

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY
BUSINESS & COMMITTEES MEETING
April 27, 2023

The Upper Providence Township Council held the regularly scheduled monthly Business meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at the Upper Providence Township Building. Chairman Elgin Akarsoy called the business meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Mr. Akarsoy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. Elgin Akarsoy, Chairman, Mr. Kevin Else, Mr. Tom McFadden and Ms. Christen Rexing, Vice Chair. Also in attendance, Mr. Don Vymazal, Township Manager, Ms. Mareile Watson, Assistant Township Manager, Mr. Carl Ewald, Township Solicitor, Mr. Joe Egan, Finance Director, Ms. Kim McCloskey, Administrative Assistant and Walt Omlor, Constable.

No Present: Ms. Marsha Peterson

Addition of Items to the Agenda

None

Public Forum

Council introduced and welcomed Mareile Watson, our new Assistant Township Manager.

Old Business

Ordinance 545 – Manchester Avenue Sidewalks – 2nd Reading

Ms. Rexing made a Motion, seconded by Mr. Else to adopt Ordinance 545, the Radnor St./Manchester Ave. sidewalk construction.

Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Rexing	Yes
Mr. McFadden	Yes	Mr. Akarsoy	Yes

Motion Approved 4-0

Ordinance 547 – Riparian Buffer - 2nd Reading

Mr. Ewald advised that as this is a zoning ordinance it requires a formal hearing and as such the formal hearing was opened. The buffer is going from 50 to 100 if approved. The formal hearing was closed.

Ms. Rexing made a Motion, seconded by Mr. Else to adopt Ordinance 547, amending Riparian Buffers in the Zoning Ordinance and Stormwater Ordinance to expand the Riparian Buffer (100’).

Mr. Else	Yes	Ms. Rexing	Yes
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Committees' discussions commenced immediately following adjournment of the business portion of the meeting.

Administrative Committee:

The Township welcomes two additional new employees, Kimberly Hill, Permit Administrator and Kim Dwyer, Finance Assistant.

Community Development Committee:

Community day planning is taking place. We received great money for updates to Ray Roche Park and the upgrades are being discussed. The police also received a grant for a new vehicle as well as computer upgrades.

Fiscal Committee:

Mr. Joe Egan presented the 2023 1st quarter budget analysis.

Public Safety Committee:

Mr. Akarsoy spoke with Chief Montella about adding additional signage to stop signs.

Public Works Committee:

The Road Program bid will be opened and ready for a vote by Council at the May 11, 1023 meeting. John Menditto just received his CDL license.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Akarsoy made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Don Vymazal
Township Secretary

Elgin Akarsoy
Council Chairperson