

# BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

2501 Bath Road  
Bristol, PA 19007

March 14, 2019

## COUNCIL MEETING

President Bowen called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

Roll Call:	President Bowen	Present
	Vice-President Murphy	Present
	Mr. Antonello	Present
	Mr. Blalock	Present
	Mr. Glasson	Present
	Mr. Monahan	Present
	Mrs. Wagner	Present

Also Present: William J. McCauley, III, Township Manager; Randy Flager, Township Solicitor; Kurt Schroeder, Township Engineer, and Randee J. Elton, Deputy Township Manager & Township Secretary.

Township Solicitor Randy Flager announced personnel and potential litigation matters were discussed in Executive Session prior to the meeting.

Council President Bowen announced 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.

### VOUCHER LIST & MINUTES

- A. Call for a motion to approve the outstanding Voucher List and Requisitions for March 14, 2019.

*Motion by Mr. Antonello and seconded by Mrs. Wagner to approve the outstanding voucher list and requisitions for March 14, 2019. Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.*

- B. Call for a motion to approve the minutes of the Township Council Meeting of February 21, 2019.

*Motion by Vice President Murphy and seconded by Mrs. Wagner to approve the minutes from the February 21, 2019 Council Meeting. Mr. Glasson abstained. Motion carried by a vote of 6-0-1.*

## **PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

- A. Presentations of Monthly Awards for Exemplary Recycling Performance.

President Bowen presented a \$50 Gift Certificate to the Morgan Family of Levittown and the LaPolla Family of Bristol for their exemplary recycling efforts.

- B. Presentation from the Township Engineer on Proposed I-95 – Route 413 Gateway Beautification Project.

Mr. Schroeder presented a schematic of the early stages of the proposed I-95 – Route 413 Gateway Beautification Project. The main aspects are to remove the concrete medians and propose pedestrian and bicycle paths, wayfinding signage and a welcoming digital screen.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

- A. A Resolution of Commendation Honoring the 2018 Harry S. Truman Varsity Football Team on their Championship Season: Consideration to Adopt.

Mr. McCauley read a Resolution of Commendation for the 2018 Harry S. Truman Varsity Team on capturing the Suburban One National Conference Championship.

*President Bowen called for an all in favor vote. Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.*

- B. A Resolution of Commendation Honoring Debra Juno upon her Retirement from Bristol Township: Consideration to Adopt.

President Bowen read a Resolution of Commendation honoring Debra Juno on her retirement after 39 years of loyal service.

*President Bowen called for an all in favor vote. Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.*

- C. A Resolution of Commendation Honoring Detective Gregory Beidler upon his Retirement from Bristol Township: Consideration to Adopt.

President Bowen read a Resolution of Commendation honoring Detective Gregory Beidler on his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service.

*President Bowen called for an all in favor vote. Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.*

Lieutenant Ralph Johnson presented a plaque to Detective Gregory Beidler on behalf of the Bristol Township Police Department.

- D. A Resolution of the Township of Bristol Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the Department of Conservation of Natural Resources for Park Rehabilitation and Open Space Plan: Consideration to Adopt.

Mr. McCauley advised the Township will be submitting an application to update the Township's Open Space Plan and create a new Park Rehabilitation Plan.

*Mr. Antonello made a motion to Authorize the Submission of a Grant Application to the Department of Conservation of Natural Resources for Park Rehabilitation and Open Space Plan. Motion was seconded by Vice President Murphy. Motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0.*

#### **REPORT FROM TOWNSHIP MANAGER**

Mr. McCauley reported the Municipal Complex Park expansion has begun construction, with substantial completion projected by November this year. Mr. McCauley reported the Wistar Road Bridge also began construction this week. Mr. McCauley stated the Township will also be continuing the installation of ADA curb ramps throughout the Township.

#### **REPORT FROM TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR**

Mr. Flager thanked the Bristol Township School Board for working with the Township and waiving delinquent taxes for a blighted property at 9 Mallow Lane in Magnolia Hill. The Township has been working for over a year to blight this property. There were deed issues and the fees needing to be waived to help assist this property to be condemned by the Redevelopment Authority. The house will be demolished with the intent to rebuild and add back on the tax rolls.

#### **COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mr. Glasson brought to the Manager's attention the graffiti on the new Turnpike sound wall at Green Lane. Mr. McCauley stated the Township will contact TAG.

Vice President Murphy advised the St. Patrick's Day Parade will be Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> on New Falls Road.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

Ellen Miller, Chair of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) stated the EAC is looking for a member and an alternate to the Committee. Additionally, the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be a presentation on understanding and preventing Lyme and other tick-borne diseases.

*Vice President Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Wagner. Motion carried unanimously by a vote of 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ranee J. Elton  
Township Secretary

## Recap of March 14, 2019 Council Meeting

1. Approved Voucher List and Requisitions from March 14, 2019.
2. Approved February 21, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes.
3. Approved Resolution (2019-17) of Commendation Honoring the 2018 Harry S. Truman Varsity Football Team on their Championship Season.
4. Approved Resolution (2019-18) of Commendation Honoring Debra Juno upon her Retirement.
6. Approved Resolution (2019-19) of Commendation Honoring Detective Gregory Beidler upon his Retirement.
7. Approved Resolution (2019-20) Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for Park Rehabilitation and Open Space Plan.