

Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

June 14, 2022

IN-PERSON - VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE

Supervisors Present: Jim Hopkins, Tony Matzura, Jim Nilsen (virtual), Pete Kade and Bill Ryker.

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

Mr. Hopkins called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. He announced that an executive session was held prior to the meeting to discuss real estate matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Steve Doncevic, 1821 Pleasant View Road, made a comment about farming and the use of bio-solids.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Shooting Range Ordinance Hearing – Motion by Mr. Kade, seconded by Mr. Nilsen and unanimously carried postponing the Shooting Range Ordinance Hearing to June 13, 2023 at the Springtown Volunteer Fire Company.

IRS Mileage Reimbursement Increase – Motion by Mr. Nilsen, seconded by Mr. Matzura and unanimously carried authorizing the increase of mileage reimbursement from 58.5 cents per mile to 62.5 cents per mile effective July 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022.

Municipal Building Renovation – RFP Proposal – Motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Kade and unanimously carried authorizing the Statement of Work and Proposal dated May 24, 2022 from Joel Petty Architecture for the design development and construction / bid documents for the municipal building renovation at a cost not to exceed \$10,800.

CONDITIONAL USE HEARING

Solicitor, Scott MacNair, Esq., commenced the continued conditional use hearing. The hearing was held in person at the Springfield Township Building and made available via Zoom, telephone call and radio broadcast. James A. Schmid, expert witness in the areas of ecology and geography was subject to cross examination. Joseph LaFlamme, Esq., attorney for H&K Group, questioned Mr. Schmid concerning his qualifications, his visit to the perimeter of the property in March of 2021 and his information gathering and data gathering methods. Mr. LaFlamme also cross-examined Mr. Schmid concerning multiple issues contained in his report related to wetland delineations and the location of streams on and adjacent to the Property. Additional parties were provided with the opportunity to cross examine Mr. Schmid. Maryanne Clair and Pete Jones asked some limited questions concerning the impact of quarrying on the wetlands located at the site.

The Board of Supervisors announced that the next conditional use hearing would be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Building. The hearing was adjourned at approximately 11:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Frank Hollenbach, 600 Rocky Valley Road stated that the Civil War event at Passer was successful.

OTHER BOARD COMMENTS

Mr. Nilsen stated that the Silver Creek Car Show is scheduled for this Father's Day weekend.

Mr. Hopkins stated that tomorrow is the Bucks County Executive Committee Board Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Hopkins seconded by Mr. Ryker and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason A. Wager
Township Manager