

The Bethlehem Township Commissions Board met Monday January 13th, 2020 7pm at the township hall. The meeting was called to order by Ed Cochran. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Three members were present with roll call: Carol Kinsey, Pat Barkey, and Matt Hull. Carol Goodnight was absent. Inspector Ed Cochran was present.

November 11th 2019 minutes were read. A motion to accept the minutes by Carol Kinsey and Matt Hull seconded.

Board members assigned new Chairman and Vice Chairman:

Matt Hull for Chairman

Pat Barkey for Vice Chairman

Carol Kinsey motion to accept Chairman and Vice Chairman. Pat Barkey seconded.

Roll call: Carol Kinsey yes, Pat Barkey yes, Matt Hull yes.

Conditional Permits: Trustees said they want to remove the every two year fee for the permits. Trustees want to just have a one time fee and they renew permits every two years with the board. The Commission Board has to vote on making the change first for permits to not have any additional fee after the first initial fee. Then it goes to the Trustees after the commission board has voted. Some board members will need to attend Trustee meetings to let them know what has to be done before they can just change the Bethlehem Township Zoning Resolution book without proper approval.

Inspector Ed will email Gale Head about the Bolivar Solar Project and get back to us on moving forward with the solar panels. Board needs to know exact perimeters on where exactly they are putting solar panels. We will need to look over their proposal and possibly rezone the property they will be using for the solar panels. Board may need to have additional meetings to go over this proposal and for all future industrial and or commercial areas for solar panels for this acreage. Hopefully by next meeting Ed, we will have more information to go over the Bolivar Solar Project.

Carol Kinsey motion to close meeting. Matt Hull seconded. Meeting was closed at 7:51pm. Next meeting is Monday April 13th 2020.

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Matt Hull, Chairman - Date

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