

TOWNSHIP OF RADNOR***Minutes of the Special Board of Commissioners Meeting of October 27, 2021***

The Radnor Township Board of Commissioners met via Zoom at approximately 6:38 pm
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmTykOV468U>

Commissioners Present

<i>Jack Larkin, President</i>	<i>Moira Mulrone, Vice President</i>	<i>Lisa Borowski</i>
<i>Cathy Agnew</i>	<i>Sean Farhy</i>	<i>Richard Booker</i>
		<i>Jake Abel</i>

Also Present: *William White, Township Manager, Robert Tate, Director of Finance, Amy Lacey, Assistant Director of Finance, Chris Flanagan, Chief of Police, Molly Gallagher, Public Information Officer, Tammy Cohen, Director of Parks and Community Programming, Steve Norcini, Township Engineer, Ricky Foster, Jr., Public Works Director, Kevin Kochanski, Director of Community Development, Peggy Hagan, Executive Assistant to the Township Manager.*

Not Present:

President Larkin called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. *Public Participation*

Eric Jansen, of Beechtree Lane – He spoke on tree canopy management.

Gretchen Groebel – She spoke on tree maintenance.

Margaret Reinhart – EAC Chair – She spoke on the proposal for a sustainability manager

Sara Pilling – She spoke on sustainability engineer proposal

Christy Perry – 125 West Wayne Avenue – She suggested a discussion on what is under trees as well as the trees.

2. *Staffing* 3. *Planning* 4. *Tree Maintenance*

Bill White, Township Manager, thanked the Board for having the Special Meeting. He then asked the Police Department and Community Development Department to give a brief presentation on budget items requested.

Chris Flanagan, Chief of Police, presented the requests for Emergency Management Coordinator and High-Density Response Units (2). There was discussion among Commissioners and Chief Flanagan.

Kevin Kochanski, Director of Community Development, presented the request for Comprehensive Plan Update and Fire Inspections Program. There was discussion among Commissioners and Kevin Kochanski.

Bill White, Township Manager, spoke on the request for an additional resource for tree related issues and a Sustainability Grant Coordinator. Bill White also spoke on a GIS Coordinator position and the benefit to all Departments.

Bill recommended the following positions be considered, Office of Emergency Management Coordinator, Sustainability Grant Coordinator, Fire Safety Inspector, and Tree Resource within the Public Works Department.

There was discussion among Commissioners and Ricky Foster, Jr., Public Works Director, on the amount of time it takes to deal with tree issues.

3. Final Budget Recommendation Wrap-up / Decisions

Bill White, Township Manager, and Bob Tate, Director of Finance gave a wrap-up presentation.

Commissioner Able would like to see funding for a Highland Avenue project in 2022.

Bill White spoke on an escrow option for the fire company staffing need in 2024. There was discussion among Commissioners, Staff, and Eamon Brazunas of Radnor Fire Company.

There was discussion among Commissioners and Staff.

Commissioner Farhy apologized for his behavior at the 10/25/2021 meeting.

4. Public Participation

None

There being no further business, the regular meeting adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted.

Peggy Hagan