

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 11, 2017 AT 7:00 PM
SUGARTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
611 SUGARTOWN ROAD, MALVERN, PA**

The Special Meeting of the Willistown Township Board of Supervisors came to order at 7:00 PM. Supervisors William R. Shoemaker, George J. McHugh, IV, and Robert T. Lange were present. Also present were Township Manager David R. Burman, Zoning Officer Neil D. Vaughn, Solicitor Mark Thompson, and Planning Consultant John Gaadt.

The meeting opened with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a moment of silence for our troops.

New Business

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing and consider passage of the following Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 139 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP, BEING THE ZONING ORDINANCE, IN ORDER TO CREATE NEW DEFINITIONS, AMEND EXISTING SECTIONS FOR PROPER REFERENCING, ELIMINATE INACCURATE SECTIONS, AND CREATE NEW STANDARDS UNDER SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS. EFFECTIVE FIVE DAYS FROM ENACTMENT

And

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 93 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP, BEING THE NUISANCES ORDINANCE, IN ORDER TO RENUMBER SECTIONS AND CREATE NEW STANDARDS CONCERNING ODORS AND ANIMAL CRUELTY. EFFECTIVE FIVE DAYS FROM ENACTMENT.

With well over 100 people in attendance, Bill Shoemaker, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, began by announcing that the Board would not be adopting the proposed Ordinance that evening. The Township's Planner, John Gaadt, then gave a detailed presentation on the proposal. The Board then opened the floor to comments from the public. Many of those in attendance, including the Supervisors, expressed concerns with the proposed Ordinance. Given the large number of comments, the Board referred the matter back to the Willistown Township Planning Commission for further consideration. Future meetings will be posted on our website and social media pages. Attendees were encouraged to sign up for automatic notifications by visiting www.willistown.pa.us and clicking "Notify Me" on the lower left.

A court reporter was present and the transcript of the meeting will be available for inspection in the Township offices between 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Burman
Secretary