

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY
BUSINESS & COMMITTEES MEETING
May 25, 2023

The Upper Providence Township Council held the regularly scheduled monthly Business meeting on Thursday, May 25, 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: Elgin Akarsoy, Chairman, Kevin Else, Tom McFadden, Marsha Peterson and Christen Rexing, Vice Chair. Also in attendance, Don Vymazal, Township Manager, Mareile Watson, Assistant Township Manager, Carl Ewald, Township Solicitor, Kim McCloskey, Administrative Assistant and Walt Omlor, Constable.

There was an executive session held prior to the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

Addition of Items to the Agenda

None

Public Forum

None

Old Business

Ordinance 549-Use and Standards – First Reading - TABLED

New Business

Council had a discussion about recent complaints to the Township regarding chicken coops. They agreed that the current Ordinance needs to be reviewed and modified.

Resolution 2023-19 – WRPP Grant Application

Ms. Rexing made a Motion, seconded by Ms. Peterson to approve Resolution 2023-19 – to approve the Township Engineer to apply to the Watershed Restoration and Protection Program (WRPP) grant in the amount of \$474,958.75 to be used for the WRPP Erosion Reduction and Runoff Control Project along Ridley Creek Road.

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

Motion Approved 5-0

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Akarsoy adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 7:48 pm.

COMMITTEES MEETING

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

Administrative Committee:

The website revisions have been made, council can still make changes until June 16th. The launch is scheduled for June 30th. Council would like a strategic mailer to go out in June/July and mention key points/projects happening in the township (ie: Retrievr, new website, community day, Ray Roche Park enhancements, ambulance donations, etc.)

Community Development Committee:

Community day planning is going well. Donations and Vendor applications are coming in. Ms. Rexing recently met with Bob Linn and he is having a hard time getting businesses interested in an Business Association. There are continuing talks with PennDOT about safety.

Fiscal Committee:

None

Public Safety Committee:

Ms. Peterson advised that there was recently a meeting with Senator Kane and approximately 6 EMS agencies to discuss funding. Media Ambulance has given us statistics on what the calls have been in UPT. We have to help to figure out funding and support and getting the community engaged. Mr. Price from the Media ambulance will be on the agenda before Council in July. Ms. Watson presented Council with a picture of the signs to go below stop signs that were approved by Council at the last meeting.

Public Works Committee:

Mr. McFadden advised that the PECO pole replacement work is moving along on Sycamore Mills Road.

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 8:05 PM.