



Township of Northampton

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April 11, 2007

The regular business meeting of the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Board of Supervisors present were:

Peter F. Palestina
James E. Kinney
John E. Long Jr.
Vincent J. Deon
George F. Komelasky

Others Present were:

Kathleen R. Goldhahn, Acting Township Manager
Edward Rudolph, Township Solicitor
David W. Connell, Township Engineer

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mr. Palestina.

- A. DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN –Chairman Palestina recognized Marge Weiner for her time spent to promote safety on Worthington Mill Road, as a community representative for the Council Rock School District's state mandated Strategic Plan, collecting and distributing requested items to our troops in Iraq and at Walter Reed Army Hospital including a recent shipment of 3,800 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The minutes of the business meeting of March 28, 2007 were deemed approved.
- C. CITIZENS CONCERNS
 1. Laura Hellwig, 96 N Traymore Avenue – Ms. Hellwig spoke requesting help from elected officials with changing Ivyland's zip code and possibly building a post office to accommodate the postal change.

2. Dennis Amareld, 196 Cloverly Drive – Mr. Amareld thanked the Board for installing a left-turn sign at Rt.# 232 and Rt.# 332, thanked Ms. Weiner and Ms. Heenan for all their community service. Mr. Amareld also thanked Mr. Palestina for his hard work on “Soldiers for Hope” project.
3. Wayne Mills, 90 Mallard Road – Mr. Mills spoke regarding the proposed Holland overlay and the proposed Rite Aid plan at Buck Road and Rocksville Road.

D. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT (Mr. Kinney)

1. Mr. Kinney announced that on Friday, April 20, 2007, residents are invited to meet and discuss their concerns with their legislators at the Northampton Library beginning at 9:00 am.

E. COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES REPORT (Mr. Deon)

1. Accounts Payable – The accounts payable listing of April 11, 2007 was deemed approved by unanimous consent.
2. Park and Recreation Announcement – Mr. Deon reminded the public to join in the April 29th Bucks Fitness Program. The public was also reminded that the Park and Recreation Department will hold a meeting at the Township building on April 19 beginning at 8:00 pm. to discuss ideas for developing the 39 acres recently acquired from the Federal government.
3. Cable Television Report – Mr. Deon announced to the public that the Verizon Franchise was signed and that discussions are on-going with Verizon as to the date when public access channels will be available to Northampton Township consumers.

F. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT (Mr. Long)

1. Household Hazardous Waste Collection – Mr. Long announced the dates for the 2007 Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste and Old Computer Collection Program being held as a community service of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners and participating municipalities at various locations.

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2. Act 537 Review – Mr. Long advised the public of a recent meeting with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection regarding Northampton Township Sewage Plan (Act 537). DEP has requested that Northampton Township must update the current plan which expired February 2007.
3. Award Contract – Stone and Bituminous Material – By unanimous vote, a motion (Long-Kinney) was passed awarding the contract for stone, PSP Cold Patch and Superpave Asphalt Mixture to Eureka Stone Quarry, Inc., located in Chalfont, PA at their bid prices to the Bucks County Consortium.
4. Proposed Resolution – Make Northampton Neat Day – By unanimous vote, a motion (Long-Komelasky) was passed adopting Resolution R-07-17, a resolution setting aside Saturday, April 28, 2007 as “Make Northampton Neat” Day, and encouraged all residents to take part in cleaning up our roads and parks.

G. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT (Mr. Palestina)

1. Senior Expo – Chairman Palestina announced to residents that Representative Scott Petri will sponsor a Senior Expo on April 13, 2007 from 10:00 am to 2:00pm at Spring Mill Country Club.
2. Chairman Palestina announced to the public that the regular business meeting of the Board of Supervisors scheduled for Wednesday, April 25th has been cancelled for lack of agenda items. The next regular business meeting will be held May 9, 2007.

There being no further business, Chairman Palestina adjourned the meeting at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen R. Goldhahn
Acting Township Manager

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