

Brecknock Township  
Board of Supervisors Meeting  
October 8, 2024

The regular meeting of the Brecknock Township Board of Supervisors, Lancaster County that was scheduled for October 8, 2024, was held at the Brecknock Township Building, 1026 Dry Tavern Road, Fivepointville. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Long at 7:00 p.m.

At this time the Pledge of Allegiance took place.

Present were Jerry Long, Andrew Baum, Carol Martin and Dave Leinbach.

Mr. Reinert was present via zoom and Elizabeth Magovern, Township Solicitor, was absent.

Phil Shoher from St. Paul's UCC Bible Church provided an invocation.

**Community Open session** – no one wished to speak.

The minutes of September 10, 2024 Board of Supervisors regular meeting minutes were reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to approve the minutes as presented. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to approve the bills as presented. All in favor, motion was approved.

**Engineers Report** - The following items within the engineering report require Board action/approval this month:

1. **1311 Hilltop Road Subdivision** – Issued financial security release recommendation letter dated September 26, 2024 in the amount of \$6,172.51.
2. **Nathan M. Brubaker Subdivision & Land Development Plan** – Issued financial security release recommendation letter dated September 25, 2024 in the amount of \$113,650.20.
3. **1334 Reading Road Land Development** – Received water supply O&M agreement and improvements agreement for action by the Board.
4. **Brandon Gingrich SWM** – Issued financial security recommendation letter dated September 12, 2024 in the amount of \$5,005.00.

Legal council had no issues with the recommendations. A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to approve all the recommendations. All in favor, motion approved.

**Roadmasters Report** – Baum requested that he be able to advertise the 2003 F550 on Mucibid with a starting bid of \$4,000 with a closing bid date of the day before the next Board of Supervisors meeting. The new truck should be ready by the end of November. Motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Long to post the 2003 F550 on mucibid as requested by Baum. All in favor, motion was approved.

**Gehman School Rd Bridge** - After another inspection by the state appointed engineer the bridge was deemed unsafe and had to be closed immediately to all through traffic. Baum asked the board if he should pursue any additional options for possible temporary reopening until the replacement which will likely not be until 2026. They agreed Baum should pursue and report back to the board next month. He was also asked to ask East Cocalico if they would be interested in paying for half of whatever it would cost for a possible temporary reopening.

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A motion was made by Leinbach and seconded by Baum to accept the Roadmaster, Engineer, SEO & Zoning reports as presented. All in favor, motion approved.

## **PARK & RECREATION**

The Board reviewed the Park Board meeting minutes. There was a request by a Trail Life Troop to do a campout in the park on Oct. 11,12,13. This request was approved by the Park Board. Motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to grant the request by Trail Life for their campout. All in favor, motion was approved.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The Farmhouse lease agreement with Pathways is due to expire on December 31, 2024. After discussion there were no changes requested of the agreement other than changing the effective date of the agreement to run with the school year calendar vs. a fiscal year calendar. Motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to authorize Liz' office to update the dates on the agreement to be forwarded to Pathways for signature and acceptance at a future meeting. All in favor, motion approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to disburse the 2024 Volunteer Fire Relief Funds allocating 90% to the Brecknock Township Relief Fund (\$50,103.07) and 10% to Adamstown (\$5,567.01), All in favor, motion approved.

**Community Open session** – Jared Artus asked how much Pathways pays for rent of the farmhouse.

A motion was made by Baum and seconded by Leinbach to adjourn at 7:23 pm. All in favor, motion approved.

Carol L. Martin  
Secretary/Treasurer/Admin.