

LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

January 25, 2018

The Board of Commissioners of Lower Pottsgrove Township their meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Lower Pottsgrove Township Municipal Building, 2199 Buchert Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following were in attendance:

Board of Commissioners: Bruce L. Foltz, President; Stephen Klotz, Earl E. Swavely, Jr., Raymond W. Lopez and Robert Mohollen.

Charles Garner, Solicitor, Edward C. Wagner, Manager and Sharon Colletti, Secretary were also present.

Commissioner Foltz stated the meeting will be recorded.

Solicitor Garner announced that prior to the meeting the Board met in Executive Session beginning at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and real estate; no action was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 2, 2018 MEETING

Commissioner Klotz made the motion to approve the January 2, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion; all in favor (5-0)

COMMENTS BY VISITORS:

None

INFORMATION:

Mr. Wagner presented the details pertaining to Zoning Hearing Application 2018-02 for 2298 E. High Street regarding use and dimensional regulations. Commissioner Klotz made a motion to oppose the application due to the pole barn's impact on the Sanatoga Village District. He claimed it was inappropriate, and conflicted with the commissioners' earlier-stated desire to promote retail and professional uses along the East High Street business corridor. Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion; all in favor (5-0). Mr. Wagner will prepare a letter outlining the Boards' opposing to members of the Zoning Hearing Board prior to the hearing on February 21st.

Commissioner Mohollen had questions too and although joined the unanimous opposition vote, suggested the zoning board ask for more clarification about what the barn will store.

OLD BUSINESS:

The discussion on the Predators Youth Baseball Organization was tabled to the February 5, 2018 meeting to allow members of the organization to gather additional information for the Board.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Lopez made the motion to approve MOU for School Resource Officer which expires on June 30th. Commissioner Swavely seconded the motion; all in favor (5-0)

Commissioner Klotz made the motion to table the approval of the MOU with the Chief of Police until the document wording has been corrected. Commissioner Swavely seconded the motion; all in favor (5-0)

RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE:

Commissioner Klotz made the motion to adopt Resolution 1156-18 for the Disposition/Donation of eight Recovered Bicycles from the Police Department to Liberty Thrift. Commissioner Swavely seconded the motion; all in favor (5-0)

Commissioner Mohollen made the motion to approve Warrant #868 for the month of December 2017. Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved (5-0)

Commissioner Mohollen motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report for December 2017. Commissioner Lopez seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved (5-0)

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Mohollen had no comments

Commissioner Lopez had no comments

Commissioner Swavely had no comments

Commissioner Klotz thanked and commended the Road Crew for their continued great job in keeping the roads clean in the inclement weather


Commissioner Foltz had no comments

Mr. Wagner had no comments

Solicitor Garner had no comments

There being no further business, the public meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sharon Colletti
Township Secretary