

April 15, 2020

The Board of Supervisors of Pennsbury Township held a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 via teleconferencing at 7 p.m.. Supervisors Fenton, McIntyre and Boyle were present as well as Solicitor Tom Oeste, Manager Kathleen Howley. Members of the public present were Lucy Oblonsky, Ryan Jennings, Planning Commission Chairperson Dennis Smith and Rich Schwartzman. The minutes of March 26, 2020 were approved as submitted. Mr. Oeste went over the procedure for conducting a teleconference call and turned the meeting over to Chairman Wendell Fenton.

Mr. Fenton opened the meeting and asked Mrs. Howley to go over the agenda. Manager Howley reported the following:

1. Ms. Howley reported John Haedrich of the Brandywine Valley Scenic Byway Commission asked the township if we would consider supporting an application for a National Scenic Byway designation. The deadline for the application is May. Members of the Board commented that Pennsbury would be interested in hearing more about this. Ms. Howley will talk to Mr. Haedrich and get more details.
2. The township will have a dumpster at the building for residents to disposal of large items starting Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and continuing until Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. This is in connection with Earth Day and Clean Up Day in the township. There will also be a FREE shredding event on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon in the township building parking lot.
3. **Primary Day has been changed from April 28<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>** because of the virus.

**Hall 4 lot Subdivision** – Ms. Howley reported the township has received a letter from Hillcrest Assoc., Tom Schreier, who represents Mr. & Mrs. Hall granting the township another 90 day extension for action on their subdivision. This will extend it to August 10, 2020. Mr. Fenton moved to accept this extension and Mr. Boyle seconded the motion. With no further discussion a vote was taken and all were in favor. Motion passed.

There are two solar applications, Pope and Mortavazi, waiting for a date for the Conditional Use hearing. Mr. Oeste said he would reach out to both applicants and confirm an extension to May 31, 2020. It is not clear at this time when the township can hold hearings and Harrisburg is waiting for the Governor to sign an act passed by the House and Senate addressing time limits to hold public meetings and hearings. Mr. Oeste stated he will work on getting these hearings scheduled sometime in May if the law allows it. A Zoning Hearing Board application for Janet Zebley has been received by the township. Ms. Zebley is requesting a variance to erect a garage in her side yard that is in front of the façade of her house. Zoning Hearing Board Ed Foley is handling the scheduling of that hearing which has been postponed.

**Road Dept. Report** - Ms. Howley read Mr. Allen's report. Due to COVID-19 virus, limited road work will be done this year. The road crew did complete the branch pick up and skin patching of shared roads with Pocopson Township as well as work on Chandler Road is being completed in order for this work to be done by a contractor this summer. The other road work scheduled for this year will have to be done next year.

A bill list dated April 15, 2020 numbering 19647-19714, State Fund 455-457 was submitted and approved for payment by the Board. With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted:

Kathleen Howley  
Township Manager