

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
MARCH 13, 2013

Township Supervisors:

Raymond H. Halvorsen, Chairman  
Mrs. Patricia B. McIlvaine, Vice-Chairman  
Theodore J. Murphy, Esq., Member  
Philip J. Corvo, Member

Township Officials:

Mr. Casey LaLonde, Township Manager  
Mr. Richard Craig, Township Engineer  
Ms. Diane Clayton, Zoning Officer

A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township was called to order by Chairman Raymond Halvorsen at 7:03 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at the West Goshen Township Administration Building. Mr. Halvorsen opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chief Joseph Gleason presided over the promotion ceremony for West Goshen Township Captain Greg Stone. The Board of Supervisors congratulated Captain Stone on his promotion and continuing dedication and service to West Goshen Township and the greater West Chester area.

Chief Gleason presented a Commendation to Officer Wes Holman who assisted in the evacuation of a driver following a fiery crash near the intersection of Rt. 3 and Rt. 202.

Chief Gleason presented a Commendation to Officer Dan Boyle who saved the life of a drowning victim.

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan presented a Unit Commendation to the West Goshen Township Police Department for their investigation into the Kevin Mengel murder case. DA Hogan stated that the West Goshen Township Police Department's investigative prowess and perseverance led to the prosecution and eventual guilty pleas of murder suspects Megan Mengel and Stephen Shappell.

Chief Gleason gave the Police Report for the month of February 2013.

Ms. Andrea Testa, Fire Marshal, gave the Fire Marshal Report for the month of February 2013. Ms. Testa also gave the report for Good Fellowship Ambulance Company and the Goshen Fire Company.

Ms. Andrea Testa also provided the Building Inspection Activity Report for February 2013.

Mr. Halvorsen opened the floor for public comment.

On a motion by Mr. Halvorsen, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the Board approved the motion to appoint Township Supervisor Dr. Robert White to the Township Sewer Authority.

On a motion by Mr. Halvorsen, seconded by Mrs. McIlvaine, the Board approved Sara Franco as an Alternate Member to the Township's Park & Recreation Board.

Mr. Halvorsen announced that on March 13, 2013 the Board held an executive session to discuss personnel.

Mr. LaLonde announced that through a coordinated effort of Township resident volunteers and the Chester County Planning Commission, the Revolutionary War "Battle of the Clouds" would be investigated and mapped as a significant historical event in the West Goshen Township area. Sean Moir from the Chester County Planning Commission provided some overview of the project and stated that an historical atlas would be produced as part of the study showing the impact of the battle on East Goshen Township, West Goshen Township and the surrounding area. Mr. Moir stated that the "Battle of the Clouds" occurred on September 16, 1777 between

Colonial troops and British troops. The battle was so-named due to a hurricane that landed in the area and caused the battle to be interrupted and General George Washington to make a tactical retreat to save his soldiers. The project is on-going and the atlas will be forthcoming as a deliverable for the project.

On a motion by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mrs. McIlvaine, the Board approved the February 13, 2013 Board of Supervisors' meeting minutes.

On a motion by Mrs. McIlvaine, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the board approved the Treasurer's Report dated February 28, 2013, for the General Fund, the Sewer Revenue Fund, the Waste and Recycling Fund, and the Capital Reserve Fund, and the bills to be paid from these funds.

Mr. Halvorsen opened the floor for public comment.

Mr. Corvo stated that in his role as representative to the Township's Sewer Authority, he would like to comment on the on-going lawsuit between the Sewer Authority and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) of phosphorus for Goose Creek. Mr. Corvo stated that the EPA has instituted a TMDL for phosphorus for Goose Creek for the Sewer Authority that is unfeasible with current technology and that the Authority has undertaken a lawsuit to prevent the institution of the phosphorus TMDL. He stated that the Authority has approved spending significant funding of up to \$250,000 for this lawsuit and that legal costs could skyrocket due to the litigation.

Mr. Jon McCormack, 840 Spruce Avenue, stated that the West Goshen Township Police Department response to the Roslyn traffic situation has been great, but asked for more enforcement.

There being no further business, on motion by Mrs. McIlvaine, seconded by Mr. Murphy, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey LaLonde  
Township Secretary