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BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors Work Session Agenda April 24, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Executive Session

Manager's Items

Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors
Work Session
Minutes

The work session of the Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors was held April 24, 2024 in the Township Building, 4613 Hughesian Drive, Buckingham, Pennsylvania.

Present:	Paul Calderaio	Chairman
	Maggie Rash	Vice-Chairman
	Jon Forest	Member
	Dana S. Cozza	Township Manager
	Daniel Gray	Township Engineer
	Craig A. Smith, Esquire	Township Solicitor
	Gary Weaver	Township Water/Wastewater Consultant
Not Present:	Luke Rosanova	Bucks County Planning Commission

Century Tree Time Capsule – David Jarret

Mr. David Jarret of Buckingham Township along with Mr. Anthony Kuczinski, Durham Road, presented information to the Board regarding an oak tree that was reportedly planted on Mr. Kuczinski's property in 1876 and cut down in 2005. Mr. Kuczinski explained that he has a book that was handed down from the former property owner, stating that there is a time capsule that was inserted under the tree when it was planted. They said that the time capsule may be especially interesting and important to retrieve for the townships 325th anniversary next year, and requested the townships assistance in retrieving the time capsule.

Heritage Conservancy - Amphibian Crossing, Mr. Tyler Kovacs

Mr. Tyler Kovacs, Heritage Conservancy, shared a presentation regarding conservation efforts surrounding Buckingham Mountain and stressed how important it is for the amphibians to be able to cross from one vernal pool to another. He showed the Board the new concepts being introduced throughout the country to facilitate the safe crossing of not only amphibians, but all types of wildlife.

Mr. Kovacs requested a letter of support in order to begin the process of obtaining a grant to pay for a possible culvert crossing under Upper Mountain Road for the various amphibians.

Mrs. Cozza asked if it would affect neighbors along the road and Mr. Kovacs said there may be Animex fencing that would be needed.

The Board agreed to write a letter of support for the funding after Mr. Kovacs speaks to the neighbors along Upper Mountain Road and has agreements from them.

Mr. Kovacs also asked the Board for a Memorandum of Understanding that the township would work in cooperation with overseeing the construction. The Board agreed to consider the memorandum after Mr. Kovacs is approved for the Grant and has received the requested agreements from the neighbors.

Mr. Calderaio announced the Board held an Executive Session at 6:00 p.m. to discuss police personnel, the Froehlich, McArdle and Plumstead partners litigation and potential conservation easement acquisition.

7:30 p.m. The Work Session adjourned.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on the 15th day of May, 2024.

Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors

Paul Calderaio, Chairman

Maggie Rash, Vice-Chairman

Jon Forest

Attest:

Dana S. Cozza, Township Secretary

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lori Wicen.