

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING HELD
February 17, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Butler Township Board of Commissioners was held on November 16th, 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, Comm. James Lokhaiser, Commis. Joe Wiest and Commis. Fred Vero.

Also present was Manager Tom Knights and Student Rep. Peyton Pry.

Pres. Zarnick stated that anyone taping the meeting is required to state their name; Ryan Saeler from Butler Radio Group indicated he would be taping the meeting.

Pres. Zarnick called for any corrections to the minutes of the preceding meeting. There were none, minutes stood as approved.

Commis. Vero had no report

Commis. Zurzolo had no report

Commis. Wiest reviewed January's winter maintenance

Commis. Lokhaiser had no report

Pres. Zarnick asked residents to clear around fire hydrants when they become snow covered

Student Rep. Pry gave some results of a student survey she conducted

Manager Knights had no report

There was no public comments on agenda items

Manager Knights presented the Resolution extension for Bash Family Practice

Motion by Comm. Vero to approve a resolution extending the Bash Family Practice final approval until May 17th, 2021 Seconded by Comm. Lokhaiser. The vote was Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion Carried

Manager Knights presented a resolution authorizing application to the County of Butler Parks Department for a park maintenance grant

Motion by Comm. Vero to authorize the Parks Maintenance grant resolution. Seconded by Comm. Lokhaiser. The vote was Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion Carried

Manager Knights presented a request to terminate the Joint Fire Chief agreement with the City of Butler. Discussion took place regarding the history of the agreement and the reasons for separating from it.

Motion by Comm. Lokhaiser to approve terminating the Joint Fire Chief agreement. Seconded by Comm. Vero. The vote was Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion Carried

Manager Knights presented the topic of approving official Township colors for the purpose of potential website design and other Township initiatives. Discussion amongst the Commissioners followed.

Motion by Comm. Zarnick to approve Blue and Green as the official Township colors. Seconded by Comm. Vero. The vote was Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion Carried

Manager Knights presented the bills for the month.

Motion by Comm. Lokhaiser to approve the bills as presented. Seconded by Comm. Vero. The vote was Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion Carried

Pres. Zarnick gave a statement regarding burning and asked the Commissioners to begin thinking about altering the burning regulations and authorized timing for future discussion.

Pres. Zarnick asked for public comment on any item of concern and there was no public comment.

Questions from the media were taken.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.
