

**WORCESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HALL
FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, WORCESTER, PA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 – 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER by Chair DeLello at 6:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT:	RICK DELELLO	[X]
	LOU BETZ	[X]
	STEVE QUIGLEY	[X]

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Tommy Ryan, Township Manager, announced this evening’s Work Session was being video-recorded for rebroadcast.

PRESENTATIONS

Kriebel Mill Road closure – Chad Dixon, Township Traffic Engineer, provided an overview of a 2008 study of the closure of the portion of Kriebel Mill Road located between Mill Road and Water Street Road.

Mr. Dixon commented on existing parallel routes, the condition of the culvert located at the closure point, vertical and horizontal geometric challenges at the approaching road segments, the condition of the existing roadway, and the pros and cons of reopening this roadway.

Mr. Dixon commented on three options – open the segment to recreational access only, open the segment to recreational and emergency access only, and open the segment to all traffic.

Supervisor Betz commented on commercial vehicle access and volume.

Supervisor Quigley commented on stormwater flows and flooding at the point of closure. Supervisor Quigley commented on potential recreational uses in this area.

There was general discussion as to next steps to be taken. Mr. Dixon will prepare a menu of options, with an estimated cost for each option, for budgeting purposes.

Jim Garrity, Counsel for an abutting property owner, commented on potential recreational uses in this area, and on the option to open the segment to all traffic.

Joe Pacholski, Worcester, commented on legal issues pertaining to potential uses.

Emily Yoon, Worcester, commented on a potential open space referendum.

OTHER BUSINESS

- There was no other business discussed at this evening’s meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Michelle Clayboss, Worcester, commented on open space preservation efforts, a potential open space referendum, and development impact on stormwater and soil conditions.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Board, Chair DeLello adjourned the Work Session at 7:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Tommy Ryan
Township Manager