

**Thornbury Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2023**

The November meeting of the Thornbury Township Board of Supervisors was held on November 14, 2023, at 6:15 PM in the Thornbury Township Building located at 800 E Street Road, West Chester PA, 19382. A public notice was published in the Daily Local News on January 5, 2023.

The agenda was posted on the Township website and at the Township building on November 10, 2023. Copies of the agenda were available for attendees.

Board members present:

Bob Wiggins
Michael Gallagher
Jim Benoit
Eric Burling
Joe Lisa

Board members absent:

Staff/Professionals present:

Township Manager Judy Lizza
Township Secretary, Teresa DeStefano
Township Solicitor, Kathy Labrum

2 guests were in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 by Jim Benoit. The pledge of allegiance was led by Jim Benoit

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tom Stone, 107 Lydia Lane West Chester, PA 19382 wanted to express his concern for the WEGO contract.

Michael Ragni, 1399 College Hill Drive Cheyney, PA 19314 wanted to express his concerns about the WEGO contract.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jim Benoit motioned to approve the October 17, 2023, Board of Supervisors Meeting minutes and the November 7, 2023, Work Session Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Joe Lisa. All were in favor. Motion carried.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Judy Lizza presented the Manager's report; a copy is on file, Judy also noted that the Township is applying for a PECO Green Region Grant and needs the Board to pass a Resolution for it.

Jim Benoit made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-15 PECO Green Region Open Space Program for the Goose Creek Park Meadow Restoration Project, Michael Gallagher seconded. Vote unanimous passed.

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ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

Meadowcroft Presbyterian request for demolition permit

Judy Lizza noted that Meadowcroft is still working on the permit.

Jim Benoit announced that there was an Executive Session held prior to discussing the 2024 Preliminary Budget to discuss the budget.

2024 Preliminary Budget approval and approval to advertise the budget.

Jim Benoit moved to approve the 2024 Preliminary Budget of \$1,426,486.79 and for Judy Lizza to advertise the budget, Joe Lisa seconded. Vote passed.

APPROVAL OF THE BILL LIST

Joe Lisa requested approval for the payment of the 2023 road program to Glasgow, Inc. in the amount of \$222,443.69 (use of Liquid Fuel Funds \$113,146.04)

Joe Lisa presented the approval of the bill list for November in the amount of \$80,785.48 including:

- *WEGO \$54,399.58*
- *Neff Construction \$5,838.00*
- *Aqua \$2,296.76*

Joe Lisa motioned to approve the bill list for November and the payment for Glasgow. The motion was seconded by Jim Benoit. All were in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: none

ADJOURNMENT: Jim Benoit made a motion to adjourn. Michael Gallagher seconded. Motion carried.

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Respectfully submitted,


Judy Lizza
Township Manager