

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, WORCESTER, PA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017 – 6:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Caughlan at 6:06 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: SUSAN G. CAUGHLAN [X]
STEPHEN C. QUIGLEY [X]
ARTHUR C. BUSTARD [X]

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Tommy Ryan, Township Manager, announced that the Board of Supervisors will meet in Executive Session following this evening’s Work Session meeting to discuss a personnel matter, in specific potential revisions to the terms of employment provided to certain Township employees; a matter of potential litigation, in specific a potential civil complaint to be filed in District Court; and, a matter of real estate, in specific the possible acquisition of the North Penn Army Reserve Base. Mr. Ryan noted no decisions on these matters will be made at this evening’s Business Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- There was no public comment at this evening’s Work Session.

PRESENTATIONS

Skippack Creek Watershed TMDL Planning – Joe Nolan, Township Engineer, provided an overview of a proposed multi-municipal TMDL planning initiative in the Skippack Creek Watershed.

Mr. Nolan stated the first component of this initiative is the reassessment of the wasteload allocation calculations assigned to each municipality. Mr. Nolan noted the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection was agreeable to such reassessments, and Mr. Nolan noted the approach has reduced the wasteload allocations for several municipalities.

Chair Caughlan commented on wasteload allocations assigned to individual municipalities, and credits received for stormwater projects completed outside the municipality.

Supervisor Quigley commented on stormwater testing requirements and trends.

Supervisor Bustard commented on the incorporation of stormwater facilities in Township parklands and open space areas.

Chair Caughlan commented on legacy sediment.

Mr. Nolan recommended the Township participate in the multi-municipal reassessment of wasteload allocations in the Skippack Creek Watershed. Mr. Ryan noted the contract for this work will be reviewed by the Township Solicitor, and the matter will be considered at the May 17 Business Meeting.

Bob Andorn, Worcester, commented on quantification of stormwater facility effectiveness.

OTHER BUSINESS

- There was no other business discussed at this evening's Work Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Board, Chair Caughlan adjourned the Work Session at 6:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tommy Ryan
Township Manager