

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUSINESS MEETING
March 4, 2021**

Call to Order: Chairman MacFarland called the hybrid live/virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

- a. The following members were in attendance: Chairman MacFarland, Vice-Chair Eckman, Supervisors Coless, Neights and Sorgini.
- b. Also in attendance were: Peter Nelson, Township Solicitor; Don Delamater, Township Manager; Mike Mrozinski, Community Development Director; Bill Roth, Special Projects and Technology, Tim Woodrow, Township Engineer and Michael Jackson, Chief of Police.

1) Consent Agenda

- A) **MOTION:** Supervisor Sorgini made a motion to approve the consent agenda items 1(a), and 1(b), including moving the minutes of February 18, 2021 into the record. Supervisor Neights seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0.

2) Presentations

- A) Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board – Rachel Riley via Zoom

3) New Business

- A) Request for waiver of fence standards at 4013 Killington Road

- i) Mike Mrozinski reviewed the request for waiver of fence requirements at 4013 Killington Road. The property owner, Andrew Lannutti, was also in attendance and reviewed the request.
- ii) **MOTION:** Supervisor Sorgini made a motion to approve the request for waiver. Supervisor Eckman seconded the motion.
- iii) There was no public comment.
- iv) The motion *passed* 5-0.

- B) Conditional Use Hearing – Car Vision for use of 950 Rittenhouse Road as parking facility

Court Reporter Paula Meszaro was present to take a complete record of testimony.
Supervisor Sorgini made a motion to close the public hearing. Supervisor Neights seconded the motion. There was not public comment and the motion *passed* 5-0.

- C) Consideration of Hometown Banner Program

- i) Mr. Delamater followed up on the presentation from the last meeting about the Hometown Heroes Banner Program.
- ii) **MOTION:** Supervisor Neights made a motion to authorize the Township to move forward with Hometown Heroes Banner Program with the 45 banners in Eagleville Park; banners will be displayed in sessions from May – May. The Township will cover the cost for the brackets. Supervisor Sorgini seconded the motion.
- iii) There was no public comment.
- iv) The motion *passed* 5-0.

- D) Consideration of Resolution 2021-10 authorizing the Township Manager to submit a traffic signal application and sign PennDOT documents.

- i) Don Delamater reviewed Resolution 2021-10 authorizing the Township Manager to submit a traffic signal application and sign PennDOT documents for the Ridge Pike/Level Road/Evansburg Road intersection.

- ii) **MOTION:** Supervisor Sorgini made a motion to authorize the Township Manager to submit a traffic signal application and sign PennDOT documents. Supervisor Neights seconded the motion.
- iii) There were no public comments.
- iv) The motion *passed* 5-0.
- E) Continuation of political contribution discussion
 - i) Chairman MacFarland asked for a motion to table this topic until the next meeting.
 - ii) **MOTION:** Supervisor Sorgini made to table the discussion to the next meeting. Supervisor Neights seconded the motion.
 - iii) There were no public comments.
 - iv) The motion *passed* 5-0.

4) **Announcements/Meetings**

- A) Life Saving Commendation – Officer Eric Honick was recognized for his efforts to assist a choking victim.
- B) Charles Yang, Student Representative, provided an update for Methacton School District. Two choices are provided to students, either partially in person or at home. Methacton teachers are getting vaccinated.
- C) Sewer Authority meeting – March 8 at 4:30pm
- D) Library Board of Trustees meeting – March 15 at 7:00pm
- E) Virtual Environmental Advisory Council meeting – March 15 at 6:00pm
- F) Virtual Parks and Recreation Board meeting – March 16 at 7:00pm
- G) Virtual Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meeting – March 17 at 7:00pm

2) **Comments and other Business**

- A) Supervisor Cara Coless announced that a Comprehensive Plan public meeting will be held March 29 and that the Reimagine Ridge Pike Design Challenge submission deadline is April 23rd.
- B) Supervisor Sorgini announced that the Lower Providence Library will be re-opening for browsing and said check the website for details.
- C) Chairman MacFarland noted that St. Gabriel's Hall and property is being sold. A statement was read. He announced of the passing of Mrs. Bernadine. Borai, wife of Thomas Borai, longtime supervisor.
- D) Supervisor Neights asked about time and date of Comprehensive Plan meeting and complimented Supervisors MacFarland and Coless on the Reimaging Ridge Pike challenge.
- E) Supervisor Eckman provided an update on the Environmental Advisory Council. The Council is planning an Earth Day event. The Board's Stormwater Directive was well received by the EAC.

3) **Courtesy of the Floor - None**

4) **Adjournment**

- A) **MOTION:** Supervisor Sorgini made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Neights seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Next Business Meetings: March 18, 2021
March 31, 2021