

Black Creek Township Supervisors Regular Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 4th, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Black Creek Township Supervisors, held on Thursday, May 4th, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Roll Call; Lupcho _____; Rohrbach _____; Tombasco _____.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: There is a 5-minute time limit. Please state your name and address.

Duly Advertised Public Hearings

1. **Ordinance Regulating the Keeping of Chickens in the Township**
2. **Amendment to Chapter 11, Health and Safety, Part 8, Regulating and Prohibiting of certain exotic animals, section 801, definitions and section 802, wild and exotic animals prohibited**
3. **Amending the Zoning Ordinance in Relation to Accessory Uses in Residential Zoning Districts to Address the Non-Commercial Keeping of Livestock/Beekeeping**

Minutes:

The chairwoman will ask if there are any additions or corrections to the April 6th general meeting. A *motion* by: _____, seconded by: _____, to (approve, table, or deny) the minutes of the April 6th general meeting.

All in favor: _____.

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

Financial Report: April 1 to April 30, 2023

BB&T/Truist General Fund:	\$6,868.66
Mid Penn Bank General Fund:	\$199,970.36
Fire Escrow Account:	\$14,005.76
PLGIT Prime Savings:	\$30,184.03
PLGIT Checking/Liquid Fuels:	\$139,310.26
Fed Shared Revenue Entitle-ARPA:	\$88,648.80
Total Checking/Savings:	\$478,987.87
PLGIT Alumni Assoc.:	\$5,609.59
Total:	\$484,597.46

A *motion* by: _____, seconded by: _____, to (approve, table, or deny) the financial report.

All in favor: _____.

Bills: Payment of bills, as presented.

A *motion* by: _____, seconded by: _____, to (approve, table, or deny) the bills as presented and to pay any and all bills in all funds that become due before the next regular meeting.

Roll Call Vote: Lupcho, _____; Rohrbach, _____; Tombasco, _____.

Correspondence: None.

Reports:

Zoning Report: Zoning/Codes Officer, Ed Wenger sent a zoning report.

Fire Company: Fire Chief Joe Lescowitch will review the activity report.

Emergency Management: William Singley Jr. will give a report.

Roadmaster Report: Reviewed by Chairwoman Rohrbach.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 1. Ratify advertising regarding bids for the rental of chip seal equipment and laborers for the Nuremberg Mountain Road and Cedarhead Road.**

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (approve, table, or deny), the advertising regarding bids for the rental of chip seal equipment and laborers for the Nuremberg Mountain Road and Cedarhead Road.

All in favor: ____.

- 2. Opening of Bids for the Nuremberg Mountain Road and Cedarhead Road Chip Seal Project**

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (accept, table, or reject) the bid from ____ totaling \$____, for the rental of chip seal equipment and laborers for the Nuremberg Mountain Road and Cedarhead Road project.

All in favor: ____.

- 3. Disposing of Old Files**

A *motion* by: _____, seconded by: _____, to (approve, table, or deny) disposing of old files that exceeded their retention time.

All in favor: ____.

4. Funding for a new control station to be located at the Nuremberg/Weston Fire Company

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (approve, table, or deny) funding a new control station to be located at the Nuremberg/Weston Fire Company.

All in favor: ____.

5. Ordinance Regulating the Keeping of Chickens in the Township

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (approve, table, or deny) the ordinance regulating the keeping of chickens in the Township.

All in favor: ____.

6. Amendment to Chapter 11, Health and Safety, Part 8, Regulating and Prohibiting of certain exotic animals, section 801, definitions and section 802, wild and exotic animals prohibited

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (approve, table, or deny) the amendment to Chapter 11, Health and Safety, Part 8, Regulating and Prohibiting of certain exotic animals, section 801, definitions and section 802, wild and exotic animals prohibited.

All in favor: ____.

7. Amending the Zoning Ordinance in Relation to Accessory Uses in Residential Zoning Districts to Address the Non-Commercial Keeping of Livestock/Beekeeping

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (approve, table, or deny) amending the Zoning Ordinance in relation to accessory uses in residential zoning districts to address the non-commercial keeping of livestock/beekeeping.

All in favor: ____.

8. Ratify a Resolution to Apply for a Low Volume Road Maintenance Grant through the Luzerne County Conservation District for Chicks Lane totaling, \$210,098.00.

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (approve, table, or deny) ratifying a resolution to apply for a Low Volume Road Maintenance Grant for Chicks Lane totaling \$210,098.00.

All in favor: ____.

9. Ratify a Resolution to Apply for a Dirt, Gravel Road Grant through the Luzerne County Conservation District for Mountain Laurel Trail totaling, \$131,972.50.

A *motion* by: ____, seconded by: ____, to (approve, table, or deny) ratifying a resolution to apply for a Dirt, Gravel Road Grant through Luzerne County Conservation District for Mountain Laurel Trail totaling, \$131,972.50.

All in favor: ____.

10. Projects for 2023

11. Emergency Declaration/Burn Ban

12. No Nonsense Neutering – Contract Agreement

***Review Public Comment** from last meeting.

Public Comment: There is a 5-minute time limit. Please state your name and address.

The next Regular Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 1st, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: A *motion* by: _____, seconded by: _____, to adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m. All in favor.

All reports and correspondence covered during this regular meeting are available for review at the front table. If you would like a copy, one can be provided after the conclusion of the meeting.