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ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 11, 2013

A General Meeting of the Allen Township Supervisors was held on Thursday, July 11, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. at the Allen Township Municipal Building, 4714 Indian Trail Road, Northampton, Pennsylvania 18067. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Chairman Paul Balliet.

Roll Call: Paul Balliet - Present; William Holmes- Present; Alfred Pierce - Absent; Michelle Drzewiecki – Absent; Bruce Frack - Present; Brien Kocher, P.E. – Present; B. Lincoln Treadwell, Jr., Esq. - Absent; and Ilene M. Eckhart – Present

Public to be Heard: No comments from the audience.

A. Lehigh Valley Economic Development – Envision Lehigh Valley Presentation: Ms. Holly Eddinger, presented information with regard to a planning grant for the Lehigh Valley. Mrs. Sabia, of Stagecoach Road, voiced concerns regarding the United Nations “sustainable community” type jargon.

Public Hearings: No public hearings.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the minutes of June 2013 as presented; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

Reports

A. **Treasurer**: Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report; seconded by Mr. Drzewiecki. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

B. **Solicitor**: On file.

C. **Engineer**: On file.

i. Willow Ridge, Security Reduction Request: Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the release of security in the amount of \$3,956.25 for completion of sidewalk

and driveway aprons; seconded by Mr. Pierce. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

ii. Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church Minor Subdivision: Mr. Frack made a motion to approve the plan with conditions and deferrals set forth in the July, 11, 2013 letter of review; seconded by Mr. Pierce. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

D. Zoning Officer: On file.

E. Code Enforcement: On file.

F. Road Superintendent/Public Work Director: On file.

G. Fire Company: On file.

H. Parks: On file.

Unfinished Business

A. House Numbering Ordinance Draft #2013-04, discussion: Mr. Chordas, questioned the addressing initiative. He felt it was a matter of personal responsibility of each homeowner. Following a lengthy discussion, the Board created a committee consisting of Ilene Eckhart, Manager, Nick Lalik Fire Chief, Dale Hassler Fire Marshall, Gary Behler (Resident); Michael Chordas (Resident) to return with a recommendations concerning the house numbering ordinance.

New Business

A. Sewage Enforcement Officer – appointment of additional individual: Mr. Holmes made a motion to appoint Austin A. Young as an additional Sewage Enforcement Officer with Hanover Engineering; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

B. Temporary Sign Request – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Annual Picnic: Mr. Holmes made a motion to grant the request for temporary signage as requested; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

Public to be Heard: Mrs. Leona Sabia expressed that she felt the Township is a wonderful place to live, the Supervisors are doing a good job and that sustainable community planning and philosophies were not necessary in Allen Township.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene M. Eckhart