



Board of Supervisors' Actions – May 21, 2020 Business Meeting

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LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP – The Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors took the following actions at the May 21st business meeting:

Approvals

- Approved the consent agenda including:
 - Minutes of the May 7, 2020 meeting of the Board of Supervisors
 - Payment of bills in the amount of \$634,442.34
- Awarded the contract for the 2020 road improvements project to the low bidder, Alan Myers Construction, in the amount of \$416,077.00. Roads to be paved in the 2020 project are: Parklane Drive, Driftwood Drive, Lee Road, Fox Road, Landis Mill Road, Oakdale Avenue, Oaklyn Avenue, W. Sunset Avenue, S. Midland Road, Coppermine Road, Leon Avenue, and Kingston Circle.
- Accepted the recommendation of the Open Space Committee to select Simone Collins Landscape Architecture to complete the Parks & Recreation Open Space Plan. The work is being funded by a Community Partnership grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR). The selection will be forwarded to DCNR for review and approval.

Ordinances

- Approved [Ordinance No. 669](#) establishing the office of Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator

Announcements

- The Planning Commission meeting scheduled for May 27 and the Zoning Hearing Board meeting scheduled for May 28 have been cancelled.
- Summer camp and the Junior Police Academy have been cancelled.
- The Township Building remains closed to the public, but business continues to be conducted via phone and email. A mailbox is now located outside for permit applications, etc.
- Applications are being accepted until June 15, 2020 for the position of student representative to the Board of Supervisors. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The Board is seeking interested residents to serve on the Township's Environmental Advisory Council. [Click here](#) for more information.
- A bill to allow outdoor dining during COVID-19 restrictions is working its way through the PA legislature. Township staff is working with the solicitor on a policy to make sure safety issues are addressed, especially where parking lots are used, if/when the legislation is passed.

- Officer Matt Barber is the recipient of the 2019 Officer of the Year Award from the Lower Providence Optimist Club
- The Police Department is collecting items for the Daily Bread Food Pantry. [Click here](#) for a list of items that are most needed.
- A kickoff meeting with the Montgomery County Planning Commission for the Comprehensive Plan will be held May 30.
- Discussions are continuing with Methacton School District regarding the use of the Audubon Elementary School as a community center.
- The completion date for the US Rt. 422 bridge project has been delayed until September because a peregrine falcon nest has been discovered at the work site. [Click here](#) for more information.
- The Lower Perkiomen Valley Regional Sewer Authority's Middle Interceptor project has been delayed by the discovery of an eagle's nest on the work site.
- Police Week was observed May 10-16.
- Public Works week is May 17 - 23. Public Works employees Jim Alexander, John Evans, and Kyle Lochner, as well as Fire Marshall Mike Rohlfing, were recognized for their efforts as volunteers with the Lower Providence Fire Company.