

The Bloomsburg Town Council held a meeting on Monday, May 24, 2021, beginning at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference. The public joined by dialing: +1 646 558 8656 U.S. and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798. The public could also join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Present were Mayor William Kreisher, Council Vice President Toni Bell (7:18 p.m.), 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 Finance Kathy Smith (7:03 p.m.), Fire Chief Scott McBride, Director of Code Enforcement Ken Roberts, Code Enforcement Officer Mike Reffeor, Director of Governmental Services/ Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz, Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman. Also present were Julye Wemple, Jared Harris, Alex Dubil, David's I-Pad, Dan Knorr, Ralph Magill, Dennis, Pam Radel, Bob & Leah, Barbara Coladonato, Steve Coladonato, Angelene DeLarge, Michelle, Eric Ness, user: "Motog", Francis Mannino, Marc Champoux, and Asa Kelley.

#### **Council remarks.**

The Mayor reported that an executive session occurred on 5/10/2021 from 8:16 p.m. - 8:18 p.m. relating to a Parking Enforcement personnel matter.

#### **Citizens to be heard.**

Residents living in the area of E. 8<sup>th</sup>, E. 9<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Street joined the meeting to discuss the issue of the increased traffic due to the East Street reconstruction project.

Michelle – 335 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street stated that this small road has become a major throughfare and that cars are speeding through the intersection at Cherry Street. She suggested making it a one way during the project. Angelene DeLarge reported that at the intersection of E. 8<sup>th</sup> & Cherry Streets she has seen close accidents almost occurring and the turn is the worst area. She went on to state that police presence in the area has been great. Pam Radel reported that traffic is backing up on Poplar Street from the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the bridge. Asa Kelley suggested the detour signage would more helpful if it were closer to Park Street. Chief Van Loan stated that there is signage posted in that area already.

Marc Champoux stated that he lives at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Poplar and is concerned with vehicles driving over his yard on the area of his gas and sewer line, in the event of a line break, he would be stuck with a repair bill. Mr. Campoux did note that there has been large police presence lately.

#### **APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE 5/10/2021 MEETING.**

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted in unanimously, Council approved the May 10, 2021 minutes with no additions or corrections.

#### **APPROVAL OF ADVERTISING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, PART 1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.**

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved advertising an ordinance amending Chapter 1, Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg relating to the compensation of Council and President of Council.

#### **APPROVAL OF HIRING A SEASONAL GRASS MOWER UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the hiring of Richard Craig as a seasonal grass mower under the Public Works Department at the hourly rate of \$12.00 per hour (first day of work was 5/17/21).

**RECOMMENDATION TO OPEN THE NORRIS E. ROCK MEMORIAL POOL IN 2021 (ANY LOSS/ PROFIT IS NOT BUDGETED).**

T. Bell recommended that this issue be un-tabled and brought to the floor for a vote. On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved keeping the Norris E. Rock swimming pool closed for the 2021 calendar year with regrets and looking forward to having the pool open for 2022.

**RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ENDING THE LEASE WITH PUDEBAUGH AT THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved ending the hangar lease with Dean Puderbaugh at the Bloomsburg Municipal Airport.

**APPROVAL OF THE QUOTE FROM OVERHEAD DOOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500 TO WORK ON THE EAST HANGAR AT THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (PULLEY WORK).**

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the quote from Overhead Door in the amount of \$1,500 to work on the East Hangar at the Bloomsburg Municipal Airport (pulley work).

**APPROVAL OF THE QUOTE FROM CRONE METAL WORKS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800 TO WORK ON THE EAST HANGAR AT THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (WELDING WORK).**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved a quote from Crone Metal Works, Inc. in the amount of \$800 to work on the East Hangar at the Bloomsburg Municipal Airport (welding work).

**APPROVAL TO LIST ON MUNCIBID A 2009 (TRACTOR AND CAB ONLY) JOHN DEER X748.**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved listing on Muncibid a 2009 (tractor & cab only) John Deere X748 in the Public Works Department (2,686 hours, runs and moves but has hydraulic problems, 4-Wheel drive does not work, the snowblower will not be sold with this item). With a minimum reserve of \$1,500.

**APPROVAL TO LIST ON MUNCIBID A 1998 DODGE RAM TRUCK.**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on unanimously, Council approved listing on Muncibid a 1998 Dodge RAM Truck in the recycling department (72,655 miles). With a minimum reserve of \$1,500.

**APPROVAL TO ACCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) GRANT REGARDING THE 902 MUNICIPAL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$230,364.**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved accepting the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) 902 Municipal Recycling Program grant in the amount not to exceed \$230,364.

**APPROVAL TO LIST ON MUNCIBID A 2001 SPEED TRAILER M.P.H. INDUSTRIES, INC. CIRCUIT BOARD DOES NOT WORK. NO MINIMUM RESERVE.**

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved listing on Muncibid a 2001 Speed Trailer M.P.H Industries, Inc. (circuit board does not work). No minimum reserve.

On a consensus by Council, they adjourned into an executive session at 8:00 p.m. which lasted until 9:49 p.m. regarding a CDBG grant legal matter, police personnel matter and an airport legal matter.

Lisa Dooley  
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer