

UPPER MILFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP BUILDING, OLD ZIONSVILLE, PA 18068
APRIL 21, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Supervisors: George DeVault, Daniel Mohr, Robert Sentner;
Township Manager, Daniel DeLong; Planning Coordinator,
Brian Miller; Treasurer, Jessi O'Donald; Solicitor, Marc Fisher

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This meeting is being recorded principally to aid in the preparation of Minutes and for such other purposes as the Board sees fit. For that reason, will each person wanting to give any comments during this meeting, please state your name for the record and address the Board of Supervisors.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

1.) Chestnut Street Roadway Improvements (Discussion)

Supervisor Sentner discussed trimming of the Hedge at Rt. 29 and Shimerville Road to help improve traffic flow. He asked if it's possible to reach out to the homeowners to see if there would be cooperation to ease some concerns along the roadway. He also highlighted that the Southwest Comprehensive Plan may help with long term goals. Supervisor Mohr discussed that larger signs at Beck Road have not been installed by PennDOT as the Township had been told they would be.

Manager DeLong said the Norfolk Southern Rail Road Bridge Plans should be ready by the end of May. There are also pending traffic studies for Chestnut St from Emmaus to Mill Rd. completed by Benchmark Engineering. These should also be ready by the end of May.

Manager DeLong will send a letter to the homeowner in regards to the Hedge along Rt. 29 at Shimerville Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) Fire Department Grant Proposal (Discussion)

Supervisor Sentner introduced a new grant proposal. Supervisor Sentner would like to look at ways to help the Fire Departments offset costs.

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APPROVED MINUTES

Discussed was the fact that the trucks alone cost the Fire Department close to \$850,000.00.

The Township funds to Fire Departments only offset their insurance costs at this point.

Citizens Fire Company is being helped by a 2% loan for ten years. One loan for \$90,000.00 and one loan for \$150,000.00.

Supervisor DeVault agreed that this started the conversation.

The information will go to the Fire Company Steering Committee to be discussed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:12 P.M.

George D. DeVault, Chairman

Date

Jessi O'Donald, Township Treasurer