Lower Milford Township

Lehigh County, Pennsylvania
Board of Supervisors
January 6, 2025 Regular Meeting
MINUTES

Present: Ellen Koplin, Chair; Lowell Linde, Vice-Chair; Timothy Cougle, Supervisor; Jill Spirk, Township Solicitor; and 4 members of the Public.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20PM by Koplin.

Koplin announced an executive session was held on January 2, 2025 for personnel.

Motion by Linde to approve the December 19, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by Cougle and unanimously approved.

Motion by Linde to authorize paying the January 2025 bills. Seconded by Cougle and unanimously approved.

Under New Business:

Koplin announced receipt of the Teamsters Local Union No. 773 request to begin negotiations. The Board requested a response be sent requesting negotiations will begin in the Summer.

Koplin announced the County of Behigh Emergency Services notification to updated Emergency Operations Plan and requested confirmation it was forwarded to the Emergency Management Coordinator.

Koplin announced the notification of agricultural security area review for tax parcel no. 640029890330-1 and stated a hearing will be held to review on January 16, 2025.

Under Correspondence:

Koplin announced the receipt of a request from an Upper Hanover Township resident to place a truck restriction on Wasser Road. Discussion was held on the roadway and a consensus was received that Wasser Road does not have the criteria for a truck restriction and Upper Hanover had previously been advised they are welcome to add additional signage. Motion by Cougle to pursue permission from PennDOT to place signage on Kings Highway to warn of the truck restriction on Upper Hanover's portion. No second received and the table was motioned until further discussion can be held.

Koplin announced the PSATS December 2024 news bulletin.

Under Public Comment:

Paul Shellaway asked when the Board of Auditors meeting was scheduled. Shellaway referenced truck traffic on Wasser Road and asked how the warehouses in Upper Hanover Township will affect Lower Milford and Kraussdale Road.

Janet Ulmer stated that Google maps takes requests to remove preferred routes and suggested it be done for Kings Highway. Discussion was held on handling the increase in truck and commuter traffic in the Township.

Motion by Cougle to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Linde and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42PM.

Emily Fucci Township Secretary

Respectfully Submitted,