East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors January 25, 2022



Regular Business Meeting Minutes

The regular business meeting of the East Rockhill Township Board of Supervisors was held at 7:00p.m. on January 25, 2022, in the meeting room at the East Rockhill Township Municipal Office, 1622 North Ridge Road, Perkasie, PA 18944.

Present: Gary Volovnik Supervisor Chairperson

Dave Nyman Supervisor Vice-Chairperson

Jim Nietupski Supervisor Member
Marianne Morano Township Manager
Will Oetinger, Esq. Township Solicitor
Steve Baluh, P.E. Township Engineer
Jeff Scholl Public Works Director

The meeting was called to order at 7:01p.m. by Mr. Volovnik with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of the public and press were present.

Announcements or Presentations:

An executive session will follow the meeting for real estate potential preservation.

Public Comment #1:

- Tom Reiss, 53 Stone Edge Road, stated he appreciated the clean up done from the edge of Stone
 Edge culvert and asked for an update contacting the property owner adjacent to the culvert. Clean
 up from the edge of the culvert was completed as permitted by the property owners. Mr. Scholl
 spoke to the property owner two times and stated the Township is requesting a formal meeting
 which is being pursued. Mr. Reiss asked if residents could clean up outside of the 50 feet area.
 Yes.
- Lou DiTonno, 1 Boulder Drive, stated he did not like how the creek bed was cleaned out. One
 property owner would not allow work on his property and therefore it was done in the right-ofway only.
- Tina O'Rourke, 1819 Old Bethlehem Pike, asked questions regarding public water and sewer connection to her residence as part of the McClennen Tract approval. Detail will be provided under the McClennen Tract agenda item review.
- Hal Schirmer, West Rockhill Township Supervisor, introduced himself as a newly elected Supervisor.

Approval of Minutes and Bills Payable:

Approval of Minutes from December 21, 2021, Regular Meeting and January 3, 2022, Reorganization Meeting.

On motion by Mr. Nietupski, seconded by Mr. Nyman, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Board of Supervisors' December 21, 2021, Regular Meeting and January 3, 2022, Reorganization meeting as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.



Payment 2021 Unpaid Bills dated January 21, 2022, in the amount of \$69,429.37 and 2022 Unpaid Bills dated January 21, 2022, in the amount of \$234,530.37.

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to approve payment of the 2021 Bills List dated January 21, 2022, in the amount of \$69,429.37 as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

On motion by Mr. Nietupski, seconded by Mr. Nyman, to approve payment of the 2022 Bills List dated January 22, 2022, in the amount of \$234,530.37 as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Township Manager's Report: Marianne Morano

Bid for 1404 Schwenkmill Road Trailer.

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to award the bid to Kreshnik Blakaj in the amount of \$1.00 for the 24' x 60' modular home contingent on removal of the whole modular home from the site by May 30, 2022, as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Final Approval of 2022 Projects. Due to shortages, vehicle replacements as budgeted cannot be ordered until August 2022 for 2023 inventory. Staff will have ordered as soon as possible. The 2022 projects were available on the website in the public packet.

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to grant final approval of 2022 projects as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Architectural Proposals. Per the approved 2021 budget staff met and reviewed the function of the public works complex to replace the 1983 public works maintenance building and 1972 garage with a building to accommodate current equipment and fleet in one location for improved function and response. A preliminary site rendering, photos of holes and structural concerns in the current building and two proposals for Architectural services, as approved in the 2022 budget, were provided to the Board.

Mr. Nietupski stated opposition expressing a bigger concern to minimize flooding to Stone Edge culvert. Mr. Nyman noted Mr. Nietupski delayed the office project which increased the cost and at that time Mr. Nietupski expressed a desire for the public works building to be replaced and opposition to the office addition.

Consensus of the Board was for staff to continue to look at the site for a conclusion by the end of 2022 as budgeted.

Municipal Building HVAC Proposal.

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to accept Energy Equipment Controls LLC quote in the amount of \$3,500.00 for remote access to the HVAC equipment in the new municipal office addition as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

2021 Manger Overview. Mrs. Morano cited her 2021 Overview which had been provided to the Board of Supervisors and in the public packets. The report is posted to the Township website.

Mr. Nyman thanked Mrs. Morano for her efforts through the year, especially during the renovation.



On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to approve the Township Manager report. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Public Works Report: Jeff Scholl

Mr. Scholl updated the Board on Public Works activities as of January 18, 2022. Of note, the treatment plant generator is in need of repair. The report is on file.

On motion by Mr. Nietupski, seconded by Mr. Nyman, to approve the Township Public Works report. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Township Engineer Report: Steve Baluh, P.E.

McClennen Tract. Mr. Baluh reiterated multiple conditional use hearings were held for the McClennen Tract which resulted in a 2013 Court Order Stipulation Agreement and in 2021 a plan was submitted for approval within the Agreement parameters. After multiple Planning commission meetings the plan has been recommended for preliminary approval, with conditions. Staff met with representatives and outstanding items for Supervisor's recommendation were reviewed.

Consensus of the Board was to have the Developer do improvements on Hill Road utilizing the overlay cost estimate noting there are deep ditches on the road which gives the perception of a narrow road and trees in the right-of-way both of which may impede improvements; Old Bethlehem Pike is to receive a full width overlay as required in the Ordinance and which is maintained by East Rockhill Township; left turn lane into the development on Old Bethlehem Pike shall be per Township Traffic Planning Consultant recommendation once speed information has been provided by Pennridge Regional Police; the left turn lane for the residential driveway across from the Old Bethlehem Pike entrance shall be per Township Traffic Engineer recommendation; applicant is moving forward with meeting with property owners for roundabout right-of-way acquisition; Board is agreeable to closing Park Avenue and Three Mile Run Road intersection for sewer, water and roundabout installation and would like recognition this will shorten the length of time for construction and requested applicant do additional improvements to Hill Road; sewer sanitary sewer connection at Township request to Old Bethlehem Pike has been provided and there is also an easement per the Stipulation Agreement behind properties which was to not have sewer infrastructure; EDU payments are historically received at one time but in response to applicants request to pay with permit submission staff can resolve a phased EDU payment and a phase with reservation fees, with savings credited to the Township; Township Engineer will determine cost of parking lot and playing field not to be constructed with monies put towards Hill Road improvements; all three bus stops locations as recommended by Pennridge School District shall have shelters; water main extension will be per Perkasie Regional Authority; basin fencing is to be installed where required by Ordinance; Township Traffic Engineer is to determine traffic calming crosswalk design pattern recognizing Township roads shall not have substantial maintenance cost; and Supervisors were in agreement with the Planning Commission waiver request recommendations.

Interjections from the public without stating name and address were responded to. The exit from the development to Hill Road was never approved as an emergency exit; large trucks traversing through and over roundabout will remain on their side of the street; traffic engineer will review the proposed detour to maintain traffic flows; the applicant reviewed stormwater and potential impact of water to Stone Edge culvert which confirmed the development will slow the speed of water during heavy rain events; the Stone



Edge culvert was not constructed incorrectly but was installed according to a DEP issued permit and according to the approved plan which was designed and approved to flood; the sanitary sewer connection installed to Old Bethlehem Pike will allow future connections but further detail is needed before design and cost to properties in the vicinity is known.

The McClennen Tract extension request to March 1, 2022, was acknowledged.

On motion by Mr. Nietupski, seconded by Mr. Nyman, to accept the Township Engineer's report. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Township Solicitor Report: Will Oetinger, Esq.

There was none.

Board and Commission Reports

Pennridge Regional Police Department: Chief Paul Dickinson, Jr.

The Chief shared the December 2021 and 2021 to 2020 Annual comparison Pennridge Regional Police activity report. The report is on file.

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to accept the Pennridge Regional Police Department report. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Planning Commission: Anne Fenley

Mrs. Fenley shared the 2021 annual report. The report is on file.

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to accept the Planning Commission report. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority

Mr. Nyman shared the January 24, 2022, meeting report. The December 2021 minutes and flow reports were provided to the Board.

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to acknowledge receipt of the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority minutes and flows. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Department and Emergency Services Reports

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to acknowledge receipt of the Department and Emergency Services reports. With no additional discussion, all presented voted in favor.

New or Other Business – Supervisors' Items

 Mr. Nietupski stated appreciation for agenda executive session detail and reiterated his desire for Township Engineer Planning Commission review letters to be made public prior to Planning Commission review of the plan. The Board did not support making draft documents public, noting that documents remain draft until presented at a public meeting and it was not fair to the Planning Commission who are appointed to review and make recommendations on plans.

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 Mr. Nyman met with Bucks County Covered Bridge Society over concerns with PennDOT owned Sheards Mill Covered Bridge roof replacement which is located in Haycock and East Rockhill Townships. Mr. Nyman is contacting state representatives for both municipalities for repairs and Buck's County representative to consider taking ownership.

Public Comment #2:

• Anne Fenley, 1500 Branch Road, is a member of the Bucks County Covered Bridge Society and thanked Mr. Nyman.

Adjournment:

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Nietupski, to adjourn the regular meeting into executive session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:07p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

NOT APPROVED

Township Manager

Dated: February 18, 2022

FUND	TOTAL		
General	\$	120,697.71	
General Purposes Fire	\$	1,300.21	
Revenue from Real Estate 1.0 mil	Ą	1,300.21	
Open Space Revenue from Earned Income 0.25	\$	386.41	
Sewer Revenue from sewer rates and connections	\$	15,335.44	
Park & Recreation / Golf Driving Range Revenue from token sales, park reservations & contributions	\$	238.81	
Street Light Revenue from annual street light assessment for properties in district	\$	1,670.89	
Capital Improvement Revenue from Real Estate 1.25 mil	\$	46,743.70	
Building Debt Revenue from Real Estate 1.26 mil	\$	5,797.22	
Capital Reserve Revenue from grants and contributions	\$	-	
State Aid (Liquid Fuels) Revenue from State fuel tax	\$	15,668.51	
Escrow Revenue for consultant review time	\$	13,323.70	
Unpaid Bills Total	\$	221,162.60	

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<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
eneral Fund - 01		
AmeriGas	Propane	635.35
BCATO	2022 Membership	300.00
Clemens Uniform	Uniforms	47.24
Clemens Uniform	Uniforms	142.60
Clemons Richter & Reiss	WEGBB, LLC	117.60
Comcast	Phone & Internet	377.94
Computer Cabling	Internet	1,000.00
County of Bucks	Moods Bridge Insurance Policy	597.00
Delaware Valley Health Insurance (DVHT)	Insurance Premium	11,468.49
Dunlap SLK	2021 Audit	6,500.00
Emerald Garden	Tree Trimming	2,000.00
Grim, Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Rockhill Quarry	32.00
Grim, Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor General	560.00
Grim, Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Sunshine Act	128.00
Grim, Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Stone Edge Rd	16.00
Grim, Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor PWTA	32.00
Grim, Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Lake House Inn	1,287.00
Grim, Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Pennridge Airport	33.00
Home Depot	Supplies	1,388.63
IT Business Solutions	Monthly Service	459.00
J&J Arbor Care	Tree Removal	2,660.00
Keystone Collections Group	EIT Commission	676.60
Keystone Collections Group	Costs Retained by Tax Officer (Act 192)	580.34
Keystone Collections Group	EIT Taxpayer Refunds	43.71
Keystone Collections Group	LST Commission	236.15
Kriebel Security	Quarterly Service	147.00
Labelcraft Press	Office Supplies	90.00
Neat & Clean	Township Office	280.00
Nyco	Supplies	143.80
Pennridge Regional Police	Police Service	83,114.33
PP&L Electric	Parking Lot Lights	423.33
PP&L Electric	Municipal Office	481.37
PP&L Electric	Garage/Shop	98.93
Perkasie Regional Authority	Municipal Office Water Bill	182.30
Pitney Bowes	Quarterly Lease	102.00
Principal Financial Group	Insurance Premium	506.01
Reiss Hauling & Recycling, Inc.	Trash & Recycling Service	830.00
Ricoh-Images	Black & White/Color Copies	96.43
Safety-Kleen	Supplies	344.35
Shadywood Communications	E Newsletter	215.00

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Sprint	Cell Phone Service		132.72 *
Steve Conolly Builders	1802 Ridge Rd Deck Replacment		1,205.00
Verizon	Phone & Internet		125.34
Wilcox Recycling	Tire Disposal		285.00 *
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Rockhill Quarry		36.75
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer General Matter	S	440.20
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Twp Maintenar	nce Complex	37.20
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer FEMA		24.80
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Lake House Inn	_	37.20
		General Fund	\$ 120,697.71
Fire Fund - 03			
AmeriGas	Substation Propane		1,091.54
PP&L Electric	Substation	_	208.67
		Fire Fund	\$ 1,300.21
Open Space Fund - 05			
Keystone Collections Group	EIT Commission		316.55 *
Keystone Collections Group	Taxpayer Refunds		21.86 *
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Real Estate	_	48.00
		Open Space Fund	\$ 386.41
Sewer Fund - 08			
Brad S. Nicholas	Pump Sludge		630.00
Bullseye	Pumping Station Alarm Service		139.30
CKS Engineers	Engineering Pump Station		1,301.27
Comcast	Treatment Plant Phone Service		98.83
Delaware Valley Health Insurance (DVHT)	Insurance Premium		928.41
Emergency Generator Repair	Treatment Plant		229.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Sewer Matters		226.00
Georges Tool Rental	Equipment Rental		1,516.62
Kevin Franks	Treatment Plant		1,850.00
MJ Reider Associates	Lab Analysis		554.95
PA One Call	Monthly Activity		25.65
PP&L Electric	Pump Station		537.71
PP&L Electric	Treatment Plant		2,383.31
PAPCO	Diesel Fuel		1,375.22
PAPCO	Unleaded Fuel		253.21
Principal Financial Group	Insurance Premium		136.08
Sprint	Cell Phone Service		88.48 *
Univar Solutions	Aluminum Sulfate		3,061.40
		Sewer Fund	\$ 15,335.44

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<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Park & Recreation / Driving Range Fund -09		
George Allen Portable Toilets Inc.	Markey Centennial Park	160.00
PP&L Electric	Markey Centennial Park Sign	29.14
PP&L Electric	Markey Centennial Park Buildings	49.67
	Park & Rec / Driving Range Fund	238.81
Street Light Fund - 13		
PP&L Electric	Street Lights	1,670.89
	Street Light Fund	5 1,670.89
Capital Improvement Fund - 19		
Energy Equipment Controls	Thermostat Control	2,000.00 *
KC Mechanical	Application #4	44,743.70
	Capital Improvement Fund	6 46,743.70
Building Debt Fund - 22		
Pennridge Regional Police Department	Principle and Interest Debt Payment	5,797.22 *
	Building Debt Fund	5 5,797.22
State Aid (Liquid Fuel) Fund - 35		
Auto Plus	Supplies	14.04 *
Auto Plus	Supplies	54.53
BR Scholl	State Inspection	71.00
Cargill	Salt	9,993.27
Hart Mechanical	Mower Repair	248.00
H&K Materials	Supplies	424.96 *
H&K Materials	Supplies	2,196.40
Edward McDermott	Snow Plowing	1,575.00 *
Miller Tire & Auto	Tire Repair	90.00
Nyco	Supplies	207.23
PP&L Electric	Signal 313 & 5th	30.39
PP&L Electric	Flasher 5th Street	26.53
PP&L Electric	Signal Campus & 5th	34.96
PP&L Electric	Signal 313 & 563	30.56
PP&L Electric	Flasher Schwenkmill Road	26.95
PP&L Electric	Signal 313 & Mountain View	46.32
PP&L Electric	Flasher Mountain View	26.31
Plasterer	Parts	108.49
Service Tire Truck Centers	Tire Repair	463.57
	State Aid Fund	5 15,668.51

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<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
scrow Fund - 90		
Moyer	Escrow Return	200.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor First Baptist Church	171.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Mager	32.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Pennridge Airport	480.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Pennridge HS	798.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Resutek	38.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Scholl	57.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Select McClennan Major	2,451.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor Select McClennan Minor	950.00
Grim Biehn & Thatcher	Township Solicitor St Peters UCC	532.00
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer First Baptist Church	48.45
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Pennridge SD	1,226.95
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer McClennan Tract	4,056.18
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Weidner Tract	1,105.54
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Select 6 Lot	197.20
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Scholl	148.80
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer St Peters Tohickon UCC	24.50
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Resutek	424.98
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Fox Hill	62.00
Wynn Associates	Township Engineer Yates	320.10
	Escrow fund	d \$ 13,323.70

*denotes already paid

Request for Proposal Results Lawn Maintenance 2022 & 2023

		Em	erald Garden	Lima Lawn Care	Bra	ady Landscaping
<u>Location</u>	<u>Frequency</u>			Cost per Mowing		
Branch Road (Country Hunt Basins)	once every 7-10 days	\$	100.00	\$ 160.00	\$	125.00
Buck & Campus Drive (Pines small basin)	once every 7-10 days	\$	98.00	\$ 120.00	\$	95.00
5 th Street (large basin)	once every 7-10 days	\$	130.00	\$ 155.00	\$	150.00
Tunnel & Three Mile Run Roads (basin)	once every 7-10 days	\$	52.00	\$ 80.00	\$	95.00
Park Avenue & Holly Drive (basin)	once every 7-10 days	\$	55.00	\$ 80.00	\$	95.00
506 Branch Road (Treatment Plant)	once per week	\$	100.00	\$ 145.00	\$	195.00
Firethorn Drive (open space)	once every 7-10 days	\$	125.00	\$ 135.00	\$	125.00
Winterberry Drive (tot lot)	once per week	\$	55.00	\$ 65.00	\$	95.00
1802 Ridge Road (around house)	once per week	\$	95.00	\$ 110.00	\$	250.00
	Total Price Per Mowing	\$	810.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$	1,225.00
	Estimated Annual Cost	\$	20,250.00	\$ 26,250.00	\$	30,625.00

Overlay Bridgeview Drive General Fund Project, estimated cost \$90,000 Final line striping will be a separate contractor

	Description	ъ Мои	uantity E	UOM Quantity Bray Brothers, Inc.	Delaware Valley Paving	James D. Morrissey, Inc.	Blooming Glen Contractors	Sacks and Sons	CriLon Corp	Bracalente Construction, Inc.	
			Total	\$108,120.00	\$116,092.50	\$117,750.00	\$123,000.00	\$129,570.00	\$139,211.94	\$140,750.00 *	
н	Supply and install 1½" depth superpave asphalt. Mixture design 9.5 mm wearing course, PG 64-22, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL's, SRL H (including tack coat & seam sealing). Bridgeview Drive	Z	850.00	\$71,400.00	\$70,762.50	\$75,650.00	\$74,417.50	\$81,600.00	\$91,681.00	\$89,250.00	
2	Supply and install leveling course, superpave asphalt. Mixture design 9.5mm wearing course, PG 64-22, 0.0 to 0.3 million ESAL's, SRL H, as directed by Township. Bridgeview Drive	Z	400	\$33,600.00	\$37,320.00	\$35,600.00	\$41,840.00	\$43,200.00	\$40,488.00	\$42,000.00	
ю	Neat cut (milling) to a depth of 1% across streets and paved driveways and along curbing. Bridgeview Drive	SI	П	\$3,120.00	\$8,010.00	\$6,500.00	\$6,742.50	\$4,770.00	\$7,042.94	\$9,500.00	

*includes prevailing wage

Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course Application

State Aid Budget Amount \$ 106,500.00

Old Bethlehem Pike (Ridge Road to Three Mile Run Road) 7,265 sy
Crest Drive 5,885 sy

<u>Bidder</u>	Bid Amount
Asphalt Maintenance Solutions	\$ 109,671.00

Prevailing Wage not required for maintenance work



