

**WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2021**

The Wrightstown Township Board of Supervisors met on Monday, October 4, 2021 in the Meeting Room of the Wrightstown Township Municipal Building, 2203 Second Street Pike, Wrightstown, PA. Chair Chester S. Pogonowski called the meeting to order at 7:43 P.M. Present were Vice Chair Jane B. Magne (attending via Zoom), Treasurer Robert S. Lloyd, Solicitor Terry Clemons, Township Engineer Cindy VanHise and Code Enforcement Officer Ted Middleman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On a motion by Vice Chair Magne, seconded by Chair Pogonowski, Board of Supervisors meeting minutes of September 20, 2021 were approved. Treasurer Lloyd abstained from the vote.

On a motion by Vice Chair Magne, seconded by Treasurer Lloyd, Board of Supervisors Work Session meeting minutes of September 27, 2021 were approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

On a motion by Vice Chair Magne, seconded by Treasurer Lloyd, the following October 4, 2021 payments were approved unanimously:

General Fund bills	\$42,689.15
Building Loan Payment	2,422.00
Open Space Loan Payment	17,178.00
Highway Capital Reserve Loan Payment	10,833.00
Cable Access Fund bills	564.99
Liquid Fuels Fund bill	24,042.00
Emergency Services Fund bill	32,153.65
TOTAL	\$129,882.79

On a motion by Vice Chair Magne, seconded by Treasurer Lloyd, the following transfers were approved unanimously.

General Fund to Payroll Fund (09/29/21)	\$20,000.00
General Fund to EMS Fund	\$32,153.65

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A.** Vice Chair Magne announced that the Village Library has returned to regular hours. Face masks and social distancing are required.
- B.** The Village Library will be hosting the following programs. Registration for the programs is available online at www.calendarbuckslib.org.
 - Virtual Colored Pencil Class on Pumpkins on Monday, October 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.
 - "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" on Monday, October 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
 - Believe-Yoga for children on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
- C.** The Village Library will host outdoor Movie Night on Friday, October 29. At 7:00 P.M. "Hocus Pocus" will be shown.
- D.** There were no changes to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was none.

USE REQUEST:

Ralphie's Bar & Grill, Outside Band. Ralph DePalma of Ralphie's Bar & Grill requested a permit to host a live band on Sunday, October 17 from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. According to Resolution #2013-10, Ralphie's may have live bands outdoors with the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

Lori Schimph, 114 Wooley Run, said her property backs up to the bar and is opposed to the live bands because of the volume of noise, which she stated has been an ongoing problem. Judy Burt, 36 Hallowell Drive, said that she has no issue if the live bands are limited to 3 to 6 times a year. Mickey Serwell, bar manager of Ralphie's, stated that all live bands are for local fundraisers.

Mr. DePalma stated that he has made an effort to reduce the sound that is projected into the surrounding residential area. He also said that the patio speakers were now adjusted to point towards Second Street Pike and hay bales were added to provide a partial sound barrier to homes backing up to the bar's property.

On a motion by Chair Pogonowski, seconded by Treasurer Lloyd, the Board voted to approve the live band for Sunday, October 17 with the conditions of no other live, outdoor bands for the remainder of 2021 and no future live, outdoor bands unless a permit is issued, with a limit of 3 bands per year.

BUCKS COUNTY TOUR OF HONOR:

Contribution. Chair Pogonowski reviewed a Bucks County Tour of Honor letter requesting the purchase of an ad to support the Tour. On a motion by Chair Pogonowski, seconded by Treasurer Lloyd, the Board voted to authorize an ad purchase in the amount of \$1,000 to support the Bucks County Tour of Honor.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

There was none.

SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS:

There were none.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

A. Household Hazardous Waste Program. Code Enforcement Officer Ted Middleman said current Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program information is on the Township's website. Chair Pogonowski stated that the County has sent the program's approval form for 2022 through 2025. The cost of the program for 2022 would be \$0.162 per resident (total of \$502.04), for 2023 would be \$0.17 per resident (total of \$526.83) and for 2024-25 would be \$0.20 per resident (total of \$619.80). On a motion by Treasurer Lloyd, seconded by Vice Chair Magne, the Board voted to approve registration for the Bucks County Household Waste Collection Program for years 2022 through 2025.

B. Hazard Mitigation Plan (Update). Chair Pogonowski stated there will be a plan coming from the County for the Township to approve.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was none.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Treasurer Lloyd, seconded by Vice Chair Magne, all voted to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Pantano, Manager