Call to Order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Attendance: Council Members present were Mike Najarian, Daphne Meyer and Marthe Olesh. Nominee Tamara Ritter and Supervisor liaison Jake Meyer were also in attendance. There were no other persons present.

Approval of minutes; No minutes from the January 6, 2020 meeting were available.

Old Business: Municipal Wetland Report: Supervisor Meyer reported that he has talked with the Township engineer, Jeffrey Steckbeck. As soon as the ground thaws he will be sending in a wetlands delineation biologist he has on staff at his engineering firm.

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: The supervisor liaison reported the bid packets have been prepared and are to be advertised. Chairman Najarian talked to Jayne about the workday that had been scheduled for January 18. It did not take place. Mike plans to contact Don Almond to see about any future workdays.

Litter Ordinance: Still in the process of being formulated for the Board of Supervisors.

Duke Realty Service Project: No new action was taken.

Spotted Lanternfly; Olesh shared an article that estimated damage caused by the spotted lanternfly to PA agriculture is $50 million per year. Olesh also shared correspondence and a picture of a past EAC litter pick up day sent to her by former secretary to council, Fred Folmer.

D. Meyer shared a Reading Eagle news article showing that Berks County and the Reading area are tied for first place with Philadelphia for bad ozone days in Pennsylvania.

There was no new or ongoing tabled business.
Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:20 p.m. by Najarian. Olesh seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, member of Council)