

**East Pikeland Township  
Board of Supervisors Meeting  
September 3, 2019**

A public meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Pikeland Township was held on September 3, 2019 at the Township Building, 1158 Rapps Dam Road, Kimberton. Present were Vice Chairman Rusty Strauss, Supervisor Ben Campbell and Township Manager Kim Moretti. Supervisor Ron Graham was absent.

Mr. Strauss called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

**Minutes**

Mr. Campbell made a MOTION to approve the August 6, 2019 meeting minutes. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Noah Levine, Constituent Advocate for U.S. Representative Chrissy Houlahan was present to introduce himself and the services available through Rep. Houlahan’s office.

**Department Reports**

Township Manager – Kim Moretti reported that she attended several workshops in August; she began work on the annual MS4 report due September 30; conducted a site visit of the Crouse property with a DCNR representative; participated in the Steering Committee meeting for the Crouse Master Site Plan and is working on a grant application for a dog park to be submitted to PECO Green Region program in October.

Public Works – Report from Al Cushman was posted.

Police Department – Chief Wilson provided statistics for August: 257 complaints, including 2 DUIs, 2 drug arrests, and 1 assault with an arrest pending. There were 13 accidents and 38 traffic citations issued. National Night Out on August 6<sup>th</sup> was a big success. A Citizens Police Academy class is starting in September and a new program “Refuse to be a Victim” will also be held this fall.

West End Ambulance – Report from John Osborne was posted.

Planning Commission – John Colarusso reported that the Planning Commission has two new members – Ezra Brett and Kersten Appler – who are both enrolled in the Chester County planning courses. The Planning Commission recently reviewed plans for Tired Hands Brewery and Solace Farms. Both applicants required variances from the Zoning Hearing Board. A sketch plan for a car wash was also presented; but that applicant has decided to pursue approval at another property in Phoenixville. In regards to the Schuylkill Road sidewalk project, the Planning Commission would like the township to pursue acquisition of the additional right-of-way needed along Ridge Road, between Zoller and Schuylkill Roads, so that the sidewalk connection can be made between a densely populated area and commercial destinations.

**Park & Recreation Board** – Andrew Batten reported that a Summer Concert Series was held at Kimberton Park with each month bringing out bigger crowds. The township partnered with the Kimberton Arts Alliance for a Children’s Theater event that had a nice turnout. The Park & Rec Board is working on a plan for a dog park, and participating in a meeting about a master site plan for the Crouse property. Upcoming events include: Date Night Movie Night 9/13, Arts & Music Festival 9/28 and Family Movie Night 10/5. Lastly, Andrew urged everyone to “like” the township Facebook page in order to learn about these events.

**Old Business**

Mr. Campbell made a MOTION to approve the **2020 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Police Pension Fund** in the amount of \$116,487. Motion was seconded by Mr. Strauss and passed unanimously.

Mr. Campbell made a MOTION to approve the **2020 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Non-Uniform Pension Fund** in the amount of \$14,278. Motion was seconded by Mr. Strauss and passed unanimously.

Mr. Campbell made a MOTION to accept the **resignation of Jonathan Work** from the Park & Recreation Board, effective immediately. Mr. Strauss seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**New Business**

Mr. Strauss made a MOTION to approve **RESOLUTION 2019-21**, providing response to the Route 23 Road Safety Audit, as prepared by Phoenixville Borough consultants. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Strauss made a MOTION to approve **RESOLUTION 2019-22**, authorizing execution of a **Five-Year Winter Services Agreement with PennDOT**. Mr. Campbell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Public Comment**

Don Szabo of Mowere Road was present to air grievances with the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Strauss asked Mrs. Moretti and Chief Wilson to respond to Mr. Szabo’s issues.

**Announcements**

Mr. Strauss announced that both he and Mr. Graham attended the Open Space Committee meeting and the Crouse property Steering Committee meeting where they participated in the discussion, but no decisions were made.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Submitted by,  
*Kimberly Moretti, Township Manager*