



ORDINANCE HEARING MINUTES

**Thornbury Township Board of Supervisors Hearing
Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

The Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on September 21, 2022 for the adoption of proposed Ordinance 3 of 2022 "Stormwater Ordinance Amendment".

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE THORNBURY TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 19, STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CHANGES AND UPDATES AS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH (1) THE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PROGRAM AND (2) THE PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN DEPARTMENT'S 2022 MODEL STORMWATER ORDINANCE.

PRESENT:

James P. Kelly, Chairman
Sheri L. Perkins, Vice Chairman
Michael Mattson, Supervisor
Jeffrey T. Seagraves, Manager
Geoffrey Carbutt, Township Secretary
Art Risley, Roadmaster
Kenneth Kynett, Esq., Township Solicitor
Michael Ciocco, PE, Township Engineer
Charles Faulkner, PE, Township Sewer Engineer
Attendees: 5

Chairman Kelly then opened the hearing at 7:00 PM and introduced the Township Solicitor, Mr. Kenneth Kynett, Esq., who entered several items as exhibits and gave an overview detailing the ordinance. Solicitor Kynett entered the following items as exhibits:

Exhibit B1: Media News Group Affidavit of Publication, dated September 19, 2022 attesting that the Ordinance was published in the News of Delaware County on August 31st, 2022 and September 7th, 2022.

Exhibit B2: Copy of Ordinance No. 3 of 2022, with a version footer of V5 – August 25, 2022.

Exhibit B3: Copy of Township Planning Commission August 10th, Public Meeting Minutes (as approved on September 14, 2022).

Exhibit B4: Copy of the August 15, 2022 Recommendation of the Township Planning Commission under the signature of James Quinn, Chairman

Exhibit B5: Copy of the September 13, 2022 Review letter of the Delaware County Planning Department under the signature of Michael A. Leventry, Manager, Plan and Ordinance Review.

Ken explained the Chapter 19 Stormwater Ordinance sets forth a comprehensive scheme of stormwater management for properties located within Township; and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has mandated that the Board of Supervisors revise Chapter 19 Stormwater, to comply with the regulatory requirements of the Department's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program, through the adoption of provisions of the Department's

2022 Model Stormwater Ordinance. It updates Chapter 19 by update some provisions and regulations. They will be applicable to zoning and through the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

Chairman Kelly asked if this amends what we have now, and Ken answered yes. Chairman Kelly then asked the Board first for any comment. Supervisor Mike Mattson thanked Ken for putting this together under a tight deadline. The Chairman then asked the public. Ted Jacquet asked if it affects residents and Chairman Kelly explained the simplified method. Barbara Iacovelli asked if it changes zoning and Ken explained subdivision and land development and it will not affect her property.

Chairman Kelly closed the hearing at 7:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Carbutt, Township Secretary

cc: Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Kynett, Esq.
Jeffrey Seagraves, Township Manager

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