

Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

May 11, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

Supervisors Present: Jim Nilsen, Tony Matzura, Jim Hopkins, Raymond Kade and Bill Ryker

Also present: Scott MacNair, Esq. (Township Solicitor) and Jason Wager (Township Manager)

Mr. Nilsen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Nilsen stated an information gathering was held prior to the meeting to allow for Rich Pursell, Township Roadmaster, to show the Road Department facilities to the Board of Supervisors.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

No public comment was given.

Business

Retirement of Treasurer – Motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Matzura and unanimously carried accepting the resignation with gratitude and thanks of Debra Godshall as Township Secretary/Treasurer, effective May 28, 2021 and further, appoint her as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Jason Wager as Secretary/Treasurer, Colleen Pursell as Interim Assistant Treasurer and Heather DiSario as Recording Secretary.

Conditional Use Hearing

Solicitor, Scott MacNair, Esq., commenced the continued conditional use hearing. The hearing was made available via Zoom, telephone call and radio broadcast. The Applicant continued direct examination questions of Daniel Dix, an expert in air quality and air quality modeling. Mr. Dix initially clarified issues concerning his prior testimony related to air quality modeling and the use of PM2.5 and PM10 particulate emission standards by ALL4. Mr. Dix testified concerning the specific data and factors used to perform his air quality modeling. Specifically, he testified concerning topography data, meteorological data, and physical characteristics and operational aspects of the quarry plant in relation to emissions. Mr. Dix then explained the calculations that he arrived at in his report. A computer program called AERMOD which is approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency was used to perform the calculations. Mr. Bomstein and several other parties then performed cross examination of Mr. Dix.

The Board of Supervisors announced that the next conditional use hearing would be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. and that it would be conducted virtually.

Public Comment

Pete Jones, 1876 Salem Road, noted the zoom meetings are improving with each meeting.

Kathryn Urbanowicz, attorney for Clear Air Council, thanked the Court Reporter for being patient with the virtual hearings and working with us through the process.

Supervisor Comments

Bill Ryker stated how much Debra Godshall will be missed and commended her on the time she gave the Township over the last 14 years.

Tony Matzura thanked Ms. Godshall again for her time with the Township.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Matzura and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason A. Wager
Township Manager