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BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors Work Session Agenda September 25, 2019 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Executive Session

7:00 p.m. Manager's Items:
- Spotted Lanternfly Postcard

Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors
Work Session
Minutes

The work session of the Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors was held September 25, 2019 in the Township Building, 4613 Hughesian Drive, Buckingham, Pennsylvania.

Present:	Jon Forest	Chairman
	Maggie Rash	Vice-Chairman
	Paul Calderaio	Member
	Jill Pistory	Finance Director
	Daniel Gray	Township Engineer
	Craig A. Smith, Esquire	Township Solicitor
Not Present:	Dana S. Cozza	Township Manager
	John Ives	Bucks County Planning Commission
	Tom Kelso	Township Water/Wastewater Consultant

The Work Session commenced at 6:00 p.m. with Executive Session to discuss potential offers for agricultural conservation easements and Police Personnel discipline issues.

7:05 p.m. The work session continued.

Spotted Lanternfly Postcard

Mrs. Rash said that during previous meetings residents expressed concern about getting word out about the Spotted Lanternfly, so the township manager contacted the townships' Environmental Advisory Commission who designed a postcard to be mailed to each resident to raise awareness and provide instructions on what to do.

Mrs. Rash said she met with Andrea Strout, acting chairperson for the Environmental Advisory Commission, and they discussed a mailing now and again in the spring, as there are two different stages of the bug. Mrs. Rash thought including information in the spring newsletter would be a good option.

Mrs. Pistory discussed printing and mailing quotes received for the postcard. Mrs. Rash and Mr. Calderaio expressed opinions on the font and coloring that may be used on the card. Mrs. Pistory said with the suggested revisions and preparation, the postcard could be ready to mail out within a couple of weeks.

Holicong Park Expansion

Mr. Gray provided the Board of Supervisors with an update on the Holicong Park Expansion Phase 1, saying the contract deadline is October 1st, and most of the items are complete with the exception of planting some trees and other items that were delayed due to weather issues. Regarding the trees, Mr. Gray said the ground is too dry for the landscapers to dig up the trees for delivery. Ms. Sticker asked about dead trees she saw at

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the park, and Mr. Gray said all of the materials planted will have a one-year warranty following completion of the project, and will be replaced as needed.

Mr. Gray said that the park benches, tennis/pickleball courts, baseball courts, will be ready to enjoy, however the playing fields will not be ready for use until next year as the grass needs to get established.

Mrs. Rash said a resident said he saw horse manure in the park, and Mr. Forest said that was a concern because horses could definitely ruin the fields.

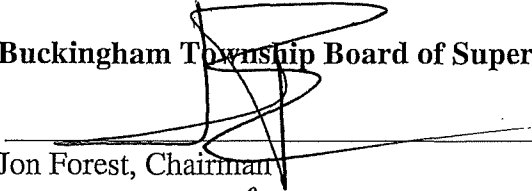
Water Sampling

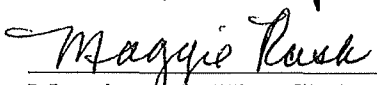
Ms. Deaune Volk, Apple Hill, said she received a letter and bottle from the township requesting to sample her water. She said the letter said that sample requests were sent to people who had previously provided them, so she wondered why they were being re-tested, and if all of the wells were being sampled. Mrs. Pistory said the re-testing is done for comparison purposes over time.


7:30 p.m. The work session adjourned.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on the 23rd day of October, 2019.

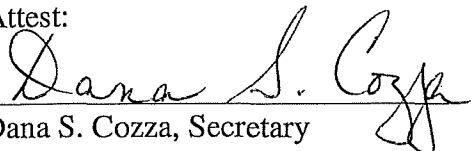
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 Jon Forest, Chairman


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 Paul Calderaio, Member

Attest:


 Dana S. Cozza, Secretary

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lori Wicen.