

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7171 ALLENTOWN BOULEVARD, HARRISBURG, PA 17112
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014**

WORKSHOP SESSION

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

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

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 - Chesapeake Bay Pollution Reduction Plan Presentation Al Brulo, Erin Letavic, HRG

Ms. Letavic addressed the Board regarding the new requirement that is part of the PA DEP NPDES permit #2 that the Township received on March 20, 2013. The Township is required to submit a Chesapeake Bay Pollutant Reduction Plan (CBPRP) which must be completed within the first permit year and is due April 1, 2014. Ms. Letavic explained that there is no set program at this time from the DEP. Township staff and the EAC have met with Ms. Letavic and Mr. Brulo to develop the draft report. She commented that education will be the biggest part of the plan. Ms. Letavic reviewed the draft report for the CBPRP for the Board. Sections of the report include:

1. A description of the drainage area of the MS4 within the UA (Urbanized Area) that discharges to the Chesapeake Bay Watershed- There was discussion regarding the impervious area within the Township.
2. Areas in the Township where infrastructure upgrades are planned including the suitability of green infrastructure and low impact development- Ms. Letavic explained examples of the proposed upgrades in the Township as well as how to promote education to the residents.
3. Provide information for the estimated average yearly loads for Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Sediment-Mr. Megonnell asked what the state considers an overload. Ms. Letavic stated there is no guideline set by the state.
4. Proposed Control Measures-Measures include: Street Sweeping, Stormwater Management/Rain Barrel Workshop, Best Management Practices to educate Township residents, EAC involvement, Development of partnerships with environmental groups for grant opportunities, Detention basin filter retrofits, and Permeable pavement.

The Township will provide the DEP with updates on the plan as programs or projects are implemented or completed. Mr. Brulo provided a brief timeline for the proposed control measures to the Board. There was general discussion regarding the possibility of grants that may be available to help with the plan.

The Board will make a decision regarding the MS4 Chesapeake Bay Pollution Reduction Plan at the Board Meeting immediately following the workshop.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 6:58 PM