

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY
BUSINESS and COMMITTEES MEETING
February 27, 2020

The Upper Providence Township Council held the regularly scheduled monthly Business and Committees meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the Upper Providence Township Building. Chairperson Beth Glassman called the business meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Ms. Glassman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present: Ms. Beth Glassman, Mr. Elgin Akarsoy, Mr. Kevin Else, Ms. Kathy Heupler and Mr. Ray Wilson. Also in attendance, Mr. Gregory Lebold, Township Manager, Mr. Carl Ewald, Township Solicitor, Ms. Kim McCloskey, Administrative Assistant and Walt Omlor, Constable.

Awards, Presentations and Announcements

None

Public Forum

The following residents were in attendance to discuss Cherry Street Park usage. They were advised by Ms. Glassman that it is procedure when there is a large group wanting to discuss the same issues, that they have one spokesperson. Their complaints were more community based field usage and less organized sports, parking, safety, trees, hedges and maintenance, tot lot erosion, traffic and a possible walking path around the perimeter.

John Norrbom, 26 Overhill Circle
Anne Pettinger, 709 Summer Street
Diane Farally, 50 Overhill Circle
Jamie Roller, 611 Autumn Lane
Gerald Shay, 12 Spring Street
Virginia Mulfino, 44 Overhill Circle
Donald Schexnayder, 52 W. Overhill Circle

Residents were advised to contact Councilman Else regarding what can be done.

Stephen Quinn, 18 Well Fleet, advised Council that he was in favor of the Proposed Ordinance to make Well Fleet and Yarmouth a 25 mph zone and have it enforced.

Daniel Hay, 607 Autumn Lane, expressed his desire to have a dog park in the Township.

Old Business

Ordinance 525 - Establishing Speed Limits - Yarmouth & Well Fleet - 2nd Reading

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Ms. Heupler, to approve the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 525, establishing the speed limit on Yarmouth Lane and Well Fleet Drive to 25 MPH.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

Ordinance 526 - Elimination of Per Capita Tax - 2nd Reading

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to approve the second reading and adoption of Ordinance 526, eliminating the per capita tax.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

New Business

Police Chief MOU

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Ms. Heupler, to approve the Police Chief's Memorandum of Understanding effective January 1, 2020.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Heupler made a motion, seconded by Ray Wilson to adjourn the business portion of the meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote and the business meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

COMMITTEES MEETING

Committees' discussions commenced immediately following adjournment of the business portion of the meeting.

Administrative Committee:

Penny Joines, Keith Parsons and Pete Quagliariello from the Environmental Commission were present to discuss the possibility of engaging the PRC (Pennsylvania Resources Council) to conduct stormwater audits on the Township office property and Cherry Street Park. The Commission would like to apply for grants and it would be helpful to work with the PRC. This is one of the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan Addendum.

They also requested that a Resolution be created regarding PA Ready for 100 renewable energy program. The goals of this are to transition to renewable electricity by 2035 and transition other sources by 2050. He gave copies of Resolutions from other Townships in the area as a guide. The Townships failed geothermal system was discussed. The Commission will work with Mr. Else to move forward.

Environmental Commission Funds Request

Mr. Akarsoy made a motion, seconded by Mr. Else, to approve the request by the Environmental Commission to contract with PRC to conduct a stormwater management audit of the Township property and Cherry Street Park in the amount of \$600.00.

Mr. Akarsoy	Yes	Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Glassman	Yes
Ms. Heupler	Yes		

Motion approved 5-0

Community Development Committee:

Mr. Else discussed §1205 of the Code - Redistricting. The Code states that the Township shall divide its electorate into five districts which shall be as even in number of electors as practicable. He provided Council with the number of registered voters in UPT and suggested that redistricting be considered. Mr. Ewald will research the process.

Fiscal Committee:

No report

Public Safety Committee:

No report

Public Works Committee:

No report

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committees portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Gregory C. Lebold
Township Secretary

Beth Glassman
Council Chairperson