



Upper Uwchlan Township
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORKSHOP

December 14, 2010
Minutes

Approved

In attendance:

Guy Donatelli, Chairman
Kevin Kerr, Supervisor
Cary Vargo, Township Manager
Cheryl Neri, Assistant Treasurer
Chief DeMarco, Police Chief
Sheila Fleming, Brandywine Conservancy

Mr. Kerr called the workshop to order at 4:15 p.m. Mr. Donatelli is running late.

Brandywine-Struble Greenway Initiative – Intermunicipal Planning Project

Sheila Fleming described the Brandywine-Struble Greenway Initiative – developing a partnership of the 16 Municipalities along the 34 mile Greenway of the Brandywine Creek, from Chadds Ford to the Pennsylvania Highlands, planning for conserving and restoring natural resources, and connecting communities through trails, paths, parks and river access. This 2-year planning project is funded by a Grant - no cost to the Township. Each Municipality interested in participating will assign a representative to attend the meetings / workshops. Once the Plan has been completed, each Municipality can implement the Plan at their discretion. The Plan will not force private landowners to do anything, but hopefully will inspire best land management practices.

Mr. Donatelli arrived.

Township Manager's Report

Cary Vargo reported the settlement for the Public Works facility has been delayed; Uwchlan Ambulance's financial condition was researched – they are doing well and are re-organizing their leadership.

Snow Ordinance Amendment

Chief DeMarco advised that within the Streets and Parking Ordinance and the Article regarding snow removal, there were several items that needed to be addressed. If an illegally parked vehicle is towed, the impound facility and their fees are to be named via Resolution. Chief suggested Eagle Towing be assigned as the impound facility and he'll investigate their fees. The Resolution can be adopted at the next Board meeting.

The Ordinance Article regarding snow removal describes the prohibition of depositing snow in the roadway and this section needed to be expanded and clarified. The Ordinance amendment will be advertised for adoption at the January 2011 Board meeting.

Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Ordinance Amendment

Cary Vargo explained several revisions to the Solid Waste Ordinance to update the Ordinance and also due to the recent contract changes. Several recycling-related definitions were updated, information regarding the Township-provided toter carts is added, the allowed volume of trash per collection day was reduced, and tonnage reporting frequency is increased. The Board was supportive of all revisions. The Ordinance amendment will be advertised for adoption at the January 2011 Board meeting.

Open Session

Guy brought up two Park & Rec related items: a local Prep School is replacing a turf field and is offering their "used" field to us. Should we consider accepting it? And Guy had been asked about the naming of fields. After discussion, the Supervisors determined both issues should be considered by the Park & Rec Board, as they have a Field-Naming Policy and they would also be better informed about turf fields.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Guy adjourned the Workshop at 5:45 p.m. and the Board proceeded to an Executive Session regarding legal, personnel and real estate matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwen Jonik,
Township Secretary