

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
FUTURIST COMMITTEE
MAY 18, 2016
FINAL**

Present

Chairman, Thomas Kilburn, Vice Chairman, Rogers Vaughn and members Luann Petrellis and Brad Giresi were present. Finance Director, Jon Altshul also was in attendance.

Call to Order

Chairman, Thomas Kilburn called the meeting to order. The Committee began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and there was a moment of silence for our military troops and first responders.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Tom Kilburn presented the motion that the 2016 April minutes be approved. Rogers Vaughn seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by the Futurist Committee.

Measurement Project for a “Premier Community”

Rogers Vaughn commented that the Futurist Committee was an advisory board to the Board of Supervisors. The Committee will inquire about a liquor license because it would have to be placed on the ballot for public approval. Thomas Kilburn reported that the planning for the Township was on the action items list for the Planning Commission. Rogers Vaughn suggested a strategic planning committee be setup to have all parties contribute for the trail and shopping center improvement. The owner of the shopping center should see a visual proposal of the area. Jon Altshul suggested that the Futurist Committee get on the Board of Supervisors agenda and give a presentation at a Public Meeting. Brad Giresi reported that the grant for Paoli Pike will be made in June – September and a detail approach should be done which would include streetscapes, signage, and crosswalks.

Financial Meeting

Jon Altshul told the Futurist Committee that a Planning Financial will be held on Wednesday, May 2016. Two of the items that are on the agenda are:

1. Consider Long Range Planning
2. Consider conducting a statistically valid recreation survey

Real Estate Residential Community Update.

Jon Altshul gave the Futurist Committee a copy of real estate survey of various neighborhoods in East Goshen Township from Mr. John Jamgochian who is a real estate agent and lives and works in the Township. Mr. Jamgochian has served on the Park Commission and Friends of East Goshen Township. He is interested in helping the Futurist Committee with their real estate questions. The Committee suggested that we contact compare the real estate values with other townships such as West Whiteland, East Bradford, Westtown and West Goshen.

Meeting adjournment

Thomas Kilburn made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Luann Petrellis seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Morgan
Receptionist Secretary

