

**Paradise Township  
June 8, 2020 Minutes**

**Paradise Township Board of Supervisors met in their regular monthly session at the Paradise Township Municipal building on June 8, 2020 at 7:04 pm.**

**Board Memebers Present: Lance Biesecker, Clark Craumer, and Dean Bentzel.**

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Minutes:**

Clark Craumer moved to approve the minutes of May 11 and May 18, 2020. Dean Bentzel seconded and the motion was carried.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Clark Craumer moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded by Dean Bentzel and the motion was carried.

**Citizens Comments and Concerns:**

- 1) none

**Fire Department Reports:**

- 1) Chief Lease stated Station 110 responded to 3 calls for May. The call volume was reduced because of limitations placed on QRS responses during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- 2) Lance Biesecker gave the report for NAF&EMS
- 3) No report was available for United 33

**Subdivisions:**

None

**Old Business:**

- 1) New Polling place – Paradise Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3241 Church RD, Thomasville , PA 17364
- 2) The North Lake RD Extd. Closing – Can not close before the improvements are in place. Tractor Trailers can not back out onto SR234.

**New Business:**

- 1) The Township placed the 1999 F550 Dump Truck up for auction on Municibid and the winning bid was for \$17,100.00.
- 2) The Township received a thank you letter from the Friendship Hose Company for the donation that was given to the fire company.
- 3) The Township received a thank you letter from the East Berlin Library for the annual donation.

**Recreation Park Discussion:**

- 1) Tim Legore requested that a third recycling bin be placed at the park to handle overflow. This was done.

**Reports:**

- 1) Emergency Management: Neal Doyle gave a report on the damage that occurred as a result of the Micro Cell that hit the northern part of the township. Several barns, a house, and electric poles were damaged. 16 roads were temporarily closed because of the storm.
- 2) Zoning Office: Neal Doyle gave his permit report and showed pictures of the illegal dumping at the park.
- 3) Engineer: Doug Stambaugh gave his report.
- 4) Planning Commission Chairman: Kevin discussed the proposed Solar Farm Ordinance. It will be limited to the Ag, Commercial, and Rural Conservation District. Trees will not be allowed to be removed in the Rural Conservation District for the placement of Solar Panels.
- 5) Police: Clark Craumer stated that the former South Western Regional Station was being transferred to NYCRP. It will be known as the Officer David Tome Memorial Building. Service to the new Municipalities that joined the NYCRPD is going well.
- 6) Road Master : Gary, Neal and Landen did a great job handling the aftermath of the storm and the clean up. The tar and chip was done for 2020. Roadside mowing is being completed for the second time this year.
- 7) Solicitor: The fine reimbursements are due June 1<sup>st</sup> and were paid out.

**Correspondence/Announcements/ Other Business**

- 1) A motion to approve and sign the Bill List was made by Clark Craumer and seconded by Dean Bentzel. The motion was carried.
- 2) A motion was made to adjourn by Clark Craumer and seconded by Dean Bentzel. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.