

Black Creek Township Supervisors Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Regular Meeting of the Black Creek Township Supervisors was held on Thursday, February 4, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Roll Call: Davis, present; Rohrbach, present; Adams, absent

Public Comment on Agenda Items: No comment made.

Minutes:

Chairwoman Rohrbach asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Reorganization Meeting Minutes and the January Meeting Minutes, both held on January 4, 2021, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

- A motion by: Rick Davis, seconded by Saura Rohrbach, to approve the minutes of both meetings, as presented.
- All in favor

(Copies are available on the front table for public review)

Financial Report:

The treasurer, Rick Davis gave the township's financial report from January 1st to January 31st, 2021:

General Fund in BBT:	\$160,179.70
PLGIT PRIME Savings:	82,633.32
STATE Funds PLGIT:	<u>39,032.71</u>
Total Funds:	<u>\$281,845.73</u>

Alumni Assoc.: \$ 5,449.68

- A motion by: Saura Rohrbach, seconded by Rick Davis, to approve the financial report.
- All in favor

Bills:

- A motion by: Saura Rohrbach, seconded by Rick Davis, to approve the bills as presented, and to pay any and all bills in all funds that become due, before the next regular meeting.
- All in favor

Correspondence:

From Tarah Toohil: Supervisor Davis read this month's correspondence regarding the Property Tax Rebate Program

Reports:

Zoning Report: Zoning/Codes Officer Carl Faust did not submit a report this month.

Fire Company: Joe Lescowitch has still not given us a report.

Emergency Management Report from Steve Motil, read by Chairperson Rohrbach: the Township has established a Disaster Declaration in relation to the winter storm, for potential reimbursement.

Engineer Report from Jason Snyder, read by Chairperson Rohrbach: Jason is still working on finishing some of the grant projects, and he is working on getting 2 DEP permits for the Township.

The **Roadmaster's Report** was reviewed

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

Resolution 03-2021; this resolution is necessary to allow office personnel access the Berkheimer Tax Administrator

- A motion by: Saura Rohrbach, seconded by Rick Davis, to approve the Resolution.
- All in favor

Recycling Center closure: Office personnel has been trying to get Solomon Container to pick up the recyclables since the end of October, and the Township keeps getting one excuse after another. The cost of purchasing a compactor, and running the recycling center with a reputable company would cost too much money for the Township. A discussion ensued regarding being able to reopen the recycling center at a later date and time, should the recycling situation in the country change.

- A motion by Saura Rohrbach, seconded by Rick Davis to permanently close the recycling center.
- All in favor

The Food Pantry Electricity Donation from Black Creek Township, for 2020 was \$895.88, to help them with their electric bill.

COVID-19 Public Safety Grant: The Township was reimbursed \$23,936.10 from the COVID-19 Grant.

- A motion by Saura Rohrbach, seconded by Rick Davis to cancel the next work session, scheduled for February 17, as it was deemed unnecessary by both supervisors in attendance.
- All in favor

Reviewed Public Comment from last meeting: None

Additional comment was made, regarding some issues, this storm, with residents coming out and deliberately blocking the road, so that plow trucks couldn't get through. The Solicitor advised the Township to call the State Police, should this ever occur again.

Beaver Township was gracious enough to loan the Township one of their plow trucks, and we are most grateful to them for offering.

Public Comment: Please state and spell your name and address

Donna Lupcho from Weston stated that she was wondering about the Sugarloaf Ambulance, because phone calls are not being returned from the ambulance company. Supervisor Rohrbach stated that she was told that they would honor everyone as having a subscription, until they can actually get the new subscription paperwork out to people, for 2021 memberships. Ms. Lupcho said that the mailings didn't go out at all last year, either. Supervisor Rohrbach stated that we gave them everyone's mailing address (which the Township requested from the tax collector), last year. Now it's up to them to get the mailings out. But they still are serving our area.

Adjournment:

A motion by Rick Davis, seconded by Saura Rohrbach, to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

- All in favor