

**BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING  
March 3, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER	The Meeting of the Bradford Township Board of Supervisors was called to order in the Township Office by Chairman, Ronald L. Maines
PRESENT	SUPERVISORS: Ronald L. Maines, Ronald L. Krise, and Dennis Mulhollan, Jr.  SECRETARY: Karen S. Fulmer  OTHERS: Cherre Krise, Mike Maines, Kate Roberts, Art Kephart, Keith Roberts, Bill Wilson, Jim English, Heather English, Sandy Murphy, Tim Walker, Bobbi Shirey, and Sally Morgan
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	The Pledge of Allegiance was said by everyone.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to approve the Minutes of the February 4, 2020 Regular Meeting. All voted yes. Motion Carried
TREASURER'S REPORT	Moved by Denny Mulhollan and seconded by Ron Krise to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. All voted yes. Motion Carried
DISBURSEMENTS	Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to pay disbursements in the amount of \$38,298.75+ since not all invoices are in. All voted yes. Motion Carried
<b><u>OLD BUSINESS</u></b>	
COSTARS SALT CONTRACT	The Supervisors agreed to participate in the state COSTARS salt purchasing program for 2020-2021 and purchase 150 ton which is the same amount as last year.
RESOLUTION 2020-04	Moved to adopting to approve the Defined Benefit Plan Document for the Bradford Township Pension Plan and authorizing Ron Maines, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute and deliver the Plan document to the Administrator of the Plan.
PA ONE CALL	April has been designated as Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month via proclamation as requested by PA One Call.
GROSS ROAD BID	Moved to awarding the bid for the paving of Gross Road to Grannas Bros., at a cost of \$200,370.35 which was the lowest bid.

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**HIGHWAY SAFETY  
COMMISSION**

Supervisor Denny Mulhollan, Jr. said they have been cutting trees on Gross Road, Houser Road, and Kline Road. The GLG Light Upgrade has started. They are working on cross drains. There was a sink hole on Millstone Road to repair. The roads are soft and have potholes in them which the supervisors are aware of. PennDOT and RJ Corman were out to look at the drainage issue by the park. The township is still waiting on someone to be able to repair the Spruce Street bridge. Canopy cutting to begin soon on Millstone Road. The DCED Multimodal grant is open. The township is waiting to hear on the PennDOT Multimodal. The ARLE Grant is to be awarded soon. The supervisors are working on plans for HoopUp Road. They are again reminding residents to participate in the census. The supervisors will be doing water repairs at the Woodland Park. The supervisors are asking for support of the BJW Fire Co. because if the township were to lose the fire company it would possibly over \$150,000.00 to have another fire company support the township.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
COORDINATOR**

Justin Millinder, Emergency Management Coordinator, did not submit a report for the month of February.

**CITIZENS INPUT**

**BILL WILSON**

Bill asked about paving of Lake Street. The supervisors said it was in the plans to pave. He also said the water issue by the park was coming from Pinetop Road.

**SANDY MURPHY**

Sandy asked what the supervisors were going to do about the rats in her neighborhood. She said there was one dead somewhere. She said she talked with supervisor Denny Mulhollan, Jr. on this as well. She said her next step was the commissioner's office and if she had to the board of health. Sandy asked why the township couldn't buy rat poison as they had in the past and the residents get and sign waiver. Sally Morgan said Russ Krise had one of the rats tested to see what kind of rat it was and it came back as an Appalachian wood rat which does not come because of garbage. The rats have been a problem in that area of the township for years. The supervisors said they would call the county to see what they had to say.

**SALLY MORGAN**

Sally said about a property that has dogs that are vicious. She said she contacted the dog enforcement office and they said Bradford Township had no ordinances for dogs. There is a 5' fence but not sure if it is on state right of way. It is close to the sidewalk.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**2019 AUDITOR REPORT**

Sally Morgan, Chairman of the Auditors gave the Auditors report. She said this year's audit was very good and there wasn't anything that really needs addressing. They gave the supervisors at .50 per hour raise as of the first of the year. They also are implementing the insurance opt out again and one of the supervisors is opting out and will receive \$635. after taxes.

**ROAD USE AGREEMENT  
2020-01 – BIG RUN LUMBER**

Big Run Lumber has been given permission to haul in excess of 10-ton on Graham Road under Road Use Agreement 2020-01.

**WORK CAMP**

The Allport/Bigler/Woodland Area Work Camp will be Sunday June 21 through Friday June 26.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Woodland Park on Saturday April 11.

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
AWARD BANQUET**

Motion was made by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan concerning sending interested officials to the banquet on March 26 and paying all expenses incurred. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

**STONE BIDS**

Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to approve advertising for stone bids to be awarded at the April 7 meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

**CANOPY CUTTING**

Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to approve advertising for canopy cutting on Millstone Road Phase II to be awarded at the April 7 meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

**SPRING CONVENTION**

Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to approve sending interested officials to this convention and the township paying all expenses incurred. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

**WBL HARDWOODS**

Moved by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to releasing the check for Bingaman and Son Lumber, Inc./WBL Hardwoods to haul in excess of 10-ton on Mutton Hollow Road. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

**NEXT MEETING**

This month's second meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:01 pm if needed.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Ron Krise and seconded by Denny Mulhollan to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes.

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Fulmer  
Bradford Township Secretary