

ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

June 5, 2013

Vice-Chairman, Skip Garner, began group discussion on June 5, 2013, at 7:03 p.m. Members in attendance were Carol Weaver and Eileen Lieberman. Bob Navitski arrived after the meeting was called to order. Dick Bergey and Patrick Moulds were excused. Todd Miller was absent.

Supervisors Rodney D. May, Jeff Burkholder and Brian R. Wiker were present. Township secretary, Rita Snavelly, was also present at the meeting. Township engineer, Bob Lynn, attended the meeting.

Minutes

Due to lack of a member quorum, no action could be taken to approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

New Business

ACT 167

Township engineer, Bob Lynn, gave a Power Point presentation on recent DEP developments, updating ETPC members on the Act 167 Plan. DEP approved the Plan on May 21st. Existing Storm Water Management Ordinances must be amended or new Ordinances adopted by November 21, 2013. Mr. Lynn provided his suggested meeting outline. A draft ordinance will be prepared for ETPC members and the Board of Supervisors. It is recommended that a joint meeting be held in August, with comments to follow, authorization for advertisement and ultimate adoption by November 21st. Mr. Lynn explained the new provisions and plan requirements, exemptions, control costs and various other aspects of the Plan.

Following the Act 167 Plan discussion, Mr. Lynn continued with a Power Point presentation on MS4 updates and requirements. A very thorough background of MS4 was given to all in attendance along with definitions and acronyms contained within the Ordinance as well as what is going to be required at the municipal level to educate the public regarding the implementation of storm water control measures. A time line was outlined for the many various requirements being imposed on municipalities. Mr. Lynn estimated start up costs for a municipality to manage an MS4 Plan to be \$6,000.00, with subsequent annual costs to vary by municipality based on staffing availability versus the need for a paid professional.

Public Participation

There was no additional public participation.

Other Business

There will be no workshop meeting on June 20, 2013.
It was agreed to cancel the July 3, 2013 ETPC meeting.

The next regular ETPC meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2013, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita A. Snavelly
Recording Secretary