

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY
BUSINESS MEETING
February 11, 2021

The Upper Providence Township Council held the regularly scheduled monthly Business meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2021, via Zoom teleconference. Chairperson Beth Glassman called the business meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

Ms. Glassman advised that there was an executive session held prior to the meeting to discuss

Roll Call

Present: Ms. Beth Glassman, Chairperson, Mr. Elgin Akarsoy, Vice Chair, Mr. Kevin Else, Ms. Kathy Heupler and Mr. Raymond Wilson. Also in attendance, Mr. Gregory Lebold, Township Manager, Mr. Ewald, Township Solicitor, Mr. J.P. Kelly, Township Engineer and Ms. McCloskey, Adm. Assistant.

Awards, Presentations and Announcements

Public Forum

None

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Else, to approve the January 4, 2021 Reorganization Meeting minutes.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Ms. Heupler, to approve the January 14, 2021 Regular Council Business Meeting minutes.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson, to approve the January 28, 2021 Committees Meeting minutes.

Mr. Akarsoy	Abstain	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 4-0

Municipal Boards, Authorities, Commissions and Committees

There is one vacancy in the second district on Ethics.

Zoning, Subdivision and Land Development

None

None

New Business

Voucher List for January 2021

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Else, to approve the voucher list for January 2021 in the amount of \$572,455.24.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

Ordinance 531 – 2nd Reading

Mr. Akarsoy made a Motion, seconded by Mr. Else, to approve the second reading of Ordinance 531 – Marijuana Ordinance for the Establishment of Civil Penalties.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

LCAP Grant Application

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Else, to approve the submission of an LCAP grant application to the PA DEP as recommended by the Township Environmental Commission.

There was a discussion on whether this grant is necessary as there is a GHC calculator that is available online for free from the Department of Energy and the EPA that will help calculate the carbon footprint.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	No		

Motion approved 4-1

Ordinance Announcement

Ms. Glassman announced an Ordinance establishing a 25 mph speed limit on Marcella Lane.

Website Discussion

Motion approved 5-0

Council's Administrative Reports

All of council agreed with her sentiments.

Engineers Report

Resolution 2021-5 – 2021 Road Program

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Wilson, to approve Resolution 2021-5 authorizing the Township Engineer to apply for County aid for the 2021 Road Program.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

Council gave authorization for the Township Engineer to prepare bidding documents and to solicit bids for the school crossing improvements at Sandy Bank and Providence Roads.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Glassman adjourned the meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Gregory C. Lebold
Township Secretary

Beth Glassman
Council Chairperson