

Bloomsburg Town Council held a meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021, beginning at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference. Public joined by dialing: +1 646 558 8656 US and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. Public could also join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Present were Mayor William Kreisher, Council Vice President Toni Bell, Council Members: James Huber, James Garman, Bonnie Crawford, Justin Hummel and Vince DeMelfi. Also present were Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Chief of Police Roger Van Loan, Director of Public Works John Fritz, Director of Finance Kathy Smith, Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts, Director of Governmental Services/ Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz, Code Enforcement Officer Kyle Bauman, Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman, Fire Chief Scott McBride. Also present were Julye Wemple, Michael Moore, Jared Harris, Zachary K., Eric Ness, Dan Knorr, Rick Bogar, Brad Roth, Claire McFadden, Steve Coladonato, Robert Malafi, Charlotte Mingey, Hilary Escobar, David's iPad, Patricia Wagner and Art V. (attended at 7:19 p.m.).

Council remarks.

Mayor Kreisher and Toni Bell reminded everyone that construction on the Poplar Street portion of the East Street rehab project has begun. They both urged everyone to drive careful and have patience.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 21, PART 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG RELATING TO THE BACKFILLING, PAVING, AND RESTORATION OF STREET EXCAVATIONS.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on unanimously, Council approved an amendment to Chapter 21, Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg relating to the backfilling, paving, and restoration of street excavations.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 15, PART 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG TO ESTABLISH A FIFTEEN-MINUTE LOADING AND UNLOADING PARKING ZONE.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved an amendment to Chapter 15, Part 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg to establish a fifteen-minute loading and unloading parking zone.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 03-22-2021- DISPOSITION LIST.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved resolution number 03-22-21 regarding an administration and police department disposition list.

FLOOD AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION.

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council proclaimed March 22 to March 26th of 2021 flood awareness week.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 8, 2021 AND MARCH 16, 2021 MEETINGS.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the minutes from the March 8, 2021 meeting and March 16, 2021 meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT PAY SCALE.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 6 to 0 (V. DeMelfi was absent from the meeting for the vote due to a technology issue), Council approved the Code Enforcement wage scale.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT CONCEPT PAPER TO THE ARCONIC FOUNDATION.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the submission of a grant concept paper to the Arconic Foundation.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO LIVIC CIVIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$760 FOR THE 2020 PAVING PROJECT.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to LIVIC Civil in the amount of \$760 for the 2020 paving project.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO LIVIC CIVIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,200 FOR THE ARLE PROJECT LOCATED AT SR 11 AND PARK STREET.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted in unanimously, Council approved payment to LIVIC Civil in the amount of \$5,200 for the ARLE project located at SR 11 and Park Street.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO LIVIC CIVIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,675 FOR THE ARLE PROJECT LOCATED AT SR 11 AND PARK STREET.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to LIVIC Civil in the amount of \$8,675 for the ARLE project located at SR 11 and Park Street.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO LIVIC CIVIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,595 FOR THE EAST STREET PROJECT.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted in unanimously, Council approved payment to LIVIC Civil in the amount of \$2,595 for the East Street project.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO BLOOMSBURG THEATRE ENSEMBLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000 REGARDING THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble in the amount of \$5,000 regarding public service announcements.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO BLOOMSBURG THEATRE ENSEMBLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$451.25 REGARDING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT EXPENSES.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble in the amount of \$451.25 regarding public service announcement expenses.

REVIEW OF THE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION REGARDING THE BLOOMSBURG TOWN CENTER, LLC CURATIVE AMENDMENT.

The Chair of the Planning Commission, Rick Bogar was present to provide an update on the letter of recommendation in regards to the curative amendment hearing scheduled for March 25, 2021.

PENNDOT USE OF THORTON AVENUE

T. Bell questioned why PennDOT was using Thorton Avenue with large trucks. Thorton Avenue is not designed to handle heavy loads. J. Fritz will contact PennDOT.

MAYORS' MONARCH PLEDGE SURVEY.

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved participating in the Mayor's Monarch Pledge Survey to support the efforts of habitat restoration for the monarch butterfly.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council adjourned into an executive session at 8:17 p.m. The executive session lasted until 8:24 p.m.

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer