

**Board of Supervisors – 1<sup>st</sup> Public Meeting – Act 537 Wastewater Plan**  
Springtown Fire Department Social Hall

**MINUTES**

April 23, 2009

Barbara Lindtner , Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Supervisors Present:** Barbara Lindtner, Volker Oakey and Rob Zisko **Absent:** Karen Bedics, Jim Brownlow  
**Also present:** Bobb Carson, Planning Commission Chairperson; Sandy Everitt, Secretary/Treasurer; and Rich Schilling, Township Manager. Representing Lombardo Associates, Inc.: Pio Lombardo, P.E.; Gary Rubenstein; and Jared Grandinetti. Art Carlson, Environmental Protection Specialist from the Bucks County Department of Health was also present.

Approximately 100 residents attended the meeting. Lombardo Associates, Inc. placed maps with helpful information around the perimeter of the room and residents were able to review information pertaining to their own tax map parcels and ask questions of the Lombardo representatives both in the meeting and during the break. Bob Wynn, Township Engineer, gave a brief summary of the reason the Act 537 Update was undertaken.

**Presentation**

Pio Lombardo gave an informative handout to meeting attendees (copy appended to these minutes). He then presented a 25-minute Power Point presentation covering the following information:

1. What an Act 537 Plan is
2. Why revision of the existing 1994 plan is necessary
3. A Community Profile
4. Environmental Factors
5. Study Areas
6. Wastewater Needs Definition
7. Wastewater Alternatives & Management Options

A copy of this informative presentation is available for review at the Township building or on the Township website on the Downloads page.

A number of residents participated in the question and answer session following Mr. Lombardo's presentation and during the break from 8:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Those who provided their names were: Lenny Kramer, Bruce Whitesell, Charlie Mease, Hans Reimann, Cheryl Gawronski, Scott Douglas, Art Carlson, and Gail Kocke.

In conclusion, Mr. Lombardo advised residents it was not too late to complete and return the survey form to Lombardo Associates. Although information is available at the County level on most homes built within the past thirty years, this individual site information is vital to determine how wastewater is handled for older homes and what repairs have taken place on newer systems. The survey is available at the Township or from the Township website. He encouraged interested residents to review the draft of the Act 537 Update on their website (link available on the Township website) and to plan to attend the second public meeting that will take place at a date to be announced.

**Adjournment**

Barbara Lindtner adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

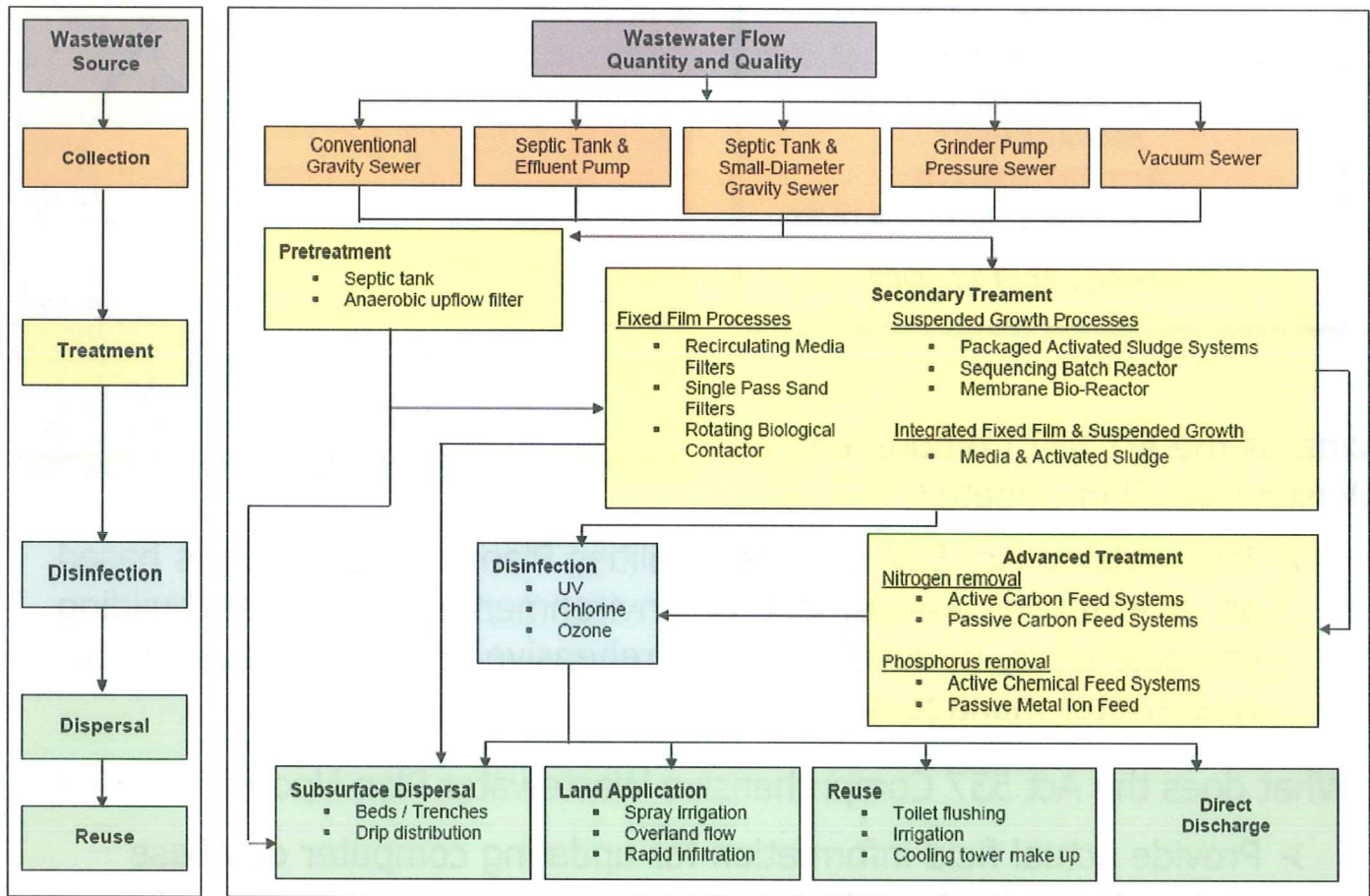
Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Everitt  
Secretary/Treasurer

Approved: April 28, 2009 (with two-page meeting handout officially appended)



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The proposed wastewater management approach for the Township is an enhanced management solution, whereby existing and new on-lot systems are subject to a regular inspection and maintenance program to ensure they are functioning properly and protecting water quality and public health.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or would like to talk to someone about your wastewater system, please contact Pio Lombardo, P.E. or Gary Rubenstein at Lombardo Associates, Inc:

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