

**DRAFT RAPHO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES  
JUNE 6, 2019**

The Board of Supervisors met at the Township Office Building for their regular meeting on June 6, 2019, 7:30PM with Lowell Fry & Duane Martin present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the May 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting were distributed. Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Daryl Rock** of 1267 Willow Creek Board said he has been in communication with Phil Frey of The Crest concerning the water run-off problems in that area. The maintenance people from The Crest have been cleaning off the grate after rains. Mr. Rock distributed some pictures showing the grate openings and he feels they are too small. Township Manager Sara Gibson said that Mr. Frey's engineer has been talking to the township engineer about the design he submitted to alter the stormwater flow. She also explained that the property owner is responsible to maintain the stormwater facilities that are located on their parcel.

Mr. Rock said he has read the most recent township newsletter regarding the trash/recycling contract that has just been rebid. He thought according to the newsletter that property owners could choose to have a private hauler. Mrs. Gibson explained that each property owner had the choice when the program started in 2014. Since that time there was another opportunity to change from the township contracted services to a private hauler. Mr. Rock feels that the increase in the cost of the township trash contract is out of line. Mr. Fry explained how the contract is bid and the reasoning for the increase due to the recycling crisis and the changes in tipping fees charged by Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority. Mr. Rock said he has new neighbors that were able to hire a private hauler when they moved in and Mr. Fry explained that the new neighbors had a window of time to hire another hauler and they did so in the time frame. Regarding the increase in fees with the new contract, Mr. Rock asked if the trash and recycling program was being offered as a service or in order to make a profit. Mr. Martin said that the increases in fees charged to the township are passed to the customers and the township is not profiting from it.

**CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS** - None

**PLANNING**

**Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the request to reduce the financial security for the Troy Wenger Major Land Disturbance Plan #18-357 at 2113 Kilmer Road from \$71,625.73 to \$11,924.31; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

**Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the Zoning Officer's May 2019 Report; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Mr. Martin made a motion to authorize the solicitor to settle the appeal filed by Rapho Township of the DEP's January 15, 2019 order currently pending before the Environmental Hearing Board regarding the Act 537 amendment; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

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**Mr. Martin made a motion to grant a Fireworks Permit to Tim Good of Boomworks Productions LLC to be used at 706 Milton Grove Road on June 28; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

**Mr. Martin made a motion to send a Letter of Support for the application from the Lancaster County Commissioners to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) PL-566 Watershed Program for the Chiques Watershed; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

**Mr. Martin made a motion to approve Resolution #2019-7 for the Disposition of Township Records; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

The Tax Collector's May 2019 Report was distributed and reviewed.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

*LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Mini warehouses - MJ Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Setbacks for garages - Penn Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Building height Cond. Use - W. Hempfield Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Impervious surface coverage – Penn Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Beekeeping - E. Hempfield Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Horse Barns – E Hempfield Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Seasonal labor – E Hempfield Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Wireless facilities – E Hempfield Twp  
LCPC – Receipt of Community Plan Review – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Ag setback requirements – E Hempfield Twp*

**APPROVAL OF THE DISBURSEMENT LIST - Mr. Martin made a motion to approve the Disbursement List and pay the bills; second by Mr. Fry. All voted in favor.**

Mrs. Gibson announced that a grant has been received from the Lancaster County Clean Water Consortium to support a streambank restoration and stabilization at Hollinger's Equipment on Lebanon Road.

There being no further public business or public comments the meeting adjourned at 8:12PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melva J. Kready  
Recording Secretary