

# BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

2501 BATH ROAD  
BRISTOL, PA 19007

June 18, 2015

## COUNCIL MEETING

President Bowen called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Roll Call:	Mr. Bailey	Present
	Mr. Brennan	Present
	Mr. Glasson	Present
	Mr. Monahan	Present
	Ms. Murphy	Present
	Vice President Longhitano	Present
	President Bowen	Present

President Bowen announced that the monthly reports are available for review in the Township Manager's Office and public comment on land development and official items will be taken during the meeting. In addition, residents may offer general comments at the end of the meeting.

President Bowen stated matters of personnel and litigation items were discussed in executive session prior to the Council meeting.

### VOUCHER LIST & MINUTES

- A. Call for a motion to approve the outstanding Voucher List and Requisitions for June 18, 2015.

*Motion by Mr. Monahan and seconded by Mr. Glasson to approve the outstanding voucher list for June 18, 2015.*

*Motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0.*

- B. Call for a motion to approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting of May 27, 2015.

*Motion by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Brennan to approve the minutes from the Council Meeting on May 27, 2015.*

*Motion carried by a vote of 6-0. Vice President Longhitano abstained due to absence.*

#### PRESENTATIONS, COMMENDATIONS and REPORTS

A. President Bowen presented Certificates of Commendation to two families for their exemplary recycling efforts and presented each family with a \$50.00 gift card from TD Bank.

President Bowen stated that as part of the "Get Caught Recycling Campaign" the Township's environmental officer has been busy checking residents trash and recycling containers to make sure they are recycling. He also reminded residents that the Township randomly picks two residents who are doing a great job recycling and awards each with a \$50 gift card at the monthly Council meeting.

President Bowen thanked TD Bank who is a sponsor of Bristol Township's "Get Caught Recycling Campaign." President Bowen thanked Township residents for their efforts in helping to keep waste out of the landfill and preserving natural resources.

President Bowen announced that the residential recycling performance increased by a whopping 66.37% from 2013 to May 2015.

President Bowen awarded the Drunas family of Croydon and Houmas family of Levittown with \$50 TD Bank gift cards.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

Ellen Miller, of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC), nominated Levittown resident, Scot Colby, to serve on the EAC. Mr. Colby spent time in the Mojave Desert and the waterways of Utah, Arizona and Colorado. Ms. Miller stated his service in the Air Force and on multiple committees makes him an ideal candidate to serve on the EAC.

*Motion by Vice President Longhitano and seconded by Mr. Glasson to appoint Scot Colby to the Environmental Advisory Committee.*

*Motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0.*

President Bowen stated that the Township is now saving \$193,000 a year in utility costs for its LED streetlights compared to the cost of electricity in 2012. The Township is also saving approximately \$200,000 a year in streetlight maintenance expenses and received a \$135,000 rebate from PECO for upgrading its streetlights to LED technology. Mr. McCauley stated that he had initially projected the annual savings to be approximately \$300,000, and that the project will pay for itself in a short period of time.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

A. A Resolution of Commendation for Beach's Hardware to Mark their 65<sup>th</sup> Year of Business in Bristol Township: Consideration to Adopt

President Bowen read into the record a Resolution of Commendation to Beach's Hardware on the celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of doing business in Bristol Township.

E. A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an Application for Traffic Signal Approval for Mill Creek Road and Green Lane and the Township Manager to Sign the Application: Consideration to Adopt.

*Motion by Mrs. Murphy and seconded by President Bowen to Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an Application for Traffic Signal Approval for Mill Creek Road and Green Lane and the Township Manager to Sign the Application.*

*Motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0.*

REPORT FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Township Manager McCauley stated there is a common misconception that the Township's expenses do not increase.. In 2010, the Township's contribution to the Police Pension was \$564,367 and in 2015 the contribution to the Police Pension was \$2,328,150.

Mr. McCauley commended Council for controlling costs and holding the line on taxes despite increasing expenses.

REPORT FROM TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR

Township Solicitor had no formal report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Bids for Annual I&I Program on the Sewer Collection System: Consideration to Accept.

Three bids were received for the 2015 I&I project. Sewer Specialty Services bid was \$395,001.25, Video Pipe Services bid was \$516,935.00 and Lake County Sewer Company's bid was \$697,407.25. It is the recommendation of the administration to accept the low bid of \$395,001.25 from Sewer Specialty Services.

*Motion by Mr. Monahan and seconded by Vice President Longhitano to accept the low bid of \$395,001.25 from Sewer Specialty Services for the 2015 I&I Program for the Sewer Collection System.*

*Motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0.*

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. McCauley stated that the Council meetings in July, August and September might be held in the Senior Center due to the planned construction of the Municipal Building.

Councilman Bailey acknowledged Councilman Glasson for heroically stopping an attack during a domestic violence incident.

President Bowen stated that the Township has already started to prepare for the papal visit in September. The train stations in Croydon, Bristol Borough and Tullytown will be closed during the visit and Fire Marshal Kevin Dippolito will oversee preparations for the event.

President Bowen wished everyone a happy Fourth of July.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Tony Bolger, of Patrician Street, commended Council on their efforts. He asked if the new traffic signals, especially at Green Lane, would have a turn signal due to the heavy traffic.

Kelly Larkin, of Inland Road, commended Council for being fiscally responsible and hopes that the School Board would follow Township's Council's lead.

Ken Smith, of Edgely, asked if the intersection at Edgely & Mill Creek roads will be upgraded using funds received from Bottom Dollar. He stated there are no handicap ramps or crosswalk signals at this intersection.

West Rexler, 504 Western Ave, questioned the Township's subpoena policy.

*Motion by President Bowen and seconded by Mr. Brennan to adjourn meeting at 7:56 pm.*

*Motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0.*

*Meeting Adjourned at 7:56 pm.*

RECAP OF JUNE 18 MEETING:

1. Motion to approve the voucher list for June 18, 2015.
2. Motion to approve the Minutes from the May 27, 2015 meeting.
3. Presentation of monthly recycling awards.
4. Appointment of Scot Colby to the EAC.
5. Approved a Resolution of Commendation for Beach's Hardware to mark their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of business in Bristol Township.
6. Approved a Resolution authorizing the Sale of Surplus Equipment.
7. Approve a Resolution authorizing the Position of Deputy Township Manager.
8. Approved a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application for traffic signal approval for Bristol Emilie Road & Green Lane.
9. Approved a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application for traffic signal approval for Mill Creek Road & Green Lane.
10. Approved Bids for the Annual I & I Program for the sewer collection system.
11. Adjournment at 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Murphy, Township Secretary