

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7171 ALLENTOWN BOULEVARD, HARRISBURG, PA 17112
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2012**

WORKSHOP SESSION: 6:15 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Klein called the workshop to order at 6:15pm

ROLL CALL

Harold Harman, Supervisor
Jay Megonnell, Vice Chairman
Gloria Zimmerman, Supervisor

Adam Klein, Chairman
Don Steinmeier, Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD TOPICS: None

NEW TOPICS

Discussion – New NPDES MS4 Permitting and Reporting Requirements- Mr. Brulo, Township Engineer, was present to provide a brief overview of the current NPDES MS4 stormwater program and explain the new MS4 permitting and reporting requirements. The current program began in 2003, with the current permit being continually extended, however it will expire in March 2013. Mr. Brulo explained that the new permit will be a five year program with significant changes to the permit and the activity and reporting requirements. The Township will apply for a general permit. He briefly reviewed the MCM's, (Minimum Control Measures) that are required as part of the current permit. There are significant permitting requirements as part of the NPDES MS4 renewal. Mr. Brulo briefly explained the following: (1) Addition of TMDL (total maximum daily load) Plan- there are currently no TMDL's in the Township (2) Addition of Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan (3) Addition of Discharges to an Impaired Water without an approved TMDL. Mr. Brulo explained that portions of Manada Creek and Beaver Creek are classified as "impaired waters". The Township must ensure new discharges do not cause or contribute to exceedances of water quality standards (NPDES permits). (4) Revisions to MCM #3, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDD&E). The Township will need to develop a written program. (5) Revisions to MCM #5- Post construction stormwater management. The Township will need to develop, track, and implement measures. There was discussion how all of these changes will result in an increase in staff time as well as an increase in items performed by HRG. Mr. Klein asked if there are any grants that the Township can apply for to help with the costs involved with the new permit requirements. Ms. England and Mr. Brulo stated they are not aware of any grants being offered.

OTHER WORKSHOP ITEMS/INFORMATION: None

ADJOURNMENT: 6:50 PM