

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

ATTENDANCE: Supervisors: George DeVault, Daniel Mohr, Robert Sentner; Planning Coordinator, Brian Miller; Asst. Township Manager, Timothy Haas; Solicitor, Marc Fisher.

ABSENT: Township Manager, Daniel DeLong

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: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1.) Reimbursement of Fire Department's EMT Training (Discussion)

Assistant Manager, Haas summarized the Township has \$5,000 set aside for such training.

Supervisor Sentner further clarified that the money set aside is for reimbursement purposes so the applicant must first complete the course and provide the Township proof of a certificate of completion to receive the reimbursement.

Resident, James Krippe (5129 Mill Road) expressed his support of the reimbursement idea, but doesn't think it's fair for the taxpayers to reimburse someone that is now EMT certified that could potentially leave the department and use their skills elsewhere.

Supervisor DeVault likes the idea of incentivizing members to pursue a higher level of medical care. He inquired of if the departments have implemented an obligated period of stay for those individuals who receive higher levels of training.

2.) Upper Milford Township Open Space Referendum Informational Flyer (Approval)

MOTION:

Supervisor Sentner made the motion to approve the Upper Milford Township Open Space Referendum Informational handout. Supervisor Mohr seconded the motion. Any questions or comments, all were in favor, and the motion carried unanimously.

3.) Sidewalks on the proposed Norfolk/Southern Bridge (Discussion)

Resident, James Krippe (5129 Mill Road) asked if there is a pedestrian crosswalk proposed at the proposed traffic light at Allen Street and Chestnut Street, and if so, that may be the deciding factor for additional sidewalk.

Supervisor Sentner mentioned that a sidewalk will definitely be required at the location Mr. Krippe referenced.

Following a brief discussion the Board decided they do not want to commit to making a final decision on additional sidewalk along the approach roadways until they see the final layout of the bridge.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board held an executive session from 7:15 to 7:42 P.M. to discuss real estate and litigation.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:42 P.M.

George D. DeVault, Chairman

Date

Timothy A. Haas, Asst. Twp. Manager/Secretary