

**South Londonderry Township
Board of Supervisors Meeting
Palmyra, PA**

April 10, 2018

Opening Ceremonies and Introduction- The meeting was called to order at 7:01PM by Chairwoman Bucks followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Oath of Office: William Bova was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Supervisor Doug Cheyney at the March 27, 2018 meeting. Township Manager Seesholtz swore Mr. Bova into office with a term to expire December 31, 2019.

The following members were present:

Faith Bucks – Chairwoman
Jack Custer – Vice Chairman
William Bova - Supervisor

The following staff members were present:

Jenna Seesholtz - Township Manager
William Reigle, Chief – SLT Police Department

Changes to Agenda: Changes to the agenda were noted.

Public also present:

Rugh Henderson, Evelyn Koppel, Sid Hostetter, Melanie Custer, Kendra Hoffman, Dick Brown, Don Ristenbatt, Mark Amdahl, Jane Popko, Jen Haak, Dan Darkes, Mark Houser, Jr., Kermit Bell, Sherry Cooper, Cy Whitson, Dawn Blauch, Dennis Hauenstein, Bill Leonard, Dave Mayercik, Jerry Klee, Gail Klee, Mark Panassow, Martin Matarazzi, Dot Ague, Barb Smith, Cliff Orley, JV Bennett, Bill Pauza, Doug Fouche

Public Comment

Evelyn Koppel – Crack Sealant: Township Resident Evelyn Koppel brought pieces of crack sealant from the roads in Mt. Gretna area to show the Board. She noted that the sealant was completed last year and the road was still not repaved. It was noted that this work is scheduled for this summer.

Jane Popko – Haldeman Zoning Hearing: Township Resident Jane Popko inquired about the Zoning Hearing Board’s decision on the Haldeman’s hearing for the wedding venue.

Regular Business

Approval of Minutes of March 13, 2018: A motion made by Custer second by Bucks to approve the meeting minutes from March 13, 2017 Board of Supervisor meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of March 27, 2018: A motion made by Custer second by Bucks to approve the meeting minutes from March 27, 2017 Board of Supervisor Workshop meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Approval of Bill and Payroll list: A motion by Custer second by Bova to approve Bill and Payroll list #6-18. Motion carried.

Approval of Bill and Payroll list: A motion by Custer second by Bova to approve Bill and Payroll list #7-18. Motion carried.

Reports

The following reports were given:

Township Manager – Jenna Seesholtz
Police Department – William Reigle, II
Palmyra Library – Kendra Hoffman
Campbelltown Fire Company – Tom Osborne
Lawn Fire Company – Jack Custer
Palmyra Area Recreation - None

Special Orders

Palmyra Park and Rec Appointment: A motion by Bucks second by Custer to appoint Supervisor Bova to the Palmyra Park and Rec Board. Bucks will attend the April meeting and Custer will attend the May meeting. Motion carried.

Township Official Input: Chairwoman Bucks thanked the LVBC for their clean-up efforts through the Township. Bucks also asked Township Solicitor Armstrong to review the Sunshine Law with the Township officials and Township residents.

Ordinance 218 – Repeal EAC: Ordinance 218 Repeal EAC was advertised and made available for public viewing as required. This ordinance would repeal Ordinance 172: EAC and would disband the EAC. A public hearing was open at 7:36 PM.

Public Comment:

Dick Brown: Township resident Dick Brown stated that he was part of the EAC from the beginning. He stated that not having the EAC would be like taking a step backwards and would not make lives better for today's children.

Jane Popko: Township resident Jane Popko asked if the Planning Commission will be responsible to make sure the meadows are tended to properly.

Kermit Bell: Township resident Kermit Bell supports disbanding the EAC.

Sherry Cooper and Cy Whitson: Township residents Sherry Cooper and Cy Whitson asked why the Board was even discussing disbanding the EAC.

JV Bennett: Township resident JV Bennett thought the EAC added an additional layer of protection to avoid environmental problems in the future. He would like to see the EAC membership reduced to the maximum allowed by law and only meet as needed.

Evelyn Koppel: Township resident Evelyn Koppel noted that the EAC is a great benefit to the Township and overall health of the planet.

Dawn Blauch: Township resident Dawn Blauch noted the Planning Commission takes environmental issues very seriously. Blauch felt the Planning Commission could handle the items that were typically tasked to the EAC.

Sid Hostetter: Township resident Sid Hostetter stated that at a recent Planning Commission meeting the Board made a motion to support keeping the EAC. He also asked what would happen to the materials the EAC gathered over the years.

Jerry Klee: Township resident Jerry Klee noted there are very few townships with an EAC and thought the Planning Commission could handle the environmental items.

Dot Ague: Township resident Dot Ague started attending EAC meetings after a walking path was proposed in Stone Knoll where she resides. She noted that it is not clear what the EAC had

accomplished in the recent past.

Doug Fouche: Township resident Doug Fouche stated that he was disappointed that the Board did not thank the EAC members for their volunteer service.

Gail Klee: Township resident Gail Klee asked what qualifications were required to be appointed to the Planning Commission.

Soon Slayman: Township resident Soon Slayman noted there were no educational requirements to be appointed to the EAC.

There being no additional public comment in regard to Ordinance 218 – Repeal the EAC the hearing was closed at 8:22 PM.

A motion by Custer second by Bova to adopt Ordinance 218 – Repeal EAC as advertised. Public comment: None. Motion carried.

Zoning Hearing Board Appointment: A motion by Bucks second by Custer to appoint Travis Aughenbaugh to the Zoning Hearing Board with a term to expire December 31, 2020. Aughenbaugh fills the vacancy left by Dawn Blauch who is now the Township Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer. Motion carried.

Requisition 1-2018 – New Building Payment: A motion by Bucks second by Bova to approve Requisition 1-2018 New Building Payment in the amount of \$95,370.42. Custer abstained from this vote. Motion carried.

Bike Rack Donation: A motion by Custer second by Bova to approve the donation of a bike rack to be placed at the front entrance of the Township building. Faith Bucks will be making the donation. Public comment: Township residents Pauza and Krebs offered alternate places to have a bike rack made for the Township. Motion carried.

Bleed Control Program: A motion by Custer second by Bova to approve the Bleed Control Program that will be taught by South Londonderry Township Police Officer Zimmerman. Officer Zimmerman prepared a proposal for this program and submitted to the Board. This class will be offered to the public. Public comment: Township resident Martin Matarazzi asked if the Bleed Control would be covered under the good Samaritan act. Motion carried.

Good and Welfare:

Dick Brown asked that the Board make a motion to allow Township Manager Seesholtz to dispose of or distribute EAC items at her discretion. The Board will have an inventory of the EAC items compiled and make a decision about the items at a future meeting. No action was taken on this request.

Executive Session: The Board went in executive session at 9:23PM to discuss disciplinary action to be taken against an employee. The Board came out of executive session at 9:28PM.

Adjourn – There being no more business to discuss, a motion by Custer second by Bova to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 PM. Motion carried.

Jenna Seesholtz, Manager, Secretary/Treasurer