

**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING HELD  
February 7, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Butler Township Board of Commissioners was held on February 7, 2022 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, Jr. and Commis. Ed Natali.

Also present were Manager Tom Knights, Solicitor Rebecca Black, Dir. Of Public Works Dave Meeder and Student Representative Peyton Pry.

Pres. Zarnick called the meeting to order followed by a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

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

Departmental Reports:

Student Rep. Peyton Pry gave an update on a possible roadway litter removal project taking place in the Spring.

Commis. Lokhaiser recognized the Butler Eagle's article on Tim Iman's inclusion in the PA Strike1 Team and the training involved. Also recognized the Friends of Preston Park Foundation's donation of an inflatable screen to the Township to be used for outdoor movies.

Commis. Wiest gave an update on winter road maintenance

Dir. of Public Works Dave Meeder gave an update on winter road maintenance and additional work performed during the prior month.

Commis. Zurzolo thanked the road department for their work during the recent snow events. Also mentioned the cable television rate increase notification from the Armstrong Group. Also requested a Proclamation for Joseph Galino recognizing his service in World War II as a Marine.

Pres. Zarnick indicated his participation during the Governor's budget address. Also has been reappointed to serve on the Butler County Parks and Recreation Committee. Also has been appointed to the Butler County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Manager Knights presented the Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste report for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 and an annual summary.

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

New Business:

Manager Knights presented the appointment of Mike Slupe to the Civil Service Commission as an alternate member.

Motion by Commis. Natali to appoint Mike Slupe to the Civil Service Commission as an Alternate. Second by Commis. Wiest. The vote was Natali: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; and Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

Manager Knights presented the 2022 Fee Resolution which altered the Fire Premises Inspection fees.

Motion by Commis. Lokhaiser to approve the fee resolution. Second by Commis. Zurzolo. The vote was Natali: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; and Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

Manager Knights presented the appointment of Scott Frederick to serve as Butler Township's Emergency Management Coordinator.

Motion by Commis. Lokhaiser to appoint Scott Frederick as Emergency Management Coordinator. Second by Commis. Natali. The vote was Natali: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; and Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

Manager Knights presented the Butler County Park Renovation grant application resolution.

Motion by Commis. Zarnick to pass a resolution for application to the Butler County Park Renovation Grant program for the purpose of installing outdoor lighting on the pickleball courts. Second by Commis. Zurzolo. The vote was Natali: Yes; Lokhaiser: Yes; Wiest: Yes; Zurzolo: Yes; and Zarnick: Yes. Motion carried.

Pres. Zarnick asked for any correspondence. There was none.

There was no comment from the public.

Questions from the media were taken.

Motion by Commis. Wiest to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m., second by Commis. Lokhaiser and carried unanimously.

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