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BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors Work Session Agenda March 26, 2025 5:00 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 March 26, 2025 in the Township Building, 4613 Hughesian Drive, Buckingham, Pennsylvania.

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

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Executive Session to discuss police and non-uniformed personnel matters, agricultural preservation prospective offers and Lykon, and McArdle litigation matters.

Environmental Action Plan

Mrs. Cozza said the final presentation by the students of Pennsylvania State University regarding the Local Climate Action Program needs to be scheduled before their semester is over, and suggested the April 23, 2025 Board of Supervisors Work Session. Mrs. Rash said she would not be present on April 23rd, and Mrs. Cozza suggested she could attend via Zoom, along with the students providing the presentation.

Electricity Pricing

Mrs. Cozza reported the townships' current electricity rate agreement is up at the end of 2025, and the township has until the end of the year to renew. However, oftentimes she proposes contracting the rates early before they typically increase in the spring. Mrs. Cozza said the last contract was 50% green energy, at an expense, but reasonable. She said the cost to go 100% green would be an additional \$650 per month. Mrs. Cozza suggested that the 100% green could be applied to the township buildings, which would only be \$26 more a month, and keep the water and wastewater accounts at 50% green energy. Mr. Calderaio agreed so as not to impose a financial hardship on the residents who use and pay the fees for operation of the water and wastewater systems.

Mrs. Rash noted that the county is part of a cooperative, and Mrs. Cozza said the township used to be in a cooperative and found that due to the water and wastewater usage, the rates were higher than going out by ourselves. Mrs. Cozza said she would look at that option again, as it may determine the number of years to commit to a rate and

maybe the township would choose not to go the full 4 year commitment this year. Mrs. Cozza said when she when she has the rates, she will bring them to the Board for their consideration.

6:30 p.m. The work session was adjourned.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on the 23rd day of April, 2025.

Buckingham Township Board of Supervisors

Maggie Rash, Chairman

Jon Forest, Vice-Chairman

Paul Calderaio

Attest:

Dana S. Cozza, Township Secretary

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lori Wicen.