

Dunkard Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: August 13, 2020

Time: 4:00PM

Location: Dunkard Township Municipal Office  
370 N. Moreland Street, Bobtown, PA 15315

For Public Comments: (724) 839-7273, [contactus@dunkardtownship.org](mailto:contactus@dunkardtownship.org) or P.O. Box 369,  
Bobtown, PA 15315

Attendance: Mark Blaker                      Paul Bierer  
                  Dave Hockin                     Chris Furman (Solicitor)  
                  Mark Gordon (Code Enforcement Officer)  
                  Lisa Vecchio                            Amber Warren

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open for Public Comments/Concerns:

Amber Warren is here to show her disgust/concerns with EDWA's water. Gathering as much information as possible.

**Items for Board Action/New Business**

1. Motion to approve/sign July 9, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes.  
Motion by:            Dave Hockin  
Second by:           Paul Bierer  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
  
2. Motion to sign Gerald King Lumber Company Heavy Hauling Agreement for Walnut Hill Road.  
Motion by:            Paul Bierer  
Second by:           Mark Blaker  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
  
3. Motion to pass a Declaration of Emergency in respects to the COVID-19 Pandemic for one month. Chris suggested we run it through September 30, 2020  
Motion by:            Mark Blaker  
Second by:           Dave Hockin

Motion has passed. All in favor.

4. Motion to sign the Greene County Community Development Block Grant Agreement as it pertains to the demolition of the old Bobtown Store. Grant amount is \$137,423.

Motion by: Paul Bierer

Second by: Dave Hockin

Motion has passed. All in favor.

5. Motion to start the advertisement/bid process for the demolition of the old Bobtown Store. Glenn, Township's Engineer is working directly with the County.

Motion by: Dave Hockin

Second by: Paul Bierer

Motion has passed. All in favor.

6. Motion to sign Community Bank Commitment Letter for the purchase of the 3500 Ton Dodge Truck and Skid Steer. Amount of loan is \$107,792. We have already taken possession of the truck. Bank will reimburse township for the purchase of the truck as part of the loan.

Motion by: Paul Bierer

Second by: Mark Blaker

Motion has passed. All in favor.

7. Motion to release Northwest Hardwoods road bond/agreement (002-2019 Agreement) for Cemetery Hill/Williamson Road and refund balance of escrow after deduction of engineering/legal expenses and video expense.

Motion by: Dave Hockin

Second by: Mark Blaker

Motion has passed. All in favor.

8. Motion to pass a resolution on changing our current Life Insurance and Short -Term Disability from Kansas City Life to PSAT's. Will be an increase in benefits with a substantial savings to the Township.

Motion by: Paul Bierer

Second by: Mark Blaker

Motion has passed. All in favor.

9. Motion to advertise a Livestock Ordinance.

Motion by: Mark Blaker

Second by: Paul Bierer

Motion has passed. All in favor.

10. Motion to purchase a new Caterpillar Rotary Mower from John Kuis for a cost of \$5,250.00. Model # BR272/Serial # DLY00484. Fits on the front of the skid steer.  
Motion by: Paul Bierer  
Second by: Mark Blaker  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
11. Motion to pay bills.  
Motion by: Paul Bierer  
Second by: Mark Blake  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
12. Motion to submit application as Dunkard Township is interested in PennDot's winter maintenance program. Interested in doing winter maintenance on two state roads SR 2021 from Bobtown to Creek Hill (Twp 341) and SR 2012.  
Motion by: Mark Blaker  
Second by: Dave Hockin  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
13. Motion to hire Holbert Trucking for operator/excavating services at \$130.00 per hour for work on Hunter's Ridge Road. Will be replacing a large cross pipe. Township does not have the right equipment to handle the job. Will be done in the next week.  
Motion by: Dave Hockin  
Second by: Mark Blaker  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
14. Motion to ratify the decision to hire Ronald Morris for the construction of the diesel tank enclosure. Cost of labor and materials \$1,900.00.  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
15. Motion to ratify the repairing of the JCB Backhoe at an estimated cost with parts and labor at \$6,000. High cost is due in part to lack of routine maintenance.  
Motion by: Paul Bierer  
Second by: Mark Blaker  
Motion has passed. All in favor.
16. Motion to work with the Community Outreach Program as it pertains to hiring an individual that needs 50 hours of community service. Individual liability is covered under the program.  
Motion by: Paul Bierer  
Second by: Dave Hockin  
Motion has passed. All in favor.

Chris Furman Comments: Sent over a Tiny House and an Accessory Ordinance for Supervisors to look over to comment on at next month's meeting.

Code Enforcement Officer Report

Motion to Adjourn.

Motion by: Mark Blaker

Second by: Paul Bierer

Motion has passed. All in favor.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, September 10 at 4:00 p.m.

  
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Lisa Vecchio, Secretary/Treasurer

  
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Mark Blaker, Chairman