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BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors Work Session Agenda March 27, 2024 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Executive Session

6:45 p.m. Neshaminy Consortium Presentation (Watershed Conservation)

Manager's Items

Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors
Work Session
Minutes

The work session of the Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors was held March 27, 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
	Luke Rosanova	Bucks County Planning Commission
	Craig A. Smith, Esquire	Township Solicitor
	Gary Weaver	Township Water/Wastewater Consultant

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

Neshaminy Consortium Presentation (Watershed Conservation)

Ms. Karen Ogden, Watershed Specialist, Bucks County Conservation District, was present to request Buckingham Township's participation in the Neshaminy Consortium for Watershed Conservation in Bucks County.

Ms. Ogden gave a slideshow presentation explaining that 29 municipalities discharge to the Neshaminy Creek, and the goal of the consortium is to meet and engage in deliberative and action-oriented measures to advance water resource conservation.

Ms. Ogden stated the goal is to slow down the volume and velocity of water going into our creeks and streams, which will reduce pollutants, flooding, dangerous conditions, and protect habitat and biodiversity. She explained ways to achieve this include rain gardens, riparian buffers, rain barrels or cisterns, bioswales, tree planting / urban forestry, constructed wetlands and lawn conversions / restoration.

Ms. Ogden said she and Ken Jones, President of the Neshaminy Watershed Association, are requesting a township representative to sit on a steering committee to start working out the framework, and are proposing six meetings in the first year, starting in May or June. Mrs. Rash proposed Jim Walter, Co-Chair of Buckingham Townships' Environmental Advisory Committee, to serve as the township representative. Ms. Ogden said she knows Mr. Walter and has already been discussing this with him.

Mr. Calderaio thanked Ms. Ogden for her work and presentation.

7:00 p.m. The Board retired into Executive Session to continue discussions concerning the Froehlich and Rockafellow litigation matters.

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

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on the 24th day of April, 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.