

**UPPER OXFORD TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
MAY 2, 2022**

The Upper Oxford Township Planning Commission held their monthly meeting at the township building, 1185 Limestone Road, Oxford, PA at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Members present: Elizabeth Randolph, David Underwood, Lynn Robinson and Karl Herr.

Others present: Jane Daggett, Secretary, Ron Ragan, via telephone, Scott Rugen, Charles Fleischmann and Dennis O'Neill.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chairman, Karl Herr.

MINUTES – Elizabeth Randolph requested that the section of the minutes regarding Chester County Conservation District be changed to read as follows:

“The Township is partnering with the CCCD to do an outreach program which proposes compiling existing knowledge of farms within the township, visiting each operation to provide technical resources and provide hosting two public meetings, with a focus on the Amish communities. A place for the meetings has yet to be determined.”

Motion was made by Elizabeth Randolph, seconded by Dave Underwood and carried to approve the minutes with the changes requested.

BIG ELK CREEK WATER QUALITY COLLABORATION – Penn Township engineer Dennis F. O'Neill, P.E. of Herbert E. MacCombie, Jr. was present to discuss with the Planning and Commission and the two present Supervisors the efforts towards stream restoration in the Big Elk Creek. Penn Township, East Nottingham and possibly New London are considering entering into a contract with Penn Dot to help with pollution production plan and sedimentary reduction. Mr. Neill stated that a stream in East Nottingham Township has the capability of 4.5 million pounds of sedimentary reduction. Penn Dot needs 700,000 lbs. to meet their obligation with DEP. The contract would be with Penn Dot and American Rescue funds could be used for this program and County grant money could also be available. Dennis explained the life of a project, means of measuring sediments, easements that would be held by Penn Dot and maintenance of the project by Penn Dot. Fall would most likely be the time frame to get on board with this project. The Planning Commission members recommended that we try to obtain a county grant and not use our American Rescue money that was allocated for working with CCCD.

CCCD – Will hold a meeting with UOT and township farmers at the township park Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30.

ROAD CREW - The township will be placing an advertisement for a road crew member.

DRAPER LANE - Scott explained the conflict on this lane.

PSATS – Charlie reported the state convention was quiet and many resolutions were passed.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, motion was made by Elizabeth Randolph, seconded by Lynn Robinson and carried unanimously to adjourn at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Daggett
Secretary

