

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Minutes of Board Meeting held on March 24, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Paxton Township was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairman Lowman S. Henry, on the above date in the Lower Paxton Township, Municipal Center, 425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Supervisors present in addition to Mr. Henry were Gary A. Crissman, Robin Lindsey Chris Judd, and Norman Zoumas. Also, in attendance was Bradley Gotshall, Township Manager, and Steve Stine, Township Solicitor.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Zoumas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Announcements**

Mr. Henry announced that the Board of Supervisors met in Executive Session before the meeting, and they would meet afterward to receive information.

**Public Comment**

There was none.

**Chairman and Board Member's Comments**

There was none.

**Manager's Report**

There was none.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was none.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Action to Ratify Disaster Emergency Declaration 20-01

Mr. Gotshall reported that he extended a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the Township on March 18, 2020. This Declaration is not intended to infer a sense of panic regarding a disaster. Instead, this Declaration of Disaster Emergency will allow the Township to enter Administrative actions such as disregarding specific Bidding requirements as well as certain provisions in the Sunshine Act. This Declaration would enable the Board to meet more frequently in emergency sessions. This Declaration allows the Township to respond to this emergency, which is changing by the hour. As per the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania statute, the Board of Supervisors must ratify this Declaration every seven days or a specific time that the Board would allow. Mr. Gotshall asked the Board to ratify this Declaration of Disaster Emergency until rescinded.

Mr. Crissman motioned to ratify the Declaration of Disaster Emergency 20-01. Ms. Lindsey seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote of approval followed.

### **Announcements**

Mr. Henry announced that the next Board meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Crissman motioned, to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Judd seconded the motion. Mr. Henry adjourned the meeting for the Lower Paxton Township at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Shellie R. Smith  
Recording Secretary

Approved by,

  
Chris Judd,  
Secretary