

UPPER OXFORD TOWNSHIP
JUNE 27, 2022

Upper Oxford Township Board of Supervisors held an advertised work session at the township building, 1185 Limestone Road, Russellville, on Monday, June 27 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Scott Rugen and Howard Reyburn

Chester County Act 167 Model Ordinance

A model stormwater ordinance is available for review by the township provided by DEP. During a presentation by the CCWRA last month, six (6) decision points were discussed that are critical for townships to consider before adopting a new stormwater ordinance. DEP has requested that townships adopt the new ordinance before September/2022 but will offer extensions if townships can demonstrate work in progress. The decision points discussed by the CCWRA are:

- Exemptions
- Simplified Approach
- Redevelopment standards
- Green infrastructure, Low Impact Development (LID) design
- Riparian buffer provisions
- BMP O&M Inspection requirements

Scott and Howard discussed the Act 167 Model Ordinance summary of changes provided by the CCWRA. There are 58 changes in the Model Ordinance that need consideration by the BOS. The BOS will consult with the township engineer to begin working on the draft ordinance. In addition, the Planning Commission will be updated as progress is made.

Armstrong Cable Franchise Agreement

The BOS received suggested changes to the proposed contract from the township solicitor. Scott and Howard discussed some of the proposed language changes and agreed it would be best for the supervisors to review the correspondence from the solicitor more thoroughly and discuss with Supervisor Fleischmann before making a decision on the proposed contract.

Safe Schools/Active Shooter-Oxford Area Schools

Supervisor Rugen provided information brought forth during the ORPC Zoom meeting on 6/22/2022 in which some members voiced concerns about the school safety in light of the recent school tragedy in Texas. Questions were raised about the chain of authority and what a police response would look like should an incident occur in any of the Oxford Region schools given that the schools are in different jurisdictions. The roles of the various LE agencies was questioned (School Police, Oxford Borough PD, PSP). The ORPC agreed to

reach out to the school superintendent and LE for clarification as to who would take charge should an incident occur.

Work session adjourned at 8:30 PM ET.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Rugen, Acting Secretary