

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, WORCESTER, PA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018 – 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER by Chair DeLello at 6:31 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Tommy Ryan, Township Manager, announced that on October 10 the Board of Supervisors met in Executive Session to discuss two matters of potential litigation, each matter regarding a reported violation of the Township Code at private property. No decision on these matters was made at that time, and no decision on these matters is expected to be made at this evening's Business Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Karen Arena, Worcester, commented on reported zoning violations at a neighboring property, and on the permit status for certain improvements at a neighboring property. Supervisor Caughlan commented on the correspondence from the Township Solicitor to Counsel for Ms. Arena.
- Jim Mollick, Worcester, commented on political support for individual Supervisors, past litigation with the Township and individual Supervisors, and results of the Valley Green Wastewater Treatment Plant noise study. Supervisor Caughlan commented on past litigation with Dr. Mollick.
- David Brooks, Worcester, commented on the results of the Valley Green Wastewater Treatment Plant noise study. Supervisor Caughlan commented on Dr. Mollick's comments, and on defamatory comments that might be made at videotaped public meetings.

PRESENTATIONS

video recording public meetings – Mr. Ryan provided an overview of two options to record public meetings – in specific, the live broadcast of public meetings, and the recording of public meetings for rebroadcast.

Chair DeLello noted his support of video recording of public meetings for rebroadcast.

Supervisor Caughlan commented on defamatory comments that might be made at videotaped public meetings, personnel required to video record public meetings, and the hosting of public meeting videos.

Supervisor Quigley noted his support of video recording of public meetings for rebroadcast.

Chair DeLello, Supervisor Caughlan and Supervisor Quigley commented on defamatory comments that might be made at videotaped public meetings. Supervisor Quigley commented on freedom of speech issues when considering procedures that potentially affect comments made at public meetings.

The consensus of the Members was to include the purchase of a video recording system in the proposed 2019 Budget. Mr. Ryan will accordingly amend the budget.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Supervisor Quigley commented on the Commonwealth's potential fee to municipalities for Pennsylvania State Police services utilized. Supervisor Caughlan commented on police service options. Supervisor Quigley recommended this matter be considered at a future Work Session.
- Supervisor Quigley commented on Township-wide sewage planning. Supervisor Quigley recommended this matter be considered at a future Work Session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Scott Misus, Worcester, commented on the video recording of public meetings, Supervisor Caughlan's comments regarding the video recording of public meetings, and Supervisor Caughlan's comments regarding defamatory comments that might be made at videotaped public meetings. Supervisor Caughlan commented on political affiliations, and on Supervisors' representation of Township residents.
- Dr. Mollick commented on Supervisor Caughlan's comments regarding defamatory comments that might be made at videotaped public meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Board, Chair DeLello adjourned the Work Session at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tommy Ryan
Township Manager