

## **BUCKS COUNTY CONSORTIUM**

Thursday, April 7, 2022

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Bucks County Consortium was held at 9:35 a.m. at Northampton Valley Country Club, on April 7, 2022, and called to order by Consortium President Kyle Seckinger.

#### **Roll Call, Introductions and Community Updates:**

The following Bucks County communities were represented at the meeting:

John Davis, Doylestown Borough  
Caroline Brinker, Doylestown Borough  
Stephanie Teoli Kuhls, Middletown Township  
Ashley Casey, Middletown Township  
Christina Bernhardt, Middletown Township  
Mega Bhandary, Middletown Township  
Nick Valla, Middletown Township  
Judith Danko, Morrisville Borough  
Michael Walsh, New Britain Township  
Micah Lewsi, Newtown Township  
Bill Wert, Northampton Township  
Bob Pellegrino, Northampton Township  
Mark Fournier, Telford Borough  
Lisa Howdyshell, Warminster Township  
John Ramey, Warminster Township  
Barry Luber, Warrington Township  
Becki Wilhelm, Warwick Township  
Kyle Seckinger, Warwick Township  
Skye Sorresso, Warwick Township

#### **Sponsors:**

Brian Jeter, Comcast  
Beth Kaufman, Equitable  
Brian Lake, Equitable  
Steve Noll, TMA Bucks

**Sponsors Spotlight:** None

#### **Meet & Greet with State Representatives**

##### **Gail Fuoti, Senator's Robert Tomlinson's Legislative Director**

Ms. Fuoti provided an overview of items and legislature that Senator's Robert Tomlinson and his staff members are currently working on. She discussed the expected budget and federal money.

**Shannon Sticker, Senator Steven Santarsiero's Local Government & Constituent**

Ms. Sticker provided an overview of items and legislature that Senator Steven Santarsiero and his staff members are currently working on. Ms. Sticker reviewed the budget, Household Hazardous Waste Bill, the capability of reporting PennDOT issues; such as the PotHole Reporter and various troublesome roadways.

**State Representatives Frank Farry & Wendi Thomas spoke to the membership/sponsorship together**

Representative Farry announced the passing of passing of Ryan Packer from the Penndel-Middletown Emergency Squad. He discussed the current fireworks law. He announced that this upcoming Saturday there will be a special Fire Study meeting to be held at the Middletown Township Municipal building. Representative Wendi Thomas announced and discussed the Sterling Act.

**Representative Perry Warren**

A staff member from Representative Perry Warren office discussed House Bill 1694, reiterated the capability of reporting PennDOT issues, discussed sidewalk and sewer grants.

State Representatives John Galloway and Todd Polinchock were regrettably unable to attend.

**Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills:**

Upon motion by John Davis, seconded by Bob Pelligrino, the Treasurer's Report for March 2022, was unanimously approved.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Upon motion by Bob Pellegrino, seconded by Caroline Brinker, the March 3, 2022, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Ashley Casey, Consortium Coordinator announced that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at Middletown Township. She noted that a revised Consortium schedule will be emailed to the entire membership and sponsorship.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 AM by Bob Pelligrino.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Ashley Casey*

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Consortium Coordinator