

**Swatara Township  
Ordinance Workshop  
February 23, 2022**

Those in attendance were Supervisor Kreitzer and Supervisor Patches. Supervisor Bering was absent. Also in attendance was Colleen Gallo, Kirk Artz, Patricia Harris, and Tom Kotay from the Lebanon Valley Rails to Trails Board.

Supervisor Kreitzer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Tom Kotay – LVRT Funding Request**

Tom Kotay thanked the Board of Supervisors for being an advocate of the LVRT in the past. He stated that negotiations were being conducted with all land owners that would be affected by the expansion of trail, emphasizing that no eminent domain measures would be utilized. He stated that they have requested \$1,135,000.00 from Lebanon County for land acquisition. Their organization requested and was approved for \$25,000.00 donations from both Union and North Lebanon Townships. He requested a donation from Swatara Township for \$25,000.00 as well. The funds will need to be secured in June. His organization is also seeking to raise \$400,000.00 as a Board and provided maps indicating the areas and phases of the expansion plan.

Supervisor Patches moved to use the Township's General Fund to make a donation of \$25,000.00 from the General Fund with the understanding that the donation would be marked for trail development and not land acquisition from township residents. Supervisor Kreitzer Seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

MS4 Waiver Application – Is with Nathan Walker, Gannett Fleming for review.

**Mill Street Heights Swale Project**

Supervisor Patches moved that a \$3,000.00 donation per household be requested from the residents involved in this project at the meeting on February 24. He stated that the amount may be lowered if finances allow it and that the Township would offer interest-free payment plans up to 24 months. Supervisor Kreitzer Seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

Small Projects Stormwater Application – Is with Nathan Walker, Gannett Fleming for review.

**Horst Drive Pipe Repair**

Kirk Artz provided quotes from three vendors. Keystone Gun-Krete LLC quote was for \$14,835.00; Franklin Silo Repair, \$12,980.00; and Blue Ridge Silo, LLC, \$10,111.00.

Supervisor Kreitzer made the motion to accept the quote from Blue Ridge Silo, LLC at \$110,000.00. Supervisor Patches Seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

**Property Maintenance Follow-up**

Colleen Gallo reported that all on-lots have been sent to District Justice Wolfe. Discussion was held for enforcement of 40 Clover Lane.

Adjourned to Executive Session at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trish Harris