

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
PUBLIC WORK SESSION MEETING  
589 Fairground Road, Lewisburg, PA, 17837  
March 25, 2024

Chairman Knight called the Board of Supervisors Meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

Those present: Chairman James Knight; Vice Chairman Tom Zorn; Supervisor Katie Evans; Township Manager Jolene Helwig; and Secretary/Treasurer Gayle Boudman.

Members of the public participating in-person: Tina Prowant and Lauryn Longacre (Standard Journal).

Chairman Knight announced an informational meeting was held on Friday, March 15, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

For this segment of public comment, attendees were asked to limit comments on agenda topics.

There was no hearing of visitors.

Chairman Knight reported everybody should have gotten the draft of the application for the Fetterman Earmark Funding and the DCNR grant application for Turtle Creek Park. The Earmark application is due at the end of this week and the DCNR Grant application is due next Wednesday so get comments back to him as quickly as possible.

Vice Chairman Zorn reported he attended the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission meeting on March 13, 2024. On March 20, 2024, he had a zoom meeting with Rob Watts and Senator Fetterman's staff regarding the 2025 Earmark Funds Application.

Supervisor Evans reported that she also attended the March 13, 2024, Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission meeting as well as a subcommittee meeting with the Planning Committee. The Planning Committee is focusing on producing job descriptions and a list of requirements so they can start advertising for a new police chief.

Motion by Chairman Knight seconded by Supervisor Evans to approve the March 11, 2024, business meeting minutes as distributed.

Knight-y; Zorn-y; Evans-y; Motion Carried

Motion by Vice Chairman Zorn seconded by Supervisor Evans to submit an application for the John Fetterman 2025 Earmark Funds with a \$2,000,000 grant request with a 20% township match and file a similar application with Senator Casey's office.

Knight-y; Zorn-y; Evans-y; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Knight seconded by Vice Chairman Zorn to send a letter of support for the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail Resurfacing Project (BVRT) and the Union County Trail Authority (UCTA) whose intent is to apply for a grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

Knight-y; Zorn-y; Evans-y; Motion Carried

Motion by Chairman Knight seconded by Supervisor Evans to authorize the purchase of materials for the Bucknell student trail projects up to maximum of \$5000 to be covered by the Degenstein grant award.

Knight-y; Zorn-y; Evans-y; Motion Carried

No motion made by Township Supervisors on Community Room use. Township Manager Helwig to get estimates for repairing or replacing appliances in the Community Room Kitchen.

For the Good of the Order:

Township Manager Helwig announced that the Linn Conservancy is having a Spring Soire on May 1, 2024, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Mifflinburg and the Supervisors are invited.

For the second segment of public comments, the attendees were welcome to comment on matters discussed during the meeting or topics not appearing on the agenda.

Public Comments:

- Tina Prowant asked if the township received the \$2 million for the Market Street project where would the 20% match money come from.
- Lauryn Longacre (Standard Journal) asked for clarification on the Bucknell student trail projects.

Motion by Chairman Knight seconded by Vice Chairman Zorn to adjourn at 6:12 PM.

  
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Gayle Boudman, Secretary

  
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James Knight, Chairman

  
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Tom Zorn, Vice Chairman

  
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Katie Evans, Supervisor