Call to Order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

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

Approval of minutes; Olesh made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2020 meeting as submitted. Ritter seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: Supervisor Meyer showed plans for Phase 1 of the Park. Questions about shade at the playground, parking area, and pavilions was discussed. Catalpa trees, maybe? Will the trails be black-topped for walking and stroller use? The trail through the woods should at least be wood chipped. Mike volunteered to draft a document containing our input and questions for the Rec Board.

Municipal Building Wetlands: Mike and William Wall of Steckbeck Engineering are still trying to confirm dates for William to come and see the wetlands. He did inform Mike that the Chesapeake Bay Foundation sells plants specifically for wetlands.

Litter Ordinance: Supervisor Meyer read a text from the township solicitor. He doesn't have the latest update but will get it to Supervisor Meyer.

New Business: No new business.

An article on the health benefits of green spaces was shared. People who spend more time outside or are exposed to living landscapes are happier, healthier, and smarter according to numerous studies.

An article on Pennsylvania Parks and Forests dubbing 2020 as “Year of the Tree” was also shared. An interesting fact is that 17 of the 20 largest trees in Pennsylvania are sycamores.
Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. by Ritter. Olesh seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, Secretary to Council)