

Township of Marple
Board of Commissioners - Joseph A. Rufo, President

MINUTES

Work Session – April 11, 2022 – 6:30 pm

- ◆ President Commissioner Rufo called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 11, 2022 and led the pledge of allegiance.
- ◆ **Present @ Roll Call**
Commissioners: – Joseph Rufo (1st ward) - Robert Knapp (2nd ward) - John Lucas (4th ward) - John Longacre (5th ward) Michael Molinaro (6th Ward) and Daniel Leefson (7th ward).
Absent/Excused: Robert Fortebuono (3rd ward)

Staff: Lawrence Gentile, Township Manager - Sharon Angelaccio, Township Secretary – Paul McNichol, Township Solicitor – Bill Creighton, Public Works Director - Joseph Romano, Code Director – Brandon Graeff, Chief of Police and, Joseph Mastronardo, Township Engineer.
- ◆ Executive Session - held prior to the meeting to discuss Personnel, Real Estate and Litigation
Additional Agenda items – N/A
Announcements – N/A

1. Staff Reports

- Public Works Director Bill Creighton reported on spring yard waste drop-off and pickup, various ongoing/routine projects and for sewer backups dial 911 24/7.
- Code Director Joe Romano reported zoning and planning for the month
- Chief Brandon Graeff reported on the stats for the month, dangerous tic tox challenges happening parents need to be aware.
- Township Engineer Joe Mastronardo reported on various ongoing projects and agenda items and updates on the MS4.

MS4 as follow:

- a. The Township is required to maintain a permit with the Pennsylvania DEP as an operator of a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The Township's permit was renewed on May 1, 2019 and expires April 30, 2024.
- b. In order to fulfill the public education and participation components of the MS4 Permit, the Township educates various audiences in the Township about responsible stormwater management.
- c. Stormwater information is also available on the Township's website and via the Township newsletter.
- d. To detect and prevent polluted discharges to the streams within the Township, all stormwater outfalls are required to be screened once before the permit expires in 2023. (approx. 30 of 100+)
- e. The Township's Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) was approved by DEP. The Township must reduce sediment by 10% in both the Darby and Crum Creek watersheds by 2024 through implementation of various stormwater best management practices (basin retrofits, stream restoration, bioretention).
- f. Upcoming events: Multiple Saturdays in April 2022- DCVA Annual Stream Clean Up (on website, 4/16, 4/23, 4/24 throughout watershed).

- Township Manager Larry Gentile reported on finance disbursement report and filing of state forms and well as looking into intersection Sproul & Lawrence. Vets Park playground ribbon cutting and phase II. The Spring Township Newsletter should be out this week.

2. Finance:

- a.) Disbursement Report and Check Register #2022-4

3. Administration:

- a.) Board Minutes (3/14/22 Reorg, WS and Reg Mtg)
- b.) Proposed Resolution - DCNR Grant Veterans Park Phase II
- c.) Tax Appeal Settlement – 117 Springtree Drive
- d.) Tax Appeal Settlement – 114 Gabrielle Court
- e.) Bid Award – 2022 Road Program
- f.) Certificate for Payment #2 – Meadowbrook Storm Sewer Replacement

4. Other Business

- 5. Adjourn** – With no further business for the Board, the Work Session was adjourned at 6:58 pm and began the Regular Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Angelaccio, Township Secretary

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Regular Meeting – April 11, 2022 – 7:00 pm

- ◆ President Commissioner Rufo called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 11, 2022 immediately following the Boards Work Session.

- ◆ **Present @ Roll Call**

Commissioners: – Joseph Rufo (1st ward) - Robert Knapp (2nd ward) - John Lucas (4th ward) - John Longacre (5th ward) Michael Molinaro (6th Ward) and Daniel Leefson (7th ward).
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1. Proclamation – Arbor Day, April 29, 2022

2. Public Forum

- Dianna Breen – Arbor Day Celebration/tree planting 4/29 4pm Veterans Park
- Rosemary Sadler 128 Morton Avenue – rental property @ 126 Morton Ave, junk cars and pollution

3. Board Minutes (3-14-2022) – On a motion by Commissioner Leefson, and seconded by Commissioner Lucas to approve the March 14, 2022, Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes of the Board, the vote being unanimous. (6-0)

4. Disbursement Report and Check Register #2022-4 – On a motion by Commissioner Leefson, and seconded by Commissioner Lucas to approve the 2022-4 Disbursement report and check register, the vote being unanimous. (6-0)

5. Resolution #7017 - DCNR Grant Veterans Park Phase II – On a motion by Commissioner Lucas, and seconded by Commissioner Leefson adopt Resolution #7017 desires to undertake a project Veterans Memorial Park – Phase II (web application #2004814) and seeks a Grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to carry out the project and further designate Lawrence J. Gentile, Township Manager as the Official to execute all documents and agreement, the vote being unanimous. (6-0)

6. Tax Appeal Settlement – 117 Springtree Drive – On a motion by Commissioner Leefson, and seconded by Commissioner Lucas to approve the tax appeal settlement of 117 Springtree Drive, The County of Delaware, Marple Newtown School District and Marple Township as outlined in the stipulation and as recommended by the Township Solicitor, the vote being unanimous, the vote being unanimous. (6-0)

7. Tax Appeal Settlement – 114 Gabrielle Court – On a motion by Commissioner Lucas, and seconded by Commissioner Leefson to approve the tax appeal settlement of 114 Gabrielle, Broomall, The County of Delaware, Marple Newtown School District and Marple Township as outlined in the stipulation and as recommended by the Township Solicitor, the vote being unanimous. (6-0)

8. Bid Award – Contract No. 2022-2 - 2022 Joint Road Improvement Program – On a motion by Commissioner Lucas, and seconded by Commissioner Leefson to approve the bid for 2022 Joint Road Improvement Program with Springfield Township and Swarthmore Borough to General Asphalt Paving of Philadelphia PA in the total amount of \$2,273,125.79 for the base bid and #22,129.00 for the add alternate contingent upon their execution of the Contract and supply of the required bonds and insurance and as recommended by the Township Solicitor, Manager and Engineer, the vote being unanimous. (6-0)

9. Certificate for Payment #2 – Meadowbrook Storm Sewer Replacement – N. Abbonizio Contractors, Inc. \$ 22,181.85 – On a motion by Commissioner Knapp, and seconded by Commissioner Lucas to approve Contract Payment #2 in the amount of \$22,181.85 to N. Abbonizio Contractors, Inc. for work completed on Contract #2021-4 Meadowbrook Storm Sewer Replacement and as recommended by the Township Engineer, the vote being unanimous. (6-0)

10. Other Business

11. Adjourn – With no further business for the Board, the regular meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Angelaccio, Township Secretary