WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, WORCESTER, PA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019 – 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER by Chair DeLello at 6:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:	RICK DELELLO	[X]
	SUSAN CAUGHLAN	[X]
	STEVE QUIGLEY	[X]

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

• Tommy Ryan, Township Manager, announced this evening's Work Session was being video-recorded for rebroadcast.

PUBLIC COMMENT

• Jim Mollick, Worcester, commented on the video-recording of public meetings, the Valley Green Wastewater Treatment Plant noise study, possible acquisition of the former North Penn Army Reserve Base, and expenses related to the possible acquisition of the former North Penn Army Reserve Base. Chair DeLello commented on grant funding for improvements to the Valley Green Wastewater Treatment Plant.

DISCUSSIONS

<u>Township Communications</u> – Chair DeLello noted three areas of discussion at this evening's meeting – reactive/pull communications, and proactive/push communications, and public meetings.

Supervisor Caughlan commented on Township website content and use, and the survey of residents regarding Township communication efforts.

Supervisor Quigley and Chair DeLello commented on website visitor counts.

Supervisor Quigley commented on the video-recording of public meetings.

Supervisor Caughlan commented on the posting of Zoning Hearing Board and Right-To-Know information and materials to the website.

Supervisor Caughlan commented on e-mail database enrollment.

Chair DeLello commented on Township efforts to address the dissemination of incorrect information by others.

Supervisor Caughlan commented on information communicated to the media by the Township Manager. Mr. Ryan commented on information provided to the media by his position, and past Board discussions on the topic.

Supervisor Quigley commented on the dissemination of information to Township residents.

Chair DeLello commented on the survey of residents regarding Township communication efforts. Mr. Ryan commented on survey opportunities with the Township e-mail database.

Supervisor Caughlan commented on parks and land development information posted to the website.

Mr. Ryan commented on the time and cost to add content to the website.

Mr. Ryan commented on the uploading and hosting of public meeting videos.

OTHER BUSINESS

• There was no other business discussed at this evening's Work Session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

• Dr. Mollick commented on information communicated to the media, a Right-to-Know request regarding land preservation matters, a ruling by the Office of Open Records regarding land preservation matters, Right-to-Know information posted to the Township website, and municipalities' estimated costs to comply with the Right-to-Know Law.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Board, Chair DeLello adjourned the Work Session at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tommy Ryan Township Manager