

APPROVED MINUTES

**UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP BUILDING, OLD ZIONSVILLE, PA 18068
MAY 2, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDANCE: Supervisors; Daniel Mohr, George DeVault, Robert Sentner; Manager, Daniel DeLong; Solicitor, Marc Fisher; Secretary/Treasurer, AnnaMarie Zeravsky

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 P.M. (Supervisor Mohr arrived at 7:10 PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Supervisor DeVault announced that the meeting was being recorded to principally aid in the preparation of Minutes and for such other purposes as the Board saw fit. For that reason, any person wanting to give any comments during the meeting should please state his or her name for the record and address the Board of Supervisors.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Resident John Hinkle questioned the Board why the Compost Center had such limited hours. He felt that, as a taxpayer, he should be able to drop his compost off at more convenient times. Supervisor Sentner stated that when the Compost Center did not have limited hours, there was uncontrolled dumping happening quite often. He also mentioned the added expense of grinding everything down. Manager DeLong said that one of the big problems in the past was commercial dumping. Supervisor Sentner feels that some type of security system should be put in place to control who is dumping what. The Supervisors questioned who is currently going down to the site to lock the gate. Public Works employee, Robert Schmeltzle, stated that Public Works Coordinator, Steven Ackerman is currently going down and locking the gate at closing. All supervisors agreed that more hours would be beneficial to the residents of the Township. Resident Joyce Moore asked that the changes be updated on the Township website.

MOTION:

Supervisor Sentner made the motion to extend the hours of the Upper Milford Yard Waste Drop-off Facility to make the hours Wednesdays from 12:00pm to 6:00pm, Saturdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm, and Sundays from 12:00pm to 4:00pm and to direct staff to purchase a security system. Supervisor Mohr seconded the motion. Any questions or comments, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Resident David Lindstrom asked if the Township could offer any assistance or advice regarding the dogs that run around his neighborhood. The Supervisor Sentner told him that he should try contacting the owners of the dogs. Mr. Lindstrom also asked if anyone knew if PennDot was going to make Vera Cruz Road more acceptable. The supervisors explained that since the project on Vera Cruz Road is run by PennDot, he should contact them.

Resident Bob Wieland mentioned that the reflective tape is missing from the telephone poles on Mill Road and Chestnut St. Manager DeLong stated that he will be sure to have it replaced.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Update from Manager DeLong on Mono Pole Agreement Height Change

Manager DeLong stated that he did not have any update.

2. Emergency Operations Plan Update

Manager DeLong stated that he did not have any update.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Manager DeLong stated that the Burn Ban has been lifted. Public Works employee Robert Schmeltzle Jr. stated that he feels that when there is a burn ban, it should be an automatic 30 days before the fire chiefs can consider lifting it.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:30 P.M.

Daniel J. Mohr, Chairman

Date

AnnaMarie L. Zeravsky, Secretary/Treasurer