

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Minutes of the meeting held June 13, 2023

A workshop meeting of the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Chairman Henry on the above date at the Lower Paxton Township Municipal Center located at 425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Board members present, in addition to Mr. Henry, were Robin Lindsey, Norman Zoumas, Chris Judd, and Paul W. Navarro. Also in attendance were Bradley N. Gotshall, Township Manager, and Steve Stine, Township Solicitor.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mrs. Lindsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Announcement**

Mr. Henry announced that the Supervisors met before the meeting in executive session.

**Public Comment**

There was none.

Presentations on the 2023-2024 Dauphin County Local Share Municipal Grant Program

Megan Elia, ABCJ, LLC, Café Fresco, requested 2023-2024 grant cycle funds for Café Fresco of Harrisburg to fund the restaurant's relocation from Paxton Street in Harrisburg to Blue Ridge Village, Linglestown Road. The Café Fresco has employed over 90 plus residents, including individuals participating in the Dauphin County Work Release Program since 2011.

Christopher Meehan, Catholic Charities Diocese of Harrisburg, requested 2023-2024 grant cycle funds for security upgrades to the Saint Samuel Center campus. The Saint Samuel Center housed three residential programs for homeless individuals and families.

This program is designed to assist individuals and families in recovering from homelessness and achieving self-sufficiency.

President of Koons Memorial Swim Club, George Kunkle, requested 2023-2024 grant cycle funds to replace the diving board at Koons Pool. The Koons Memorial Swim Club provides educational and recreational services to the residents of the Township. This diving board replacement project will benefit the safety of the children and families who use the pool.

Pam Jones, President, Panther Ram Foundation, Central Dauphin School District Nutripacks, requested 2023-2024 grant cycle funds to support students in food insecure families with nutritious meals and snacks that promote healthy weekend food choices. The program supplements the free and reduced-price lunches provided at school during the week.

Dave Seaman, The Partnership for Hope, requested 2023-2024 grant cycle funds to purchase a used box truck to deliver food to needy families. The Partnership for Hope partners with organizations in the community to help people return to housing from crises and delivers food to families in need.

Robert Chernicoff, Esq., Secretary, Linglestown Baseball Association, requested 2023-2024 grant cycle funds to pay for new dugouts for three (3) fields at Koons Park. This dugout project will enhance the appearance of Koons Park and the safety of those participating in the games. The Linglestown Baseball Association has played an essential role within the Township by providing community services to residents since the mid-1950s. The new dugouts will keep players and those playing the game safe from inclement weather.

Mr. Chernicoff mentioned the unfortunate event that occurred in the City of Harrisburg.

Mr. Henry suggested that the Supervisors and Mr. Gotshall discuss the matter further, considering the unfortunate event in Harrisburg.

Mr. Henry noted that the safety of the dugouts is at the forefront and this project should be completed as soon as possible. A discussion about available funding and prioritizing safety upgrades to the Township's parks followed.

Linglestown Fire Company

Nicolas DiSanto, President of Linglestown Fire Company, requested 2023-2024 grant cycle funds for the Linglestown Fire Company No. 1 to pay off outstanding debt, which remains after the construction of a new regional Special Services Station located at 5835 Linglestown Rd.

Action on a Global Settlement Agreement and General Release  
with a Former Township Employee

Mr. Judd motioned to approve the Global Settlement Agreement and General Release with a Former Township Employee. Mr. Navarro seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote of approval followed.

Action on Resolution 2023-11; Authorizing the Filing of a  
Dauphin County Transportation Infrastructure Safety Improvement Program  
(TISIP) Grant Request for the Lincoln St./Allentown Blvd Project

Mr. Zoumas motioned to approve Resolution 2023-11, which authorizes submitting a Dauphin County Transportation Infrastructure Safety Improvement Program (TISIP) Grant Request for the Lincoln St./Allentown Blvd Project. Mr. Navarro seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote of approval followed.

Action on Resolution 2023-12; Authorizing the Filing of a Dauphin County  
Transportation Infrastructure Safety Improvement Program (TISIP)  
Grant Request for the Crums Mill Bridge Project

Mrs. Lindsey motioned to approve Resolution 2023-12, which authorizes filing a Dauphin County Transportation Infrastructure Safety Improvement Program (TISIP) Grant Request for the Crums Mill Bridge Project. Mr. Zoumas seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote of approval followed.

Announcements


Mrs. Lindsey announced that residents must return bag tags for trash to the Township by the end of June.

Mr. Henry announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 20, 2023, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Zoumas motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Judd seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned the meeting at 7:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Shellie R. Smith  
Recording Secretary

Approved by,

  
Chris Judd  
Secretary