

**MINUTES**  
**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**May 10, 2021**

The Richland Township Board of Supervisors met for their regular meeting on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Richland Township municipal building, 322 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown PA 15904.

**All COVID 19 restrictions for social distancing and masks were followed.**

**PRESENT**

Robert Heffelfinger , Chairman	Bryan Beppler, Executive Director
Keith W Saylor	Kimberly Stayrook, Secretary
Gary Paul	Gary L Costlow, Solicitor
Brian H Lehman	
Jeffrey D Wingard	

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Chairman Heffelfinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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- Mr. Wingard moved to approve the minutes of April 26, 2021 as distributed and corrected, seconded by Mr. Saylor. All in favor.

**APPROVE AGENDA - ANY CHANGES TO WRITTEN AGENDA**

There were none.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON AGENDA ITEMS** - The Public has the right and the opportunity to comment on any agenda item.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Letter from Atlantic Broadband – Update on Changes in Channel Line Up**

A letter was received from Atlantic Broadband, indicating that they are updating their services and have made changes to their channel line up effective May 4, 2021. All customers are being notified.

**Letter from Atlantic Broadband – Quarterly Franchise Fees**

A check was received from Atlantic Broadband in the amount of \$49,784.00, representing their quarterly franchise fees payment.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

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**Payment of the Bills**

**General Fund**

- Mr. Saylor made a motion to approve the general fund bills totaling \$198,360.97, seconded by Mr. Lehman. All in favor.

There were no Out of meeting Checks or Checks from Other Funds.

**VE Arbutus Little League Luray Ave Park Improvements Project/Grant – Support**

The State of Pennsylvania has grants available through the Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program. VE Arbutus Little League is preparing a grant application for the Luray Avenue Park lower ballfield area. The proposed project includes the installation of new underdrains in the ballfields, as well as some fencing. The project cost is approximately \$49,840.00, with a 15% match of \$7,476.00. As stated within the correspondence from VE Arbutus, they are committing to pay the match and the \$100 application fee. Richland Township owns the Luray Avenue park, the grant must be submitted by the Township to the state. VE Arbutus Little League has been working with The Eads Group on the engineering design of the proposed project and grant submission.

- Mr. Paul moved to authorize submission of the grant application to the PA Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program for the proposed Luray Avenue Park Project Improvements in the amount of \$49,840.00, seconded by Mr. Wingard. All in favor.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Dave Roman, Mt. Airy Drive spoke to the Board regarding his concerns with large trucks traveling on Mt. Airy Drive. Signs are posted on the street, prohibiting large, heavy trucks. The drivers ignore the signs and use the road anyway. He is concerned that the truck traffic is damaging the roadway, which was paved within the last 5 years. It appears they come from the Fire Department side of Mt. Airy Drive, which is accessed from Route 56 and Route 219.

Chief Burgan will investigate the situation. It was noted that there are signs prohibiting large truck traffic on both ends of Mt. Airy Drive.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly D. Stayrook  
Richland Township