

A Bloomsburg Town Council meeting was held Monday, April 27, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference. Public joined by dialing: +1 301 715 8592 US or +1 646 558 8656 US and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. Public could also join online at: <https://us04web.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; Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley; Chief of Police Roger Van Loan; Director of Public Works John Fritz; Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts; Director of Governmental Services/ Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz; Director of Finance Kathy Smith; Administrative/ Finance Clerk Kimberly Pogash; and Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman. The total number of participants on the call accounted for 26 in total. Dave Jones also joined from Delta Airport Consultants, Inc., Steve Coladonato, Mary Ward, Eric Ness, Jared Harris, Julye Wemple, Barb Coladonato, Jack Cillo, Dawn Coulter, Steve Hummel and the phone number: (570) 683-5035.

MAYOR'S REMARKS

W. Kreisher announced that he sent a letter to the Press Enterprise thanking the Public for following CDC and State guidelines during the COVID-19 epidemic.

W. Kreisher announced that an executive session was held on April 16th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Code legal matters.

W. Kreisher announced that the fourth and final meeting for the Master Trail Study will be held this Wednesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. by Simone Collins via Microsoft Teams. Log in information can be found on the Town's website.

W. Kreisher announced that Shred It Day at the Recycling Center is cancelled for May 9th and is postponed until June 13th.

W. Kreisher announced that the Sub-Parking Committee will now be open to the public and they are meeting the third Monday of every month.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-2020.01 FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPOSITION LIST

On a motion by J. Hummel, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the resolution for disposing the list of items from the Police Department.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 04-27-2020.02 FOR A DISASTER EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the resolution for the declaration of disaster emergency effective until further notice.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 30, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the March 30, 2020 Town Council minutes without any additions or corrections.

APPROVAL TO WAIVE STREET EXCAVATION PERMIT FEES FOR THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved waiving the street excavation permit fees for the Bloomsburg Municipal Authority.

APPROVAL OF ENTERING INTO A DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT WITH THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

On a motion by T. Bell seconded by J. Hummel, and voted on unanimously, Council approved entering into a developer's agreement with the Municipal Authority.

APPROVAL OF THE RUN/WALK & PARADE PERMITS

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Huber, and voted on 5 'yes' votes and 2 'no' votes (J. Hummel & T. Bell), Council approved the run/walk and parade permits with the adjustment of updating the Lightstreet Road spelling.

APPROVAL OF LIMITING JURORS TO PARK IN THE MUNICIPAL LOTS AND WEST OF MARKET STREET ON WEST MAIN STREET IN ANY METERED SPACE

On a motion by J. Hummel, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on 3 'yes' votes (B. Kreisher, J. Garman, V. DeMelfi) and 4 'no' votes (T. Bell, B. Crawford, J. Hummel & J. Huber) motion is denied for lack of majority approval of limiting the jurors to park in the municipal lots and West of Market Street on West Main Street in any metered space.

APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE STREET MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE USING THE RECYCLING CALENDAR TO DETERMINE THE WEEKS

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 6 'yes' votes and 1 'no' vote (J. Garman), Council approved changing the street maintenance schedule using the recycling calendar to determine the weeks.

APPROVAL OF WAIVING THE ZONING PERMIT FOR THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY PROJECT

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved waiving the zoning permit for the Bloomsburg Municipal Authority Project in the amount of \$814.84.

APPROVAL OF WAIVING THE 20% ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY PROJECT

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved waiving the 20% administrative fee for the Bloomsburg Municipal Authority Project in the amount of \$11,643.20.

APPROVAL OF INCREASING THE APRON PROJECT COSTS UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$342,000

On a motion by J. Hummel, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on 5 'yes' votes and 2 'no' votes (J. Huber and V. DeMelfi), Council approved the increase to the Apron Project costs up to a maximum of \$342,000 as recommended by the Engineer (Delta Airport Consultants, Inc.) and approved by the PennDOT BOA. The PennDOT BOA has already given the Town approval up to this amount for purposes of repairing the subgrade properly. This would require an additional local share of around \$26,000. The local share can be taken from the \$30,000 CARES ACT funds.

J. Hummel updated Council, staff and the public that the Bloomsburg Public Library through the Keystone Initiative for Network Based Education and Research was able to get a free wi-fi booster to allow for free wi-fi coverage surrounding the Library. Lydia Kegler was able to get the flipster app, also an app similar to ancestry.com so people can be doing genealogy work at this time, computer skills are also being offered such as Adobe and Microsoft Office Suite, along with Rosetta Stone for free. A reminder that any Town citizen can receive a free library card.

Dawn Coulter from the public said the meetings are interesting. There were no other citizens to be heard.

On a motion by J. Hummel, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously and with no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer