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ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 14, 2012

A General Meeting of the Allen Township Supervisors was held on Thursday, June 14, 2012, 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; B. Lincoln Treadwell, Jr., Esq. - Present; Ilene M. Eckhart – Present; Brien Kocher, P.E., (Hanover Engineering) - Present.

Public to be Heard: Mr. Larry Oberly, Atlas Road, questioned any follow-up since the last meeting regarding the filling of the Krapf quarry. Mr. Treadwell will look into the requirement of the issuance of a Zoning Permit for the filling operation.

Public Hearings: No scheduled hearings

A. Approval of Minutes: Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the May 2012 minutes; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

B. Treasurer: Mr. Frack made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Mr. Holmes. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

C. Solicitor: On file.

i. Northampton Borough Sewer litigation: Mr. Treadwell requested a brief executive session to discuss Northampton Borough sewer litigation.

ii. Report on issues regarding Savage Road extension: Mr. Treadwell provided information previously requested by the Board regarding the extension of Savage Road north of Rt. 329. He indicated that the Township was provided with an offer for future dedication of right of way on the Miller Hardware property but not the Horwith property (which would be needed prior to the extension through to Howertown Road).

D. Engineer: On file.

i. Lindenmoyer Lot Line Revision – Minor Subdivision Plan: Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the plan; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

E. Zoning Officer: On file.

i. Municipal Waste Hauler – truck leakage issue: Ms. Eckhart described the recent leak problem. The Board indicated that Ms. Eckhart should draft a letter regarding the violation pursuant to the contract and advise the hauler that the next instance of a leaking truck the truck is to be removed from the route or the fine pursuant to the contract would be levied.

E. Code Enforcement: On file.

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

G. Fire Company: On file.

H. Parks: On file.

i. Open Space Referendum: Ms. Eckhart presented the timeline for the Open Space Referendum for the upcoming General Election. Following some discussion, the Board agreed to discuss the issue further at a future meeting of the Board.

ii. Savage Road Tentative Dog Park: Mr. Holmes was not comfortable with mowing the property until the agreement is final. Following some discussion, the Board agreed to cut the area on no more than a monthly basis to control the weeds until the agreement is forthcoming.

iii. Allen Township Youth Association: Messrs. Holmes and Frack requested Ms. Eckhart send a letter to the Youth Association to determine the use of the fields per the listed teams.

Unfinished Business

New Business

A. Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor – Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape Initiative – 2012 Mini Grant Application (for former Lower property): The Board authorized Ms. Eckhart to proceed with the application for a mini-grant for a special purpose study for the Lehigh Canal properties owned/leased by the Township (PPL tract and former Lower property).

Public to be Heard: No further comments from the audience.

The Board adjourned to executive session, in which Mr. Treadwell reviewed the Borough of Northampton letter of June 12, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene M. Eckhart