
MINUTES

July 20, 2015

Special Public Meeting

Board of Commissioners

Whitehall Township

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. A Special Public Meeting of the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2015, in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, with the following in attendance:

COMMISSIONERS

Linda K. Snyder, President
Philip J. Ginder, Vice President
Dennis C. Hower, Secretary
Phillips M. Armstrong
Clair Hunsberger
Gerard Palagonia
Thomas Slonaker

TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL

Edward D. Hozza, Jr., Mayor
Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
Lee Rackus, PZ&D
Patricia A. Sweeney, Executive Secretary

The meeting was formally opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for our troops past and present.

B. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTING

1. MOTION – to authorize the Township Solicitor to perfect an appeal regarding Permit # WMGR096-NE005 issued to Coplay Aggregates, Inc. by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

President SNYDER read the Motion to the Board.

Commissioner HUNSBERGER moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner PALAGONIA.

Commissioner GINDER asked if anything can be done since he believes they have a standing on this. Attorney FONZONE stated he is still working on it. Mayor HOZZA stated we have reached out to the Township's environmental engineer who has the documents, is reviewing them, brought up the key points that we questioned, namely public hearing and moving forward on his evaluation of the application and the permit. He has experience in this as they are aware and has guided the Township in other issues over the years and is HDR in Bethlehem.

President SNYDER noted it's a shame we have to go thru this procedure to get the information to the Administration and all of our residents to find out what they are

dumping on that property and they didn't hold a public meeting, is disgraceful. Mayor HOZZA agreed.

Commissioner ARMSTRONG stated it is just astonishing what they put us thru and they in turn just bypass us completely without even a notification and no hearing.

President SNYDER stated had we not had those picture of the medical waste, would have not known anything about it.

Seven Commissioners were present and voted "yes". Motion was approved.

C. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner HOWER moved, seconded by Commissioner HUNSBERGER, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.