

**Swatara Township
Ordinance Workshop
July 27, 2022**

Those in attendance were Supervisor Kreitzer and Supervisor Patches. Also in attendance were Attorney, Colleen Gallo, Marty Sowers and Nathaniel Stephens from Light-Heigel, Trish Harris and Jennifer Harding.

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

The Lebanon County Conservancy – Carol Hickey and Ron Birch
Ms. Hickey and Mr. Birch provided a power point presentation of the work done by their organization. Their goal is to protect open air spaces. Currently the Conservancy has protected 1,041 acres. Of 17 total projects, 2 are in Swatara Township. The Conservancy takes conservation easement which are not generally open to the public. Every spring and fall they have tree planning initiatives which they participate in through the Chesapeake Bay 10,000 Trees program. The Richard and Karen Light Endowment is administered through the Conservancy. They provided a folder of their publications including the Green Guide and the Heritage Trail. They will be sending a request for financial consideration for next year's budget.

Bridges, Weight Limits, Detours, Enforcement

Atty. Gallo confirmed that Cleona does not have the scales for DOT Weight inspections. North Lebanon Township will be contacted to see if they would be interested in an intermunicipal agreement to enforce weight limits. This item will be discussed at the next Township meeting. If an enforcement agency can be located, the Township will move forward with getting RFP for traffic studies for Old Jonestown Road, New Bunker Hill Street, Mountville Drive, Black Oak Road and Horst Drive.

Truck Purchase

Supervisor Patched made a motion to move forward with compiling the specification list and obtaining prices for a new F550 spec'd like our current trucks. Seconded by Supervisor Kreitzer. All voted in favor; motion carried

Odor Complaint Update

An update has not been received. Supervisor Patches will reach out to the Conservation District.

Personnel

Probationary Period

Mr. VanDusen has met the requirement of his probationary period and obtained his CDL license. Supervisor Patches moved to increase Mr. VanDusen's salary by \$1.00. Seconded by Supervisor Kreitzer. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Resolution #2022-11

Supervisor Patches moved to amend the manager's salary by 5%, in line with the other full-time non-probationary employees. Seconded by Supervisor Kreitzer. All voted in favor; motion carried.

Attorney Gallo spoke to the Supervisors about the Right of First Refusal that she was directed to prepare at the last meeting.

With no further comments or discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Harding