

**THORNBURY TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION**

MINUTES – September 4, 2018

The Thornbury Township Board of Supervisors' Work Session was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Thornbury Township meeting room. In attendance were Supervisors Bob Anthony, Chairman, Jim Benoit, Vice-Chairman, Joe Lisa, Michael Gallagher and Bill Reilly. Also, in attendance was Kathy Labrum, Township Solicitor, Judy Lizza, Township Manager and Teresa DeStefano, Township Secretary.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Police Services for Thornbury Township

Bob Anthony gave a brief summary of the Police service contract with WEGO, which expires December 31, 2018. Bob noted that the police department contract constitutes 42% of the townships budget and is the largest single line item. The Board investigated other options for service but will continue with WEGO with a decrease from 12 hours of patrol per day to 8 hours; unlimited detective services; and for a cost of \$580,000 for the year 2019.

Jim Benoit moved to approve the 2019 Police Contract with WEGO for 5 years. Seconded by Bill Reilly. Joe Lisa, Bill Reilly and Bob Anthony were in favor, Mike Gallagher requested himself. Motion carried.

2. Zoning Ordinance Update

A. Vision Partnership Program Contract with Chester County Planning

Judy Lizza gave a brief update on the purpose of the contract. The CCPlanning Department will provide technical and financial support for municipal planning projects. The same grant was used for updating the Comprehensive Plan. This project will be to update the Zoning Ordinance.

B. Establish membership of Committee; Meeting dates

Judy Lizza noted that the committee will consist of Peter DuFault, Ryan Estrada, Bob Wiggins, Tony Priestley and Liaison, Joe Lisa. The Meetings will take place the first Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at the Township Building beginning on October 3rd.

3. Pedestrian Crossing at 202 and Greentree: Penn DOT request

After a brief discussion the Board decided that the response to Penn DOT is "no comment".

4. Appointment to Zoning Hearing Board

The Board received a few more applications for the appointment. The Township Manager was directed to set up two interviews with potential candidates for Monday, September 10.

5. 2019 Budget process

Judy Lizza gave a brief update to the Board for the 2019 Budget process; updates will continue in the following months. Judy also mentioned that she is reviewing banks rates to make recommendations to transfer some of the Townships funds.

6. Road data S. Concord Road and S. New Street

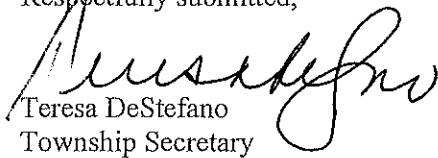
Judy Lizza noted that the Road Master just finished getting the counts. The number of cars and speeds have not changed on S. Concord Rd. The data for S. New Street was the first count and will be evaluated again.

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM. The Board met in Executive Session before and immediately following to discuss real estate matters.

Respectfully submitted,


Teresa DeStefano
Township Secretary