

SALFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Work Session Meeting

May 1, 2013

Chairman Barb Lynch called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order at 7:30 PM with a Pledge of Allegiance. Present were:

Barb Lynch, Chairman
James B. Styer, Vice Chairman
Tom Neff, Supervisor
Robert Iannozi, Solicitor

Karen Landis, Secretary
Wayne Mensinger, Zoning Officer
Doug Hedrick, Road Superintendent

CONSENT AGENDA – Chairman Lynch reviewed items 4a through 4d and asked for comments and/or questions. There being none, **Motion 13-065** by Styer, second by Lynch approved consent agenda. Motion carried 3 – 0.

SEWER STATUS UPDATE – Chairman Lynch reported one (1) outstanding issue has been resolved regarding the connection of the Italian Restaurant. Work continues with the remaining six (6) property owners who have not yet paid their assessments encouraging them to sign up for the payment plan option; further update and discussion to be at the May 15th meeting.

COMMITTEE RELATED:

PARK BOARD:

Lily Pad Reduction at Whites Mill – Frank Jarrett and Tim Clemmer explained the Park Board recommendation and the Weeds Inc. proposal for herbicidal application to reduce lily pads at Whites Mill. Tom Neff questioned the effectiveness timeline between application and results. Jim Styer questioned procedure and what actually is killed as a result of the herbicidal application. Barb Lynch inquired if Park Board has considered impact on downstream properties (i.e., Gun Club and Camp Green Lane) and suggested acknowledgement prior to application. Tim Clemmer explained according to the literature provided there are no environmental hazards and confirmed Park Board will take necessary steps to inform the downstream properties of the plan and provide any additional information that may be requested. Given the literature provided and the understanding that downstream properties be notified with confirmation of acknowledgement as a precautionary measure, **Motion 13-066** by Styer, second by Lynch approved herbicidal treatment for the reduction of lily pads at Whites Mill. Motion carried 3 – 0.

ACTION ITEM REVIEW: Karen Landis summarized the action items from the May 1st and prior meetings.

Karen will contact Kevin Baver (Franconia Township) on the status of the Joint Park Board termination agreement.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dan Decoteau commented on the situation on N. Allentown Road residents being harassed by one resident.

Kris Haight commented the PA DEP was at his house because of a call placed on 4/30/2013 to check on an oil leak in the back yard of 66 N Allentown Road.

Both Dan Decoteau and Kris Haight expressed concern about people on their property while they're not home and their quality of life being impacted.

Jim Styer expressed concern regarding the allegations of a possible supervisor involvement and take under advisement and consider effective measures for correction.

Tom Neff inquired about the next meeting and summer meeting dates.

Tom Neff reminded public comments were not fully heard due to the lack of use of the microphone(s) as continuously requested.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Motion 13-067 by Styer, second by Lynch adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM. Motion carried 3 – 0:

APPROVED: MAY 15, 2013

**MOTION: 13-068 BY: STYER SECOND BY: LYNCH VOTE: 2 - 0
NEFF ABSTAINED**

(TOWNSHIP SEAL)

