

**UPPER OXFORD TOWNSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013**

The Upper Oxford Township Board of Supervisors held an advertised work session at the township building, 1185 Limestone Road, Russellville, PA at 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:       Betsy E. Huber  
                  Scott A. Rugen  
                  Charles Fleischmann

                  Jane Daggett, Secretary  
                  Ricky Railing, Road Master  
                  Ron Ragan, Township Engineer

The work session was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Chairman, Scott Rugen.

TRUCK – Ricky gave the Supervisors an overview of purchasing a new truck to replace the 2000 GMC truck. He has been talking to dealers from Western Star or Freight Liner. He will have spec sheets for the Supervisors by the end of the week. An estimate on what the new truck and body would cost is \$149,000.00 to \$158,000.00. Ricky would also like to purchase a cross conveyor in the amount of \$7,746.00. He believes we could receive approximately \$12,000.00 for our 2000 GMC truck.

MODEL ORDINANCE – Ron Ragan distributed model Act 167 Storm Water Ordinances. The Ordinance must be adopted by January 2, 2014. Ron suggested that the new Storm Water Ordinance be a standalone ordinance, that the ordinance also contain regulations controlling Storm Water conveyance systems and erosion and sediment control and that the Township utilize the least restrictive options. Ron thought that Upper Oxford utilizes the threshold of 2,000 square feet of impervious and 10,000 square feet of disturbance to trigger engineered Storm Water plans. The Ordinance is companion to the NPDES program and will also have to go thru Act 247 for Chester County Planning Commission review. The various sections were discussed. Ron will contact the Solicitor to discuss agricultural activity and how it would be affected by the ordinance. Section 613 of our present Subdivision Ordinance would be deleted and replaced. Copies will be distributed to the Upper Oxford Township Planning Commission so that they may discuss this at their October 7, 2013 meeting.

MS-4 – Ron stated that some municipalities have been getting responses back. We have not heard anything yet.

COCHRANVILLE FIRE COMPANY – Scott reported that he attended a meeting at the Cochranville Fire Company who has plans to purchase a new pumper. Estimated cost is \$850,000.00. The Fire Company wants to raise the millage rates.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the work session was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Daggett  
Secretary