

**UPPER OXFORD TOWNSHIP
AUGUST 26, 2019**

Upper Oxford Township Board of Supervisors held an advertised work session at the Township Building, 1185 Limestone Road, Russellville, PA on Monday, August 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT: Howard Reyburn
 Scott Rugen
 Charles Fleischmann Jane Daggett, Secretary

The work session meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chairman, Scott Rugen. Items discussed are as follows:

MEDIC 94 – Scott informed the others that he recently attended a meeting held with Medic 94. Not all Townships were present. Medic 94 is proposing a new model for budgeting based on population, call volume and millage as opposed to previously only charging based on millage. The Borough of Oxford stated that they would not be able to meet the contract amount if based on the new budget model. Medic 94 however does not want to have two different funding models. Scott also mentioned that Medic 94 has a new program with Christiana Hospital located in Delaware and Brandywine Hospital. A person having a heart attack will be able to go to either hospital and by-pass the Emergency Room and go directly to a Cath Lab. Also, Medic 94 can be in contact with the hospital prior to transporting. Funding will be further discussed at our Budget Meeting. Our assessment for 2019 was \$13,585.00. Scott also informed Howard and Charlie that Medic 94 has delayed purchase of a third truck and Bob Hotchkiss, Chief Executive Officer of Medic 94 would be willing to come to the Oxford Area Regional Planning to discuss the new proposal.

GRIST MILL– Ron Ragan, township engineer and Charles Fleischmann, UOT Supervisor, DEP and Representative John Lawrence met recently to discuss Grist Mill. The history, environmental factors and when the structures were built were discussed. Two solutions were presented. Purchasing development rights and building a detention basin to allow the water to slowly go to the existing pipe and improve the water going from the swale to a large pipe discharging in the woods. The property that is being farmed is approximately 40 acres. The benefits of purchasing development rights would be that the Township would get BMP credits. Ron Ragan estimated that piping would cost about \$75,000.00. Representative Lawrence thought that he may be able to find some funding. One problem is that the farmer did the bare minimum of what was required. Usually maintenance takes about two growing seasons to be established. Representative Lawrence will go talk to the owners of the property to see if they have an interest in selling development rights, entirely or partial.

RIPARIAN BUFFER – The Supervisors received a recommendation from the Planning Commission on moving forward with this ordinance. This will be discussed at the next scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

AMYCEL – A letter was forwarded to Spence Andress representing Amycel from our Zoning Officer, William Beers.

STOP THE BLEED – Scott informed the others that he attended a seminar and is going to propose Stop The Bleed Training for all road crews. Scott mentioned that all township vehicles should have a good First Aid Kit in them. Jim Wheeler from PSATS was present at the seminar. Township Emergency Management Coordinator should put a check list together regarding flares, flash lights, first aid kits and radios. Every Township under Chapter 35 of the code is required to have NMIS 100 and 700 training.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Daggett, Secretary