Call to order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Attendance: Council members present were Mike Najarian, Fred Folmer, Daphne Meyer, Ken Norton and Marthe Olesh. Supervisor liaison Jake Meyer was also in attendance. There were no other persons present.

Approval of minutes: Najarian made a motion to approve the minutes from September 9, 2019 as submitted. Olesh seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Municipal Building Wetland: Najarian informed Council that neither of the two surveyors had contacted him to submit a bid to establish the boundary of the small wetland adjacent to the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: Folmer reported that at the September 19, 2019 meeting of the Rec Bd they desired the bid package, for the initial development of the property, be ready for advertising by January 2020, reviewed/selected in February 2020 and completed in 90 days. Township Engineer Steckbeck is tasked to make any necessary changes to the bid package. It was also reported that the announcement for the Department of Community Economic Development grant request would be made in October 2019.

Litter Ordinance: Supervisor Meyer informed Council the ordinance was nearly ready.

Spotted Lanternfly: Folmer shared a Reading Eagle news article from Friday, September 27, 2019 entitled “In War Against Lanternflies, State Enlists Civilian Militia: Invasive Pest Continues to Threaten Local Agriculture”.

Litter Pickup/PA Beautiful: Folmer read statistics from the 2019 Pickup PA, in affiliation with the Great American Cleanup, from the newsletter distributed by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.

New Business:

State Of The Environment: Najarian informed Council he planned to attend Berks Nature’s State of the Environment Breakfast on November 6, 2019 at the Crowne Plaza in Reading.
Ongoing Tabled Business:

Pipelines/Zoning: Folmer cited a Reading Eagle news article from Monday, September 16, 2019 entitled “Township Aims to Bar Pipelines, Turbines Near Appalachian Trail”.

Adjournment: At 8:01 pm Folmer made a motion to adjourn. Najarian seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Fred Folmer, Secretary to Council)