

The Bloomsburg Town Council held a meeting on Monday, January 30, 2023 beginning at 7:00 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. The public could also join online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

Mayor Justin Hummel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., present were Council Members Toni Bell, James Garman, Vince DeMelfi, Bonnie Crawford, Nick McGaw and James Huber, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Chief of Police Scott Price, Director of Finance Kim Pogash, Director of Public Works John Fritz, Fire Chief Scott McBride, Director of Code Enforcement Michael Reffeor, Fire Chief Scott McBride and Recycling Coordinator/ Director of Governmental Services Charles Fritz. Also present were MJ Mahon, Dawn Moore, Jon White-Spunner, six Bloomsburg University students and Corey Kreisler.

Jon White-Spunner was present to update Council on the happenings for the 46th season of the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. Shakespeare will be presented in the Town Park from September 1st through the 10th.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE 1/9/2023 MEETING.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the minutes from the January 9, 2023 meeting with one correction. V. DeMelfi voted in favor of the Bloomsburg River Trail for the official name for the project.

APPROVAL TO END THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR BRANDON TROY IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE 1/25/2023.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved ending the probationary period for Brandon Troy in the Public Works Department effective 1/25/2023.

APPROVAL OF A QUOTE FROM CAPITAL AREA COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,867.09 FOR EQUIPMENT RELATING TO CONNECTIVITY AND PROJECTIVITY OF IMPORTANT RADIO CALLS DUE TO THE LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE CURRENTLY AT THE BLOOMSBURG POLICE STATION.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the quote from Capital Area Communications in the amount of \$2,867.09 for equipment relating to connectivity and projectivity of important radio calls due to the lack of infrastructure currently at the Bloomsburg Police Station.

APPROVAL TO LIST VARIOUS POLICE ITEMS ON MUNICIBID THROUGHOUT 2023.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved listing various police items on Municibid throughout 2023.

APPROVAL TO SELL LED STREET LIGHTS ON MUNICIBID.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the sale of 100 LED street lights on Municibid.

APPROVAL OF THE 2022 TAX COLLECTOR OFFICIAL REPORTS.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the Tax Collectors 2022 official reports.

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE FOR THE HONEYSUCKLE LANE STORMWATER MITIGATION PROJECT.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved to advertise for the Honeysuckle Lane Stormwater Mitigation project.

APPROVAL OF A QUOTE FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STEEL COMPANY, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,104.64 FOR BOLLARDS TO BE PLACED AROUND THE PROPANE TANK AT THE BLOOMSBURG MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved a quote from the Pennsylvania Steel Company, Inc. in the amount of \$3,104.64 for bollards to be placed around the propane tank at the Bloomsburg Municipal Airport.

APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE COMPLETION AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER POOL RENOVATIONS, INC.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council approved the first amendment to the completion agreement with Premier Pool Renovations, Inc.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER ONE WITH LEIBOLD INCORPORATED FOR THE AIRPORT HEAT CONVERSION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,538.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on six to one (J. Huber voting no), Council approved change order one with Leibold Incorporated for the Airport heat conversion project in the amount of \$9,538.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER TWO WITH LEIBOLD INCORPORATED FOR THE AIRPORT HEAT CONVERSION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council approved change order two with Leibold Incorporated for the airport heat conversion project in the amount of \$5,000.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPOINT BARRY THORNE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH A TERM EXPIRING 12/31/2024.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council appointed Barry Thorne to the Planning Commission with a term expiring 12/31/2024.

RECOMMENDATION TO LIFT THE COVID-19 DECLARATION.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on six to one (J. Huber voting no), Council approved the recommendation to lift the COVID-19 Declaration.

RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ADDING A FOOD VENDOR LOCATION ON THE WEST SIDE OF SOUTH MARKET STREET IN THE TOWN LOT.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, Council approved adding a food vendor location on the west side of South Market Street in the Town lot.

RECOMMENDATION TO REQUIRE SERVSAFE CERTIFICATES TO BE ON FILE IN THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE FOR ALL REGISTERED EVENTS IN THE TOWN PARK. IF A SINGLE EVENT HAS MORE THAN FIVE FOOD VENDORS, THE EVENT ORGANIZER WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING SERVSAFE CERTIFICATES AND SUBMITTING TO THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on six to one (N. McGaw voting no), Council approved the recommendation to require Servsafe certificates to be on file in the code enforcement office for all registered events in the Town Park. If a single event has more than five food

vendors, the event organizer will be held responsible for collecting Servsafe certificates and submitting to the code enforcement office.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by N. McGaw, and voted on unanimously, Council adjourned into an executive session at 7:43 p.m. to discuss a pool personnel issue. Council reconvened at 7:48 p.m.

On a motion by T. Bell, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, Council approved hiring Katie Koschoff as the pool coordinator for the Norris E. Rock pool at a rate of \$16.75 per hour.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by T. Bell, and voted on unanimously, Council adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Lisa Dooley
Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer