

UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
DELAWARE COUNTY
BUSINESS and COMMITTEES MEETING
October 27, 2022

The Upper Providence Township Council held the regularly scheduled monthly Business and Committees meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at the Township Building. Chairperson Elgin Akarsoy called the business meeting to order at 7:37 PM. Mr. Akarsoy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

An executive session was held immediately prior to this meeting to discuss litigation and collective bargaining.

Roll Call

Present: Elgin Akarsoy, Chairperson; Kevin Else, Vice-Chairperson, Marsha Peterson and Christen Rexing. Also in attendance, Don Vymazal, Township Manager, Carl Ewald, Township Solicitor, Kim McCloskey, Administrative Assistant and Walt Omlor, Constable

Not Present: Tom McFadden

Addition of Items to the Agenda

None

Public Forum

Victoria Young, 45 Shady Hill Road was present to give an update on happenings at the library and to ask for funding for next year in the amount of \$145,000.00. They are now providing medical benefits to three full time employees. The library is now fine free. She also inquired about the possibility of utilizing our public works or our cleaning company for maintenance at the library.

Old Business

Ordinance 542 - First Reading

Mr. Else made a Motion, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to approve the first reading of Ordinance 542 - Use and Definition Standards.

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

Motion Passed 4-0

New Business

Environmental Commission Update

Trevor Serine, 841 Crum Creek Road, from the UPT Environmental Commission

- Advised Council that there is Kudzu Vine growing in the area of Old State and Crum Creek. This is a highly invasive vine that needs to be stopped immediately. He recommended getting goats to eat it.

- They have looked into other municipalities and their waste management companies and feel that we are receiving a very good deal with Blosenski. Double/single stream recycling was discussed.
- The tree give away was a success and they are going to be putting some more trees in Cherry Street Park.
- Sustainability checklist is ongoing.

Resolution 2022-29 - Local Law Enforcement Support Grant

Mr. Else made a Motion, seconded by Ms. Rexing, to approve Resolution 2022-29 application to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency - Local Law Enforcement Support Grant.

Mr. Vymazal said the police are looking to upgrade some computer software and are looking into body cameras the grant ask is \$557,000.00 with no match.

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

Motion Passed 4-0

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Akarsoy adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 8:08 pm.

COMMITTEES MEETING

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

Administrative Committee:

Kevin Else advised that we have a special meeting regarding redistricting on November 2, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Community Development Committee:

Ms. Rexing advised:

- that they are working on setting a date for Community Day 2023;
- Website redesign is in process;
- Working with Bob Linn to bring back the UPT Business Association

Fiscal Committee:

Mr. Egan presented the initial budget. Topics of discussion were revenues and expenses. They are working on a 5 year capital plan. June Morris, 47 Shady Hill Road, questioned some expenses.

November 15 and December are two additional Budget Workshops that have been advertised.

Public Safety Committee:

Ms. Peterson advised that they are working on getting the grant for the police and there are some sidewalk repairs that are being looked into.

Public Works Committee:

The stormwater inlet repair on First Ave is underway by public works.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Committees portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Don Vymazal
Township Secretary

Elgin Akarsoy
Council Chairperson