

WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP
Minutes of an Emergency Meeting of the Board of Supervisors
3345 Rosstown Road, Wellsville, PA 17365
Monday, March 23, 2020, 2:00 PM

Presiding: Supervisor John Dockery, Chairman
Supervisor George DeFrain
Supervisor Zachary Fickes
Supervisor Thomas Hawkins
Supervisor Jason Weaver

Staff Present: All staff was present

BUSINESS

COVID-19. The Board met to discuss the handling of the COVID virus emergency with the Township employees. The Township office is to assist the Governor with whatever help he may need. Warrington Township does not have a local police force but relies on the PA State Police for enforcement. If there is a known violation of the Governor's proclamation that is reported to the Township, the Codes Officer, will report it to the Governor's hotline number and his office will take necessary enforcement steps.

Board Meetings. Supervisor Dockery is relying on instructions from the PA State Association of Township Supervisors to inform the PA townships as a whole. So far, they have left the decision to cancel meetings to each township. Warrington Township has a Board meeting advertised for April 1, 2020. So far, there are no issues on the agenda to discuss. Supervisor Weaver suggested having the meeting by telephone. Supervisor DeFrain said if there are no issues there should not be a reason to have the meeting and it could be cancelled. Supervisor Fickes said Warrington Township should listen to the Governor first and PSATS second.

Emergency meeting. Supervisor Dockery said that emergency meetings are permitted to be held by townships as stated in the PA Sunshine Act, and he said he thinks it is necessary to make sure correct information is relayed to residents by Township employees and officials.

Township facilities. Supervisor Dockery said the office has been open and the road crew is working. He asked if all staff was comfortable to continue working. There were no objections. It was decided that the office door will be locked and access will be limited. Residents are asked to make requests by telephone or email and will be given follow up instructions. The Municipal Park gates will be closed and the restrooms locked because there is no way for the park to remain sanitized. The road crew told the Board that they do not feel comfortable working Spring Cleanup and requested that it be cancelled.

ADJOURNMENT

Supervisor Dockery said that will end the emergency discussion at this time.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Township Secretary