

PARADISE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
APRIL 4, 2022
5:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Peter Gonze, Reda Briglia, Michael Stein, Ingrid DeWitt, Charles Unangst, Solicitor Prevoznik.

Gonze called the work session to order at 5:00 p.m.

Township Wide Trash Collection – Brian Bond/East Stroudsburg Borough – The Board revisited Township Wide Garbage Collection. The Board reviewed the bid proposals received in November 2008 for Township Wide Garbage Collection for years 2009-2013. The Board also discussed the bid spec from East Stroudsburg Borough received from Brian Bond as an example of what East Stroudsburg Borough uses as a Request for Proposals. The Board expressed concern over the budgetary constraints that Township Wide Trash Collection would impose on the yearly budget. Mr. Bond was unable to attend the meeting.

Invitation to a Scoping Meeting for the Broadhead Tributaries – Gonze stated that the Township received an invitation from the United States Department of Agriculture to attend a Public/Agency Scoping Meeting pertaining to dam rehabilitation plans for the Broadhead Tributaries PA-463 and PA-464, scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m., at the Monroe County Public Safety Center. The purpose of the meeting is to gather both resource information and concerns associated with the rehabilitation of the watershed resources early in the planning process. Topics to be included are public participation, project objectives, an outline of the planning process, and the role of technical entities, participating agencies, and non-governmental organizations. The Board discussed whether a member of Paradise Township should send a representative to the meeting since the two tributaries were not located in Paradise Township.

Route 191 and Red Road Intersection – The Board reviewed the photos and information submitted by Mr. Unangst regarding the Route 191 and Red Rock Road intersection. The Board discussed several options to try to mitigate the line of sight issue at the intersection.

Jake Brake Restrictions on Route 940/191 – The Board discussed the request from the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) to contact PennDOT to restrict the use of Jake Brakes on Route 940/191. The Board reviewed the Brake Retarder Prohibition Policy submitted by Mr. Unangst. It was discussed that the Jake Brake issue was previously addressed by a prior Board of Supervisors.

Ice Lake/Stocking Trout for Opening Day – Briglia reported that she received a phone call from Barrett Supervisor Pam Gardsy explaining that Barrett Township stocked Ice Lake with one hundred fifty trout for opening day of Trout Season. Ms. Gardsy stated that the fish were donated to the Township. Briglia stated that neither PARC or Paradise Township was notified or consulted regarding stocking the lake. Briglia stated that she explained to Ms. Gardsy that in the past, Paradise Township was advised by the Paradise Trout Hatchery that introduced trout would not survive in the lake due to the shallowness of the lake and therefore increased lake temperatures. Ms. Gardsy stated that Barrett Township would clean up any dead trout from the lake if that happened.

Wyndham Hills Stormwater Mngt Plan Review – The Board briefly discussed the request from the EAC to review the deed restrictions in place on Wyndham Hills properties which include a requirement to keep drainage swales open, not to interfere with the original drainage plan, excavating without grantor permission and limits clearing of trees.

Adjournment

Gonze adjourned the work session at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary