

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
7171 ALLENTOWN BOULEVARD, HARRISBURG, PA 17112  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011**

**WORKSHOP SESSION: 6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.**

Mr. Klein called the workshop to order at 6:00pm

**ROLL CALL**

Adam Klein, Chairman  
Linda Turns, Secretary/Treasurer  
Bill Ostermayer, Supervisor

Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman  
Chris Scott, Supervisor

**PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**OLD TOPICS: None**

**NEW TOPICS:**

Discussion - Request for Handicapped Parking Space. Tabled at 01/18/11 meeting, referred to workshop at 02/07/11 meeting.- Mr. and Mrs. David Cernugel of 286 Buckley Drive have requested the designation of a Handicapped Parking space near their home. Mr. Cernugel is handicapped and unable to park in the garage due to length of his vehicle and unable to park in the driveway due to the slope. Zoning Officer Bob Leonard investigated the request and the availability of parking spaces on Buckley Drive. The matter was referred to the PSAB. In reviewing both our Ordinances and ADA standards the parking space to be marked for Handicapped Parking must be a minimum 9 feet wide and 20 feet long. The PSAB voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors approval of the request. Mr. Klein asked Mr. Cernugel what is the situation with parking, to which he explained that the residence has three cars and that two cars do not fit in the driveway. He also stated that it is easier to walk up and down the driveway. Mr. Ostermayer visited the residence and took photographs of the requested handicapped site. Each residence in the development has a garage and a parking space in the driveway. He stated that to park in the requested handicapped spot will hinder snow plows or fire trucks from driving through the road. There was general discussion among the Board regarding the request and the potential problems. Mr. Cernugel stated that other Townships have authorized handicapped spots. Mr. Klein stated the eventually other requests will be brought before the Board. He suggested that conditional use language would have to be in place prior to an Ordinance drafted. Mr. Megonnell brought up the issue that if a handicapped sign is designated, that any person with a handicapped placard or license plate would be able to park in the spot. There was discussion among the Board regarding the options to resolve the request of Mr. Cernugel.

***Ms. Turns move, seconded by Mr. Scott to reject the request for a Handicapped Parking space on Buckley Drive and authorize the preparation of an Ordinance Amendment to Ordinance §187-32, Special Purpose Parking Zone. Motion passed 4-1, with Mr. Klein voting nay.***

There was discussion regarding alternate parking spots for Mr. Cernugel as well as parking issues in various developments.

*Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Ms. Turns to reject the PSAB to develop policies and procedures for evaluating requests for Handicapped Parking spaces to forward to the Board for review and adoption. Motion passed 4-1, with Mr. Klein voting nay.*

**OTHER WORKSHOP ITEMS: None**

**ADJOURNMENT: 6:25 PM**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**