

The Bloomsburg Town Council held a public meeting on Monday, October 24, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Town Hall and via teleconference. The public joined by dialing: +1 646 558 8656 U.S. and included the meeting ID: 456-920-3798 or online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Mayor Hummel opened the floor for discussion on the proposed Bloomsburg River Trail that extends from the Covered Bridge on the Westend along Ft. McClure Boulevard and ending across from the Bloomsburg Airport on Ferry Road. The proposal would change the flow of traffic on Ft. McClure Boulevard to a one way in a westerly direction from the Bloomsburg School District entrance to the Rupert covered bridge, thus allowing for a walk/bike lane to be established in the area South of Ft. McClure Boulevard. Several citizens questioned the need to make Ft. McClure Boulevard a one way. Andrew Barton explained that due to the fact that areas along the Northern side of Ft. McClure Boulevard are owned by private entities and also flood plain regulations will not allow for any in-fill, the path needed to be placed on the southside of the roadway.

Mayor Justin Hummel called the regular Town Council meeting to order at 7:24 p.m., present were Council Members Toni Bell, James Garman, Vince DeMelfi, Bonnie Crawford, Nick McGaw and James Huber (6:39 via Zoom), Town Manager/ Secretary/ Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Town Solicitor Matt Turowski, Director of Finance Kim Pogash (Zoom), Director of Governmental Services/ Recycling Coordinator Charles Fritz, Director of Public Works John Fritz, Director of Code Enforcement Michael Reffeor and Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman (6:06 p.m.). Also present were Andrew Barton, Scott Seneca, Corey Kreischer, MJ Mahon, Dawn Moore, Barbara Coladonato, Daniel, Fred Gaffney, Jim Dutt, Aikey, Guy Mensch, Dennis, Michael Harding, Kim Kus, Sean Logsdon, Eve Ralston, Sylvia, Sarah B., Sneiderman, Brendan Lucas, Cody Mead, Deb Decker, Amy T., Mike Bower, TJ Carney, Vikki, Jim Walsh, and Bob.

Council remarks.

Executive Sessions:

October 10, 2022 from 9:15 p.m.- 9:45 p.m. regarding a pool litigation matter.

October 18, 2022 from 9:00 a.m.- 10:02 a.m. regarding potential lawsuits.

Bloomsburg Trick or Treat Night will be held on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6 p.m.- 9 p.m.

Michael Williams was present to voice his concerns regarding the proposed bike path and noise ordinance.

Fred Gaffney submitted a letter to Council in opposition of the proposed noise ordinance. Mr. Gaffney suggested the Town table the ordinance and work with the Fair Association and businesses to come up with a better solution.

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE THE NOISE ORDINANCE.

On a motion by J. Huber, seconded by V. DeMelfi, and voted on 5 to 2 (Crawford and McGaw voting no), Council approved to advertise the proposed noise ordinance as shown in the agenda.

RESOLUTION 10.24.2022.01 MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND (MTP)- MARKET STREET CONNECTIVITY PROJECT.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved Resolution 10.24.2022.01 for the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTP)-Market Street Connectivity.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE 10/10/2022 MEETING.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the minutes from the October 10, 2022 meeting with no corrections or additions.

APPROVAL FOR THE 2023 FIREWORKS ON JULY 4TH, 2023 AND A RAIN DATE OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH OR SATURDAY, JULY 8TH AT DUSK.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the 2023 fireworks to be held on July 4th at dusk with a rain date of Wednesday, July 5th.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER 1 FOR THE BLOOMSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT 2022 E-ONE TYPHOON PUMPER WITH FIRST CHOICE FIRE APPARATUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,044.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved change order 1 for the Bloomsburg Fire Department 2022 E-One Typhoon Pumper with First Choice Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$1,044.

APPROVAL OF MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE BLOOMSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 183.9 MILES (IRS RATE OF 58.5 CENTS PER MILE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$107.58.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved mileage reimbursement to the Bloomsburg Fire Department for 183.9 miles (IRS rate of 58.5 cents per mile) in the amount of \$107.58.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NUMBER FOUR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,156.55 TO DON E. BOWER, INC. REGARDING THE TOWN PARK RESTORATION PROJECT.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved change order number four in the amount of \$55,156.55 to Don E. Bower, Inc. regarding the Town Park Restoration Project.

APPROVAL TO HAVE THE BLOOMSBURG RIVER TRAIL CONTINUE TO BE ENGINEERED WITH USING FT. MCCLURE BLVD. EAST BOUND LANE AS A PEDESTRIAN/BIKE PATHWAY. THEREFORE, HAVING A ONE-WAY WEST BOUND TRAFFIC FLOW FROM THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT PARKING LOT TO THE STREATER FIELD PARKING LOT.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on 6 to 1 (DeMelfi voting no), Council approved to have the Bloomsburg River Trail continue to be engineered with using Ft. McClure Blvd. East bound lane as a pedestrian/bike pathway. Therefore, having a one-way west bound traffic flow from the Bloomsburg School District parking lot to the Streater field parking lot.

APPROVAL TO WAIVE THE 2023 PAVILION FEE AND HAVE RESIDENTS UTILIZE THE ONLINE PLATFORM THROUGH ARCGIS.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved to waive the 2023 pavilion fee and to utilize the online platform through ARCGIS.

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT \$50 FOR THE DOG PARK FROM JOHN E. LONG- LONGS CARPET CARE.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved to accept a \$50 donation for the dog park from John E. Long – Long’s Carpet Care.

APPROVAL OF A QUOTE FROM XW CONSTRUCTION LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,871.25 FOR ROOF REPAIR AT THE NORRIS E. ROCK MEMORIAL POOL.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on 6 to 1 (Huber voting no), Council approved a quote from XW Construction LLC in the amount of \$10,871.25 for the roof repair at the Norris E. Rock Memorial Pool.

APPROVAL OF A QUOTE FROM MARK CONNER ELECTRIC LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,450 FOR SUPPLYING AND INSTALLING TENNIS COURT TIMERS. ELECTRIC RATES ARE BELOW FOR THE TENNIS COURTS.

Dates		Amount
8/12/2022	9/13/2022	328.08
7/14/2022	8/12/2022	317.44
6/14/2022	7/14/2022	329.23

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council tabled this item and sent it back to Committee for further discussion and information.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO LIVIC CIVIL FOR PAVING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,178.75.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to LIVIC Civil for paving in the amount of \$1,178.75.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO DON E. BOWER INC. FOR THE TOWN PARK RESTORATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$394,295.57 PENDING REVIEW FROM THE ENGINEER.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment of Don E. Bower, Inc. for the Town Park Restoration project in the amount of \$394,295.57 pending review from the engineer.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO DON E. BOWER INC. FOR THE TOWN PARK WALKING TRAIL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,675.74 PENDING REVIEW FROM THE ENGINEER.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved payment to Don E. Bower, Inc. to the Town Park Walking Trail in the amount of \$30,675.74 pending review from the engineer.

UPDATE FROM CHIEF PRICE: BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY STUDENT, ELIZABETH FANELLI WILL BE WORKING IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PARKING.

Chief Price updated Council on the intern from Bloomsburg University, Elizabeth Fanelli will be working in the police department in the parking office.

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE LISTING 17 NEW OC HOLDERS ON MUNICIBID.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved listing 17 new OC holders on Municibid.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR VEOLIA AS SUBMITTED. ALL COMMENTS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY MITIGATED.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the land development plan for Veolia as submitted.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT TO STEVE SHANNON FOR NEW TIRES ON A FIRE APPARATUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,646.04.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved an invoice for new tires on a fire apparatus from Steve Shannon in the amount of \$5,646.04.

Town Council adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m. Council held an executive session from 8:43 p.m.- 9:10 p.m. regarding Town owned property.

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer