

Mr. Kennedy, President of the Board, convened the work session at 7:00 p.m. on the above date. Present were: Commissioners McKenzie, Eckles, Milazzo and Miller. Also present were Jason M. Bobst; Christen Pionzio, Esquire; Kathy K. Frederick; Michael Kelly; Donna Horn; and Jon Dzedzy. There were eight (8) people in the audience.

After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the meeting proceeded.

Manager

The items on the Agenda for the upcoming Board meeting were enumerated and addressed by Mr. Bobst as follows:

- A. A presentation of the report of the Early Intervention Program (EIP), will be made at the Board's meeting next week. According to Mr. Bobst, the report was compiled after an 8-month process and contains over 100 recommendations;
- B. A request to advertise the suggested amendments to the Residential Parking Permit Program which amendments include a 24-hour period of enforcement;
- C. Consideration of adoption of the Ordinance to amend the Non-Uniform DROP Ordinance to comply with current AFSCME Agreement;
- D. A request to prepare an Ordinance for advertising next week creating incentives for municipal volunteers for fire company and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies in conjunction with Act 172 of 2016. According to Mr. Bobst, this is to encourage membership in such service organizations and he is recommending a flat stipend so as to cover all participants and not just homeowners or a taxing authority
- E. At the suggestion of Mr. Miller, the subject of possible live-streaming the township meetings with potential of interaction with the Board via the live-streaming was addressed. It was mentioned by Ms. Pionzio that while live-streaming is done at many other municipalities, no other has live interaction. Ms. Milazzo stated that she is looking at the difficulty of recording comments and making that part of the official record, while Mr. Kennedy and Ms. Eckles suggested that there be live-streaming, but no interaction. Mr. McKenzie concurred that he liked the idea of live-streaming the meetings to make them accessible, but that is the extent to which he would be comfortable. It was suggested by Mr. Bobst that since just shy of 1,100 people "like" the Township website, that he would put in the time to fashion a portion of the website for a

Township official to dialog on same. After discussion, Mr. Kennedy suggested that a goal be to get something up and moving toward live-streaming by this summer.

Regarding discussion items and status updates:

Mr. Bobst announced the upcoming Planning Commission meeting of March 19th @ 7:30 PM regarding the W. Main Street Corridor Study, Also, he noted that the Zoning Hearing Board meeting scheduled for March 21st at 7:00 PM would be for the applications of Mobilitie, LLC for right-of-way near 510 S. Trooper Road and Outside Unlimited, LLC for a variance at Lot 227, Valley Forge Business Center (Blue Dove Basin).

There was a request by Mr. Kennedy to begin the Board's meeting of March 13th @ 6:00 PM, as opposed to 7:00 PM, due to staff traveling to State College that evening to attend the PELRAS conference. Mr. Miller noted that he might have a conflict with the time; however, he would notify staff the following morning, while all other Board members were in agreement.

Finally, Mr. Bobst announced the Township building would be closed tomorrow (March 4th), due to a snow emergency in effect beginning at 9:00 PM.

There being no further items on the Agenda, upon motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Miller and unanimously approved, the work session was adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Adjournment

Kathy K. Frederick
Assistant Secretary

