Call to Order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Attendance: Council Members present were Mike Najarian, Daphne Meyer, and Marthe Olesh. Supervisor liaison Jake Meyer was also in attendance. Also present was Kenneth Coots. Herb Zechman joined the meeting via Zoom.

Approval of minutes; Najarian made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2020 meeting as submitted. Olesh seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business: Municipal Building Wetland Report: Supervisor Meyer passed out maps showing the delineated wetland area adjacent to the Township Building. While the area is not too large, it will make a nice project to serve as an instructional example for residents in how to care for a wetlands. The Road Crew will be tasked with the clearing and development of the surrounding topography around the wetlands. It is anticipated that this can be addressed sometime in the Fall. The EAC will then take it from there and restore the wetlands. Mike offered to check with the Berks County Conservation District for guidance and ideas on how to best do the restoration in an environmentally sensitive way.

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: The parking lot has been constructed and is paved. Grass has been planted and the walking trails have also been put in.

Litter Ordinance: No new report.

Litter Cleanup: Due to the uncertainty of the Covid 19 situation facing us, litter cleanup is currently on hold.

New Business
Penn Environ/single use plastic: Najarian read an email from Penn Environ requesting a meeting with the EAC concerning reducing single use plastic. Najarian will email a response explaining our situation—there is no recycling in our township.

Berks Nature Easement Fund: An email forwarded by Fred Folmer from Sarah Chudnovsky of Berks Nature was read by Najarian concerning funds available for landowners in Bethel Township as well as Schuylkill County. Najarian will contact Sarah asking for more information.

Spotted Lantern Fly: The Berks County Conservation District donated spotted lantern fly tape to be given to the EAC and the Rec Board for distribution. Discussion ensued of personal observations concerning the spotted lantern fly and an article was shared by D. Meyer.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:33 p.m. by D. Meyer. Olesh seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, Secretary to Council)