

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
JUNE 8, 2011

Township Supervisors:

Mr. Edward G. Meakim, Jr., Chairman
Dr. Robert S. White, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Patricia B. McIlvaine, Member

Township Officials:

Mr. Casey LaLonde, Township Manager
Ms. Jeanne Denham, Township Finance Director
Mr. Richard Craig, Township Engineer
Mr. Raymond D. McKeeman, Zoning Officer
Ms. Kristin Camp, Township Solicitor

A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township was called to order by Chairman Edward Meakim at 7:03 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at the West Goshen Township Administration Building. Mr. Meakim opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Lieutenant Greg Stone gave the Police Report for the month of May 2011.

Ms. Andrea Testa, Fire Marshal, gave the Fire Marshal Report for the month of May 2011. Ms. Testa also gave the report for Good Fellowship Ambulance Company and the Goshen Fire Company.

Mr. John Beswick, Building Official, gave the Building Inspection Activity Report for May 2011.

Mr. Meakim opened the floor for public comment.

Mr. Jon McCormack, 840 Spruce Avenue, stated that the traffic conditions have not improved. Speed and traffic volume are still high in the Roslyn neighborhood. Mr. McCormack implored the Board of Supervisors to do something about the traffic situation.

Mrs. Shirley Colvin, 830 Spruce Avenue, inquired about a traffic counting machine that was in place several months ago. Mr. LaLonde responded that it may have been the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) or the West Goshen Township Police Department taking traffic counts. Lt. Stone will inquire with the Traffic Safety Unit and Mr. LaLonde will check with DVRPC and supply those figures to Mrs. Colvin.

On a motion by Dr. White, seconded by Mr. Meakim, the Board approved National Penn Bank as a Township depository.

Mr. Meakim stated that the Board of Supervisors met on June 8, 2011 in executive session to discuss personnel.

Mr. LaLonde stated that the Township's skate park, located at Lambert Park on Pottstown Pike adjacent to Greenhill Road is again open for business.

On motion by Mrs. McIlvaine, seconded by Dr. White, the Board approved the Board of Supervisors minutes dated May 11, 2011.

On motion by Dr. White, seconded by Mrs. McIlvaine, the Board approved the Treasurer's Report dated May 31, 2011 for the General Fund, the Sewer Revenue Fund, the Waste and Recycling Fund, and the Capital Reserve Fund, as well as the bills to be paid from the General Fund, the Sewer Fund, the Capitol Reserve Fund and the Waste and Recycling Fund.

A public hearing was held on the consideration and possible approval of an Ordinance of the Township of West Goshen, Chester County, Pennsylvania, amending the West Goshen Township Police Pension Plan as amended and restated effective January 1, 2008, to allow members to purchase non-intervening military service under this

plan. The Ordinance was duly advertised. On a motion by Mrs. McIlvaine, seconded by Dr. White, the Board approved Ordinance 2-2011.

On a motion by Mr. Meakim, seconded by Mrs. McIlvaine, the Board approved Resolution 7-2011 authorizing the schedules and procedures for disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual which was approved on December 16, 2008, for the Local Government Records Committee by the Pennsylvania Museum and Historical Commission Bureau of Archives and History.

Mr. Craig, Township Engineer, provided an update of the Louis E. Close Pistol Range improvements. Mr. Craig stated that all construction is complete. Fence installation is scheduled for early June.

Mrs. Tracey Whalen, 688 Normandy Court, asked what other items did the survey cover. Environmental issues? Mr. Craig responded that the National Rifle Association inspection only covered safety issues.

Mr. Hank Whalen, 688 Normandy Court, asked if the National Rifle Association granted a full environmental or sound study? Mr. Craig responded that the National Rifle Association does not conduct environmental or sound studies.

Mrs. Shirley Colvin, 830 Spruce Avenue, asked if a National Rifle Association representative inspected the site. Mr. Craig responded that, yes, a National Rifle Association representative visited the site on April 23, 2011. In addition to Mr. Craig, three West Goshen Township Police Officers were also on-hand for the inspection.

Mr. Meakim opened the floor for public comment.

There being no further business, on motion by Mr. Meakim, seconded by Dr. White, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Supervisors Hearing S-01-11

Consideration and possible approval of an amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance Section §84-8 amending the definition of lot area and Section §84-57.10 to allow as part of an educational use utility facilities to service a building or buildings used for educational use.

The Hearing was continued at 8:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., August 10, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey LaLonde
Township Secretary