

**---TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HUNTINGDON, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021, 7:00 P.M.
11279 Center Highway, North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Presiding Officer – Zachary Haigis, President, Board of Commissioners**

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Haigis called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Stump	Present
Commissioner Atwood	Present
Commissioner Blasko	Present
Commissioner Zona	Present
Commissioner Bevan	Present
Commissioner Gass	Present
Commissioner Haigis	Present

Also Present:
Jeffrey Silka
Solicitor Alexander
Mike Turley
Ryan Fonzi
Dan Miller
Chief Rizzo
Rich Albert

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING PRAYER

Moment of silence.

CITIZENS INPUT

There was no citizens input.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Commissioner Blasko
Second: Commissioner Zona

Motion to approve. (Special Meeting 2/11/21)

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

Motion: Commissioner Blasko
Second: Commissioner Atwood

Motion to approve. (Regular Meeting 2/17/21)

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion: Commissioner Blasko
Second: Commissioner Zona

Motion to approve.

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

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STAFF REPORTS:

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Commissioner Gass states the Forest Drive project is going well and looks very nice.

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

Commissioner Blasko thanks Dan Miller for the upgrades at Indian Lake park.

POLICE REPORT

There were no Board comments.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Bob Dippolito states training is still ongoing and going well. He invites the Board to attend a table top exercise on April 19th. He also commends the Shuster Family in their assistance with diesel fuel during a brush fire.

ENGINEERING REPORT

Manager Silka reports that the Forest Drive project has begun and received the initial excavation and camera on the lines and will be able to complete the project under the original bid and not the alternate bid of fifteen thousand dollars more.

FIRE OFFICIAL'S REPORT

There are no Board comments.

SUBDIVISION & LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REPORT

1) SP-01-2021: Redstone Pulmonary Institute

**Action to approve a major land development to existing facility for pulmonary care.*

Motion: Commissioner Zona

Motion to approve.

Second: Commissioner Blasko

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

2) SP-03-2020 / S-06-2021: Kenny Ross Mazda, State Route 30, C-1 Zoning

**Action to approve a major land development adjacent to existing Kenny Ross Subaru.*

Motion: Commissioner Atwood

Motion to approve.

Second: Commissioner Bevan

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

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SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Solicitor Alexander

TOWNSHIP MANAGER'S REPORT

- 1) Action to approve the February check register.

Motion: Commissioner Blasko
Second: Commissioner Zona

Motion to approve.

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

- 2) Budget Report – February 2021 Report.

- 3) Action to accept the resignation of Paul Christner as Township Engineer.

Motion: Commissioner Blasko
Second: Commissioner Zona

Motion to approve.

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

- 4) Action to appoint Robert Robinson as Interim-Township Engineer

Motion: Commissioner Stump
Second: Commissioner Bevan

Motion to approve.

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

- 5) Action to certify the 2020 / 2021 Act 172 Eligibility List.

Motion: Commissioner Blasko
Second: Commissioner Atwood

Motion to approve.

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

- 6) Action to appoint Hearing Officer, Bruce Dice & Associates, for a Local Agency Hearing.

Motion: Commissioner Zona
Second: Commissioner Blasko

Motion to approve.

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

FURTHER BOARD COMMENTS

Commissioner Gass thanks Mr. Robert Paul for his service and would like to have the Board's approval for a Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Day. He would also like to bring attention to the VFW Post #781, the J. Howard Snyder Post. The current post commander is Kory Bulloch and is requesting the Township dedicate June 24, 2021 as the J. Howard Snyder Day.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Commissioner Zona
Second: Commissioner Blasko

Motion to adjourn. (7:16 P.M.)

Motion carried 7 – 0 – 0

- Regular Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2021 were approved by the Board of Commissioners on April 21, 2021.

Zachary Haigis, President

Jeffrey Silka, Township Manager
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