

SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 9, 2018 – 2:30 P.M.

Solebury Township Hall

WORK SESSION MINUTES

Attendance: Helen Tai, Chair, Mark Baum Baicker, Vice-Chair, Kevin Morrissey, Noel Barrett, Robert McEwan, Dennis H. Carney, Township Manager, and Catherine Cataldi, Secretary.

Priorities and Objectives for 2018 – Board Discussion

The Board reviewed the draft preliminary 2018 List of Solebury Township Objectives for 2018. The preliminary list included recommendations from the most recent Comprehensive Plan in addition to other topics the Board felt should be included.

Each Board member had been asked to assign a number between 1 and 5 as to the importance of any particular item with 5 being the most important. Then the topics were organized accordingly.

Based upon discussion, the top priorities were determined as follows:

1. Deer Management - Lead/Sponsor: Ms. Tai/Deer Team
2. Police Contract - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Carney/Chief Bellizie
3. Land Preservation Program (many components) - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Baum Baicker/Land Preservation Committee
4. Prepare for Quarry Reclamation - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Morrissey
5. Develop recommendations/education/actions for Township and Landowners regarding managing flood-prone areas, riparian buffers and natural landscapes - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Morrissey/Environmental Advisory Committee
6. Actively work to maintain state bridges and roads - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Carney
7. Support Agricultural Community - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Morrissey/Farm Committee
8. Preserve scenic roadway character - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Carney
9. Remediate Tuscarora - Lead/Sponsor: Ms. Tai/Mr. Baum Baicker
10. Continue to improve communication with residents - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. McEwan
11. Aquetong Spring Park - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Morrissey/Mr. Carney/ Aquetong Spring Advisory Committee
12. Shared Services Cost Sharing with New Hope - Lead/Sponsor: Ms. Tai/Mr. Baum Baicker/ Mr. Carney
13. Minimize service outages - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. McEwan/Mr. Carney
14. Proactive planning project for 202, etc. - Lead/Sponsor: Ms. Tai/Mr. McEwan/ Planning Commission
15. Implementation of Park and Recreation plan - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Barrett/Park & Recreation
16. Associate members for Advisory Committees - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Morrissey
17. Land use tool for controlling development in flood plain - Lead/Sponsor: Ms. Tai/Planning Commission
18. EV charging stations - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. McEwan
19. Re-evaluate fees from various Township consultants - Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Baum Baicker

The Chair will circulate priority forms to the Leads assigned to each priority. Additional work sessions will be scheduled as needed.

No public comment was offered.

The work session adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Catherine Cataldi
Secretary