

**SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**January 19, 2016 – 2:00 P.M.**  
**Solebury Township Hall**

**PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

Attendance: Helen Tai, Chair, James Searing, Vice-chair, Noel Barrett, Paul Cosdon and Kevin Morrissey. Dennis H. Carney, Manager and Gretchen K. Rice, Assistant Manager, were also in attendance.

Priorities and Goals for 2016 – Board Discussion

The Board reviewed the draft 2016 Preliminary List of Top Priorities dated January 19, 2016. The draft list contained recommendations from the most recent Comprehensive Plan in addition to other topics the Board felt should be included.

Each Board member then assigned a number between 1 and 5 as to importance with 5 being the most important. Several topics were grouped together when related to a main topic. These rankings were then tabulated and were reflected in the draft 2016 Preliminary List of Top Priorities distributed to the Board.

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

1. Land Preservation; Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Searing and LPC Chair
2. Improving zoning/permitting ; Lead/Sponsor: Ms. Tai and Ms. Rice
3. Preparation for reclamation of New Hope Crushed Stone Quarry; Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Morrissey & Mr. Cosdon
4. Developing regulations related to fracking; Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Searing and Mr. Carney
5. Improving Township-Community Communications; Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Cosdon and Mr. Morrissey
6. Reducing the deer population; Lead/Sponsor: Ms. Tai and EAC
7. Completion of the public works facility and landscaping; Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Carney and Chief Bellizzie
8. Ambulance situation; Lead/Sponsor: Mr. Cosdon and Mr. Barrett

Action Plans, some of which were started at the work session, will be created for each of the 8 top priorities listed and work will begin on each. A project lead or sponsor as noted above was assigned to each and the Board will continue to monitor the progress made toward meeting the objective noted. Edward McGahan, former Supervisor, offered to provide input for the Action Plan listed as #2 above.

Current active projects also discussed included:

1. Completion of a restoration plan for Aquetong Spring Park;
2. Completion of the Solebury Trail connecting River Road to the intersection of Sугan;
3. Completion of the ordinance Codification;
4. Omnibus Ordinance to address technical corrections in current ordinance and codes;
5. Completion of updated HARB guidelines and possible Ordinance revisions;
6. Continuing implementation of Act 537 sewage maintenance regulations;

7. Maintenance/repair of bridge on Comfort Road;
8. Completion of the ARLE grant dealing with traffic lights on Route 202;
9. Decision as to removal of current salt storage building and restoration of ground and removal of topsoil mound – related to current NPDES permit;
10. Decision as to renovation of old public works area for police dept. purposes.

No public comment was offered.

Additional work sessions will be scheduled as needed.

**Res. 2016-21 – Upon a motion by Mr. Cosdon, seconded by Mr. Searing, the work session adjourned at 4:40 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted  
Gretchen K. Rice  
Assistant Manager  
Secretary/Treasurer