

**ROSS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUSINESS MEETING
AGENDA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
INVOCATION**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TAX COLLECTOR REPORT

JUNIOR COMMISSIONER REPORT

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2020
2. Bill List – February 18, 2020

MOTION: I move to approve the February 18, 2020 Consent Agenda.

ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND POLICY

Chair: Joe Laslavic; Members: Dan DeMarco, Pat Mullin

1. Resolution – Local Government Week 2020

MOTION: I move to adopt Resolution No. 2345 recognizing the week of April 6th - 10th, 2020 as Local Government Week in Ross Township.

FINANCE, BUDGET, AND PENSION

Chair: Sarah Poweska; Members: William McKellar, Jack Betkowski

1. Refunding PNC Bond

MOTION: I move to engage Boenning & Scattergood, Inc. to proceed with the refinancing of 2015 General Obligation Bond Issue Series A & B.

PLANNING, ZONING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Dan DeMarco; Members: Sarah Poweska, Jack Betkowski

2. Ordinance to be adopted – Rezoning of Parcel 216-L-115

MOTION: I move to adopt Ordinance # 2441 rezoning of Parcel 216-L-115 from an R-2 to an R-3 Zoning District for a future residential development.

3. SP-19-5 – KU Resources, Inc., on behalf of Northside Catholic Cemetery, is requesting a Site Plan Modification to Chapter §9-110.5.B. so as to increase land for future burial use.

MOTION: I move to grant the waiver to §9-110.5.B. for SP-19-5 as requested by the applicant in their December 18, 2019 letter and as revised February 12, 2020.

4. SP-19-5 - KU Resources, Inc., on behalf of Northside Catholic Cemetery, is requesting Final Site Plan Approval.

MOTION: I move to grant Conditional Site Plan Approval of SP-15-9 with Final Site Plan Approval to be granted upon satisfying all comments in the most recent Gateway Engineers review letter as well as revised landscaping plans showing 80 proposed trees; tree location and tree type to be approved by the Township Engineer and the Director of Community Development.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Chair: William McKellar; Members: Jack Betkowski, Dan DeMarco

1. Travel Request - Leadership in Law Enforcement - Chief Ley

MOTION: I move to authorize Chief Ley to attend the Leadership in Law Enforcement training from March 10-11, 2020, in Columbus, OH at a cost NTE \$375.00.

2. Travel Request – FBI National Academy – Lt. Randy McAllister

MOTION: I move to authorize Lt. Randy McAllister to attend the FBI National Academy from March 29 - June 6, 2020, at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, VA.

3. Travel Request – 2020 Annual Central Square Conference International Education and Training Event – Ofc. Robert Zegar

MOTION: I move to authorize Ofc. Robert Zegar to attend the 2020 Annual Central Square Conference International Education and Training Event from March 17-20, 2020, in Orlando, FL at a cost NTE \$2,200.00.

4. Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations Amendment

PUBLIC WORKS, SANITATION, AND SEWERS

Chair: Pat Mullin; Members: Jason Pirring, Jeremy Shaffer

1. Awarding of the 2020 Ross Township Road Program

MOTION: I move to award the 2020 Ross Township Road Program bid to Shields Asphalt Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$1,535,364.66.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Chair: Jason Pirring; Members: Joe Laslavic Pat Mullin

1. Establishing the dates for the 2020 Ross Township Community Days as September 26th and 27th, 2020, to be held at The Block Northway.

MOTION: I move to set the dates for the 2020 Ross Township Community Days as September 26th and 27th, 2020, to be held at The Block Northway.

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ADJOURNMENT

VOTING ORDER

Commissioner McKellar
Commissioner Piring
Commissioner Mullin
Commissioner Shaffer
Commissioner Betkowski
Commissioner DeMarco
Commissioner Poweska
Commissioner Laslavic
Commissioner Korbel