

PRESENT:

Jay Rape, Chairman
Mark Wilson, Supervisor

Mel Musulin, Vice Chairman
Charles Behm, Roadmaster

VISTORS:

None

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Rape called the special public meeting to order at 10:00 AM at the Forward Township Municipal Building located at 207 Ash Stop Road, Evans City, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

The supervisors reviewed the 2021 preliminary township budget that was approved at their public meeting on Dec. 8, 2021. This budget has been available for public review since that meeting. No changes were proposed by the supervisors.

Vice-Chairman Musulin made a motion for final approval of the 2021 Annual Budget for Forward Township as given preliminary approval at the Board's Dec. 8 public meeting. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Butler County Controller's Office has requested that the Board formalize its agreement to participate in the Lower Connoquenessing Watershed Stormwater Planning Study (as approved by a successful motion at its April 14th, 2020 regular public meeting).

Vice-Chairman Musulin made a motion to approve a formal resolution approving the Township's participation in the Lower Connoquenessing Watershed Stormwater Planning Study. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

After reviewing the applications submitted, Roadmaster Behm recommended that the Board consider hiring Mr. John Heck for the recently advertised position in the Road Department.

Vice-Chairman Musulin made a motion to hire Mr. John Heck for a permanent full-time position on the township road crew at an hourly rate of \$18 subject to a ninety (90) day probationary period. All benefits associated with that position will commence at the successful end of that probationary period. Chairman Rape seconded that motion and it passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Chairman Musulin made a motion at 10:46 AM to adjourn the December 23, 2020 special meeting. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be at its Reorganization Meeting on Jan. 4, 2021 at the Forward Township Administration Building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Wilson, Supervisor