Londonderry Township Board of Supervisors Work Session Minutes

January 17, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.

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Call to Order

Chairman Bart Shellenhamer called the Work Session to order at 7:00 p.m.

Salute the Flag

Roll Call / Attendance - Members Present:

Bart Shellenhamer, Chair Ron Kopp, Vice Chair

Mike Geyer, Secretary/Treasurer

Anna Dale, Member Mel Hershey, Member

Present:

David Blechertas, Township Manager

Andy Brandt, Public Works Director Duane Brady, Codes/Zoning Officer

Ed Kazlauskas, Assistant Codes/Zoning Officer

Dean Severson, HRG

Tim Staub, HRG

Brett Flower, Esq., Solicitor

Attendees: See attached list for Residents/Guests in attendance.

WORK SESSION

Report on Executive Sessions, if any

Solicitor Flower reported that an Executive Session was held on January 15, 2024 to discuss personnel issues.

Public Works Department

Proposed Resolution 2024-04 -- PennDOT Winter Traffic Services Supplemental Agreement Public Works Director Brandt asked the Board to approve the PennDOT Winter Traffic Services Supplemental Agreement. The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the Solicitor.

Supervisor Dale made the motion to approve the PennDOT Winter Traffic Services Supplemental Agreement. Supervisor Kopp seconded.

With no further discussion, the motion was passed unanimously.

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Comprehensive Plan – Dean Severson and Tim Staub, HRG

Dean Severson and Tim Staub of HRG provided the Board with an update on the Township's Comprehensive Plan progress and facilitated discussions concerning topics including designated growth management areas and future land use planning. Mr. Blechertas recommended a direct mailer to stakeholders, public meetings or conversations with these residents who will be affected by plan recommendations. Staff would compile the results and provide them to HRG.

Discussion of draft ordinances - Brett Flower, Esq.

The following motions were tabled:

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment regarding mobile homes, short term rentals, bed and breakfast uses and related items and motion for advertisement of public hearing date.

Proposed Ordinance for new Chapter 11 relating to the comprehensive regulation, licensing and inspections of rental housing and motion to advertise for public meeting date for consideration of adoption of proposed ordinance.

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment regarding self-storage uses in the Township and motion for advertisement of public hearing date.

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment regarding addition of buffer yard requirement for large residential or mixed-use developments motion for advertisement of public hearing date.

New Business -- None

Old Business -- None

Citizens Input on Agenda Items

Kevin Little, George Studenroth, Chris O'Hara, Laura Little, Steve Fulton and Patience Basehore, residents of Autumnwood Drive and Oak Crest Drive offered comments, recommendations and questions on the proposed Ordinances and Amendments for the Board to consider.

Executive Session - None

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Adjournment

Supervisor Dale made the motion to adjourn the Work Session, seconded by Supervisor Hershey. The Work Session meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Secretary/fr