



Board of Supervisors' Actions – September 17th, 2020 Business Meeting

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LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP – The Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors took the following actions at the September 17th business meeting:

Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was held in remembrance of the passing of James “Doc” Dougherty on September 9, 2020. Mr. Dougherty served Lower Providence and its residents as a supervisor from 2000 to 2005.

Approvals

- Approved the Consent Agenda including
 - Minutes of the August 20, 2020 and September 3, 2020 Board of Supervisors
 - Payment of bills in the amount of \$631,069.67
 - Treasurer’s Report
- Approved the request for waiver of fence standards to allow the installation of a solid-style fence on the property at 2004 Swan Circle.
- Authorized a pension distribution for Carol Strock effective Oct. 1, 2020.
- Approved a page to be set-aside in the minute book in recognition of James Dougherty’s service to the community as a supervisor and to the country as a decorated Marine veteran.

Reviews

- Reviewed Methacton School District’s plan for an addition at the entryway to [Eagleville Elementary School](#). Proposed is a two-story expansion to the front entrance of the school for office space, classrooms and security functions.

Presentation

- Presentation by Charles Friedlander of Municipal Finance Partners on the 2021 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MM) for funding the Township’s pension plans.

Announcements

- Virtual Planning Commission meeting - September 23 at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoning Hearing Board - September 24 – cancelled
- [Virtual Open Space Plan](#) meeting – September 28 at 7:00 p.m.

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Comments and Other Business

- An explanation was provided regarding a recent diesel spill near Yerkes Road. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is managing the incident.
- Supervisor Neights thanked Chief Jackson for his leadership in community-based policing and work with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force.
- Township Manager Don Delamater noted that the township is undertaking two important planning initiatives, the Comprehensive Plan Update and the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan. Input from residents is critical to the success of both. Details and information on how to get involved can be found on the township website: [Comprehensive Plan Update](#) and [Recreation and Open Space Plan](#).