

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, WORCESTER, PA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017 – 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Caughlan at 6:33 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 of Supervisors met in Executive Session on July 10 to discuss a matter of litigation, in specific Mollick v. the Worcester Township Board of Supervisors and individual Board members, Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, docket number #15-13760; a matter of litigation, in specific The Cutler Group v. Worcester Township, Commonwealth Court, #1223 C.D. 2016, and Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas docket #15-13769; and, a matter of real estate, in specific the possible acquisition of the North Penn Army Reserve Base. Mr. Ryan noted a decision on the litigation concerning The Cutler Group was expected to be made at this evening's Business Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Jim Mollick, Worcester, commented on the Community Hall audio system, review of the proposed Stipulation Agreement between the Township and The Cutler Group, the Capital Reserve account for the possible acquisition of the North Penn Army Reserve Base, expenditures in the 2018 Budget, and salt building expenditures.

PRESENTATIONS

MS4 permit application – Joe Nolan, Township Engineer, presented an overview of the Township's proposed MS4 permit application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

Mr. Nolan noted three watersheds are located in the Township – the Skippack Creek, Stony Creek and Wissahickon Creek watersheds. Mr. Nolan stated no pollution reduction plan is required for the Wissahickon Creek watershed during the upcoming five-year permit period, as only a small area of this watershed is situated in the Township.

Mr. Nolan commented on the assigned wasteload allocations in the Skippack Creek and Stony Creek watersheds, and he noted potential reduction strategies in each, in specific streambank restoration and stormwater basin retrofits. Mr. Nolan noted pollution reduction credits earned for past projects.

Chair Caughlan commented on streambank restoration and riparian corridor projects.

Supervisor Quigley commented on stormwater generated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike improvement project, and the impact to neighboring properties.

Mr. Nolan noted the proposed permit application will be available at the Township Building for a 30-day public inspection period before submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Board, Chair Caughlan adjourned the Work Session at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tommy Ryan
Township Manager