

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUSINESS MEETING
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, WORCESTER, PA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021 – 7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER by Chair DeLello at 7:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:	RICK DELELLO	[X]
	LOU BETZ	[X]
	STEVE QUIGLEY	[X]

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Tommy Ryan, Township Manager, announced this evening’s meeting was being recorded for rebroadcast.
- Mr. Ryan noted announced the Board of Supervisors met in Executive Session prior to this evening’s meeting to discuss a matter of real estate, in specific the potential acquisition of right-of-way for improvements to be made at existing roadways.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- John Iacovetti, Worcester, commented on the accumulation of debris at a storm sewer end-wall on his property.
- Jeremy Quinn, Worcester, commented on the agenda setting process, a stormwater concern at his property, and correspondence received from the Township. Chair DeLello commented on communications made to the Township. Chair DeLello and Supervisor Quigley commented on the submission of an insurance claim as to the stormwater concern.
- Maeve Vogan, Worcester, commented on stormwater matters throughout the Township. Chair DeLello commented on stormwater concerns received by the Township and by other municipalities. Supervisor Betz commented on a review of stormwater findings and permitting. Joe Nolan, Township Engineer, commented on his review of a stormwater matter.
- Cameron Barrett, Worcester, commented on a citation issued for illegal burning, Fire Marshal credentials, a Public Works vehicle, and Public Works employee credentials. Bob Brant, Township Solicitor, commented on the process to appeal a citation.

- Jim Mollick, Worcester, commented on a citation issued for illegal burning, and on stormwater concerns at two locations.

OFFICIAL ACTION ITEMS

- a) Consent Agenda – Chair DeLello asked if any Member wished to remove an item from the consent agenda. There were no requests to remove an item from the consent agenda.

Supervisor Betz made a motion to approve a consent agenda that includes (a) the Treasurer’s Report and other Monthly Reports for November 2021, (b) bill payment for November 2021 in the amount of \$374,527.62, and (c) the November 17, 2021 Business Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Quigley.

There was no public comment.

By unanimous vote the Board adopted the motion to approve.

- b) Resolution 2021-29 – Mr. Ryan noted no changes were made to the proposed 2022 Budget following the budget presentation made at the November 17 Business Meeting. Mr. Ryan noted no public comment had been received as to the proposed 2022 Budget following the budget presentation made at the November 17 Business Meeting.

Supervisor Betz made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-29, to adopt the 2022 Budget. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Quigley.

There was no public comment.

By unanimous vote the Board adopted the motion to approve.

- c) Resolution 2021-30 – Mr. Brant provided an overview of two State-negotiated settlement agreements for current litigation regarding the manufacture and distribution of opioids.

Supervisor Betz made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-30, to adopt two settlement agreements for current litigation regarding the manufacture and distribution of opioids. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Quigley.

There was no public comment.

By unanimous vote the Board adopted the motion to approve.

- d) agreement – Mr. Nolan provided an overview of a proposed agreement with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission as to the design, construction, and maintenance of a sound barrier along a portion of the Northeast Extension.

Supervisor Betz made a motion to approve an agreement with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission as to the design, construction, and maintenance of a sound barrier along a portion of the Northeast Extension. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Quigley.

There was no public comment.

By unanimous vote the Board adopted the motion to approve.

- e) motion – Mr. Brant provided an overview of Zoning Hearing Board Application 2021-14, Palmer-Body.

Supervisor Betz made a motion to authorize the Township Solicitor to oppose Zoning Hearing Board Application 2021-14, Palmer-Body. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Quigley.

Dr. Mollick commented on year-to-date legal expenses.

By unanimous vote the Board adopted the motion to approve.

- f) ratification of hire – Supervisor Betz made a motion to ratify the hire of Christopher LeMaitre, Public Works Laborer, a full-time employee. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Quigley.

There was no public comment.

By unanimous vote the Board adopted the motion to approve.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Supervisor Betz commented on the provision of tablet computers for the Members, and on the review of credentials of persons proposed for appointments to Township positions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Ms. Vogan commented on the provision of tablet computers for the Members.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Board, Chair DeLello adjourned the Business Meeting at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tommy Ryan