

Futurist Committee
Agenda
June 19, 2017
7:00 PM

1. Call to order
2. Pledge/Moment of Silence
3. Approval of Minutes: May 15, 2017
4. Consider additional feedback from Giant regarding their interest in supporting a Liquor referendum in East Goshen and develop next steps
5. Consider any new development of the Paoli Pike Master Plan and develop next steps
6. Waiting for feedback from WCU staff on data provided them
7. Consider possible impact on Master Plan from Sunoco Pipeline implementation and develop next steps if any
8. Discuss any new ideas
9. Public Comments
10. Adjournment

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Present

Chairman, Thomas Kilburn and Vice Chairman, Rogers Vaughn were present. Members Luann Petrellis , Brad Giresi and Mike James were present. Supervisor Mike Lynch was also present.

Call to Order

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.

Approval of Minutes

Thomas Kilburn asked for the approval of the April 17,2017 Minutes. Rogers Vaughn seconded the motion and the April Minutes were approved by the Committee.

Liquor Licence Referendum

Mr. Kilburn asked Mike Lynch to give the background of the Giant Stores sponsored referendum on allowing liquor sales in East Bradford Township on the May primary ballot. Mike indicated that Giant was interested in sponsoring the referendum to allow liquor sales in East Bradford Township because they have a store there and would like to be able to sell beer and wine at that store and EBT is dry like EG. He indicated that the BOS of EBT did not take a position on the proposed referendum. Giant was able to get enough signatures for the referendum and subsequent to our meeting the referendum passed by a large majority in favor of allowing liquor sales. The wording on the ballot was "Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for the sales of liquor in East Bradford Township of Chester County".

Subsequent to Mike's discussion the committee discussed ways that EGT might proceed in allowing liquor sales in EGT. The committee felt that allowing liquor sales in EGT is a key step to revitalize and expand restaurant interest in the EGT town center, insuring that the Goshenville Town Center becomes a vibrant place for residents to gather. It would also help insure a successful commercial environment. Mr. Kilburn agreed to follow up with his contact at Giant who in a previous conversation indicated probable interest in supporting a referendum in EGT based on their store on Boot road.

Master Plan

The committee discussed the recent presentation and discussion of the Paoli Pike Master Plan at the Master Plan committee meeting. All agreed that continued support of finalization and implementation of the proposed Plan is critical for the future of EGT as laid out in the Township Master Plan. A presentation to the BOS is now scheduled for 6/22/2017.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 by motion.

Submitted by Thomas Kilburn Chairman