WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, WORCESTER, PA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016 – 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Caughlan at 6:04 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:	SUSAN G. CAUGHLAN	[X]
	STEPHEN C. QUIGLEY	[X]
	ARTHUR C. BUSTARD	[X]

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Tommy Ryan, Township Manager, announced the Board will meet in Executive Session immediately following this Work Session meeting to discuss (1) a matter of real estate, in specific the possible acquisition of the North Penn Army Reserve Base; (2) a matter of litigation, in specific The Cutler Group v. Worcester Township, Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas docket #15-13769, and (3) a personnel matter, in specific the provision of a possible benefit to Township employees.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jim Mollick, Worcester, commented on funds budgeted for work related to the possible acquisition of the North Penn Army Reserve Base, and the testing of water in the silos at this property.

PRESENTATIONS

a) volunteer recognition program – Amanda Zimmerman, Assistant Township Manager, provided an overview of a proposed recognition program for persons who volunteer to serve the Township or the Fire Company. Ms. Zimmerman noted volunteers currently receive a bag of bulbs and thank you note each fall. She stated the proposed program would recognize service by way of a plaque to be posted at Community Hall, to acknowledge service in five-year increments, and a tree to be planted at a Township park, to acknowledge 20 or more years of service. Supervisor Quigley commented on eligibility requirements.

b) trail amenity plan – Ms. Zimmerman provided an overview of a proposed trail amenity plan that positions benches, trash receptacles, and other support facilities along the Township's network of off-road trails. Ms. Zimmerman noted Steve Eberbach, Northwestern Mutual, had offered to donate several trees to the Township. Chair Caughlan commented on the existing memorial bench program.

OTHER BUSINESS

- There was discussion regarding vandalism at Township parks and trails, and the use of a game camera to monitor these areas.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Board, Chair Caughlan adjourned the Work Session at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Tommy Ryan
Township Manager