

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Minutes of the meeting held June 14, 2022

A workshop meeting of the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 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 Chris Judd, and Paul W. Navarro. Also in attendance were Bradley N. Gotshall, Township Manager, Samuel Miller, Assistant Township Manager/Finance Director and Steve Stine, Township Solicitor.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Navarro led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

There was none.

Announcement

Mr. Henry announced that the Supervisors met before the meeting in executive session, and they would meet again afterward.

Presentation By Carter Malesic, Boy Scout Troop 23 of
Saint Catherine Laboure School in Pursuit of a Communications Badge

Carter Malesic was unable to attend the Board meeting.

Gaming Grant Presentations

DC Local Share Grant Application – Township Police Dept. Police Bureau’s Body Worn
Camera and Mobile Vehicle Video/Recorder Integration Project

Adam Kosheba, Director of Public Safety presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant Funds as a matter of debt reduction.

This application is associated with the Police Bureau's Body Worn Camera and Mobile Vehicle Video/Recorder integration project that was partially funded by the same Grant in 2020-2021. If awarded, funds for this grant period will be utilized to reduce the Township's remaining \$206,875.25 debt associated with this project.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Township Brightbill Park

Rachelle Scott, Director of Parks & Recreation, presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant Funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 to provide an Enchanted Tree House play structure at Brightbill Park. This new playground structure will use nature as the theme to provide an all-inclusive ADA compliant playground with a maze of activity boards, climbing features, and slides. There will be swings for all ages and abilities and a Sound Garden featuring outdoor high quality musical instruments that will blend music and movement to promote creativity, communication, and connections. She noted that the improvements are part of the Parks Revitalization Project.

Mr. Judd noted that the Township is trying to make continued upgrades to the parks and this project is part of another initiative for some long overdue upgrades.

Mr. Henry noted that the Parks Improvement Project will touch upon every park in the Township before it is done. In fact, construction for Phase 3 of the Heroes Grove Project will begin in August and should be completed by the winter.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Township Public Works Dept. – Fuel Tank Replacement-
Jack Hurley Transportation & Maintenance Center

Tim Nolt, Director of Public Works, presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant Funds in the amount of \$150,000.00 providing for the replacement of the replace two existing 10,000-gallon underground storage tanks and various related components. This will ensure long term operation of the facility. Discussion followed.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Township’s Historical Commission-
Wenrich Cemetery Project

Dave Doyle, Chairman of the Historical Commission presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 for tree and brush, research, ground penetrating radar, and a stone monument to identify and memorialize a slave cemetery located at St. Thomas Church. Discussion followed.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Pennsylvania Council of Churches –
Pennsylvania United Church Center Roof Replacement Project

Sandy Strauss, Director of Advocacy and Ecumenical Outreach, and Debbie Magliette, Facility Manager presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant funds in the amount of \$410,408.00 for the replacement of the roof to avoid further damage from leaks and ensure good service for the non-profit organizations, current tenants and new tenants that decide to locate in the building.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Paxtonia Athletic Association – Zach’s Clubhouse

Dave Ondesko, President of the Paxtonia Athletic Association and Mike Kijowski presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 for upgrades to the existing facilities, and an indoor door batting facility at the main baseball field that will consist of two oversized batting cages and a utility lane that can be used for pitching or indoor drills. “Zach’s Clubhouse.” Discussion followed.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Linglestown Baseball Association –
Koons Park Dugout Project

Robert E. Chernicoff, Acting President, Vice President, Linglestown Baseball Association. presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant funds in the amount of \$75,000.00 for new dugouts for three fields at Koons Park.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Colonial Park United Church of Christ –
Security Camera System

Barbara Kirk, Council President of Colonial Park United Church of Christ, presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant funds in the amount of \$20,000.00 to purchase and install security cameras at the church.

DC Local Share Grant Application – CD School District Panther Ram Foundation, Nutripacks

Pam Jones, Director, Panther Ram Foundation, Nutripacks, presented a grant application requesting Dauphin County Local Share Gaming Grant funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 to purchase food for the program. Discussion followed.

DC Local Share Grant Application – Capital Area Soccer Association (CASA)

There was none.

Resolution 2022-20 Lower Paxton Township 2022 SWAP Termination

Mr. Miller presented Resolution 2022-20 authorizing the termination of the Township's existing Interest Rate Management Agreement, relating to its General Obligation Bonds, Series D of 2009. The Bonds were issued for capital projects and are currently outstanding.

Mr. Judd motioned to approve Resolution 2022-20 which authorizes the termination of the Township's existing Interest Rate Management Agreement. Mr. Navarro seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote approving the Resolution followed.

Subdivision and Land Development
Improvement Guarantees

Mr. Navarro motioned to approve the Improvement Guarantees for 6206 Parkway East. Mr. Judd seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote of approval followed.

Announcements

Mr. Henry announced that today is Flag Day in Pennsylvania. The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Judd motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Navarro seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned the meeting at 7:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Shellie R. Smith
Recording Secretary

Approved by,


Chris Judd
Secretary