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ALLEN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 28, 2013

A General Meeting of the Allen Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, May 28, 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 – Present; Michelle Drzewiecki - Absent; Bruce Frack - Present; B. Lincoln Treadwell, Jr., Esq. -Present; Brien Kocher, P.E. – Present; Ilene Eckhart – Present.

Public Hearings: No public hearings.

Public to be Heard: No comments from the audience.

Unfinished Business

A. Kohls Road Guiderail – Bid Quotes: Ms. Eckhart presented two quotations for guiderail. She indicated she would try to obtain a third quotation for the next meeting. In addition, Mr. Kocher will review the access road issue in the area of this project.

B. House Numbering Ordinance Draft, for authorization to advertise: Ms. Eckhart presented the draft house numbering ordinance and requested authorization to advertise. Mr. Holmes made a motion to authorize advertisement of the draft; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

C. Tomahawk Trail Speed Limit Ordinance Draft, for authorization to advertise: Mr. Holmes made a motion to advertise the draft ordinance for the reduction of the posted speed limit to fifteen miles per hour on the entirety of Tomahawk Trail; seconded by Mr. Frack. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

New Business

A. Transportation Impact Study – PennDOT Scoping Meeting – authorization for attendance by Township Engineer and representative from Supervisors: Mr. Ron Gawlick, P.E. Pidcock Engineering, along with Mr. Clark Macheimer of the Rockefeller Group and Joseph A. Fitzpatrick, Jr. Esq were present to discuss the upcoming PennDOT Traffic Scoping Meeting on May 30th, 2013. Mr. Pierce made a motion to authorize the Township Engineer to attend the Penn DOT scoping meeting provided the applicant sends a letter to the Township stating that it will perform a traffic study on the Route 329 area as part of the development process, although separate from the initial traffic study; seconded by Mr. Holmes. On the motion, by roll call vote supervisors present voted yes.

B. PSATS request for resolution in support of prevailing wage reform (#2013-06): Ms. Eckhart presented a draft resolution in support of prevailing wage reform as suggested by the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors. Following some discussion, Mr. Frack made a motion to adopt Resolution 2013-06 urging the General Assembly to free our taxpayers from the undue fiscal burden placed on them by the Pennsylvania prevailing wage act of 1961; seconded by Mr. Holmes. On the motion, by roll call vote, all supervisors present voted yes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ilene M. Eckhart
Manager