



SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP

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MINUTES OF THE SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP AND YORK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JOINT MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2019 • 6:00 PM

PERSONS PRESENT:

SPRING GARDEN TOWNSHIP:

Thomas I. Warman, President
Michael L. Thomas, Vice-President
John J. Luciani, Commissioner
Daniel E. Rooney, Commissioner
Marcy L. Krum-Tinsley, Township Manager
Linda S. Keller, Dir. of Comm. Dev. & Planning
Patricia R. Potter, Administrative Clerk

YORK TOWNSHIP:

Robert D. Steele, P.E., President
George W.W. Jones, Jr., Vice-President
Albert Granholm, Commissioner
Robert W. Kessler, Commissioner
Paul D. Knepper, Commissioner
Gary S. Milbrand, Township Manager

Absent: Cara Beth Zortman, Commissioner

There were 5 people in the audience.

CALL TO ORDER:

The joint meeting of the York Township and Spring Garden Township Board of Commissioners took place in the York Township Administration Building lower level training room located at 190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA 17313 on February 19, 2019.

York Township President Commissioner Steele called the meeting back to order at 6:00 p.m. from the February 12, 2019 recessed meeting.

Spring Garden Township President Commissioner Warman called the meeting back to order at 6:00 p.m. from the February 13, 2019 recessed meeting.

Spring Garden Memorandum of Understanding:

President Warman requested a motion for approval of a MOU pertaining to a Police Department grievance.

Motion (Thomas/Rooney) to approve the Memorandum of Understanding pertaining to a Police Department grievance.

There were no public comments.

Vote: 4-0, motion carried.

Regional Work Session – York County Planning Commission:

President Commissioners Steele and Warman introduced Pam Shellenberger and Lindsay Garner from the York County Planning Commission.

Ms. Garner advised that the purpose of the meeting is to have an open discussion with both Boards to explore the possibility of changing from the current York County Stormwater Consortium and creating a fee-based York County Stormwater Authority. York County is considering a new stormwater authority to address the problems with flooding and water pollution. As part of the Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan, York County must reduce the amount of nitrogen and phosphorus that flows into the Susquehanna River from the various waterways.





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Regional Work Session (continued):

Ms. Shellenberger explained that fees would be based on services. Residential parcels would have a flat fee based on the number of parcels in the County. Farm and commercial parcels would have a different fee schedule, based on tillable land and paved or hard surfaces.

Ms. Shellenberger reported that York County has been identified as the second highest water polluting county. Should nitrogen and sediment not be reduced, EPA and DEP could impose penalties and further requirement on the municipalities and farmers to clean up local waterways.

Pros, cons, and options were discussed with no concrete solution. Both Board of Commissioners questioned if it is advantageous to create an Authority rather than have the respective Townships be responsible for the pollution issue. Each Board feels their Township is doing very well with MS4 and handling it efficiently.

Ms. Garner commented all their findings from the public meetings will be reported to the York County Commissioners.

Adjournment:

With no further business to be brought before the Board, **Luciani/Thomas motioned to adjourn the joint Board of Commissioners York County Planning Commission Regional Work Session meeting at 7:23 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Marcy L. Krum-Tinsley
Township Manager/Secretary

