

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING HELD  
March 1, 2021**

*The regular meeting of the Butler Township Board of Commissioners was held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, Solicitor Rebecca Black 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. Commis. Lokhaiser noted an incorrect date in the previous minutes and with the correction the minutes stood as approved.*

*Commis. Vero had no report*

*Commis. Zurzolo had no report*

*Commis. Wiest reviewed February's winter maintenance*

*Commis. Lokhaiser reviewed the guidelines for burning*

*Pres. Zarnick made comments on residents who picked up litter on Litman Road and commented on Compliment Day*

*Student Rep. Pry presented the Hygiene Product Donation Drive with the Butler Township municipal building participating as a collection site*

*Solicitor Black had no report*

*Manager Knights had no report*

*There was no public comments on agenda items*

*Manager Knights presented a Professional Services Agreement from Butler County to manage the dek hockey rink and league play for calendar year 2021*

*Motion by Comm. Vero to approve the 2021 Professional Services Agreement with the County of Butler. 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 a request be submitted to the Butler County Infrastructure Bank in the amount of \$6,500,000.00 for the Pullman Recreation Complex and traffic enhancements construction.*

*Motion by Comm. Vero to authorize Butler County Infrastructure Bank request resolution. Seconded by Comm. Wiest. The vote was Vero: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; Zarnick: Yes. Motion Carried*

*Pres. Zarnick asked for public comment on any item of concern. Public comment was as follows:*

*Ken Schultz, 232 Abner Drive commented on his objection to the Cluster Home Ordinance as it pertains to the Highfield Trails proposed development. Mr. Schultz presented the Commissioners with a petition signed by residents.*

*Richard Goldinger, introducing himself as a candidate for Court of Common Pleas Judge*

*Joe Kubit, introducing himself as a candidate for Court of Common Pleas Judge*

*Matt Piroch, 180 Dershimmer Drive commented on abandon vehicles and property maintenance*

*Questions from the media were taken.*

*Meeting adjourned to executive session at 7:07 P.M. and the Commissioners did not reconvene.*

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