of Pub. Works Meeder reported that for the prior month they had 19 calls for service, 109 PA One calls. He also reported on the work of the department.

Student Rep. Mikayla Tillery reported that fellow Student Rep., Alex Kurnava, is meeting with their principle to figure out the logistics of surveying potentially 3,000 people about community involvement, promoting volunteer fire fighters, potentially recycling, and making sure younger people are ready to vote in local elections.

Student Rep. Alex Kurnava had nothing to report.

Solicitor Black had nothing to report

Manager Knights reported that each of the commissioners came in tonight and that there is a copy of the General Fund preliminary budget with copies of all of the departmental requests so they can be looked at prior to the meeting Thursday.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

Manager Knights presented the motion to table/approve the Traffic Maintenance Bids. A bid was put out for our traffic signal maintenance contract which is a two year contract. Two bids were received from Traffic System Sales and Service, as well as Bronder Technical.

Motion by Comm. Lokhaiser to table the Traffic Maintenance Bids for further review. Seconded by Comm. Vero. The vote was Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion Carried.

Manager Knights read the correspondence from John Oesterling, stating his intent to retire on January 3rd, 2020. He wanted to give thanks for the opportunity to work for the Public Works Dept. since 2001.

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

Mark Krinesky, 139 Winterwood Dr, Meridian, stated that he thinks the Township is looking pretty good and that there aren't many abandoned houses to buy in the Township. He also thanked the commissioners for doing a good job.

There were no questions taken from the media.

Motion by Pres. Zarnick to adjourn the meeting seconded by Commis. Vero and carried unanimously.
