

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
FUTURIST COMMITTEE
MARCH 21, 2017
FINAL**

Present

Chairman, Thomas Kilburn, and Vice Chairman, Rogers Vaughn were present. Members Luann Petellis, Brad Giresi and Mike James were also present.

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

Thomas Kilburn asked for the approval of the February 22, 2017 Minutes. Committee members agreed and the minutes were approved by the Futurist Committee.

ABC Meeting

Tom Kilburn told the Committee that Mary Shane will be the Supervisor liaison to the Futurist Committee. Tom Kilburn received a letter from Marty Shane that was sent to all ABC Chairpersons. Mr. Kilburn told the Commission that Marty would like each ABC member to focus on the goals associated with the Comprehensive Plan, the Paoli Pike Master Plan and the Park Master Plan. He also would like the ABC members to attend the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission presentation by Karin Morris, Associate Director of Planning on March 28, 2017 at 7: Marty Shane would like discuss meeting times with the Chairpersons with the ABC 's at 6:30 p.m. prior to that meeting.

Master Plan

Brad Giresi updated the Commission on the Master Plan Meeting. Thomas Comitta from Thomas Comitta Associates and Natasha Manbeck from McMann Associates were at the meeting. They spoke about trail connections from the Paoli Pike Trail to other neighborhoods. Trails along Reservoir Road and the Marydell Development were discussed for the new Milltown Park. One of the items brought up at the Master Plan meeting was new streetscape along Paoli Pike. The next meeting for the Master Plan will be April 4, 2017; the open house will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. The Futurist Committee recommended that benches along the Paoli Pike trail should be at the plaza at Goshen Village.

Traffic Calming

There have been a couple of accidents at East Goshen Township Park. One of the issues that has been brought up is having lights on the sign where people can see them to slow the traffic down. Another area that needs attention is at Paoli Pike and Line Road. Thomas Kilburn suggested putting in a median at that point. Traffic moves about 45 mph in that area and it should be reduced to 30-35 mph.

Goshenville Name Change

Committee Members said that the Township name change to Goshenville will reflect the Township's historic value. An article should be put in the newsletter to inform the residents of the idea. Luann Pettellis suggested the Township have a website as Goshenville. Chadds Ford in Delaware County will be contacted to get advice on their name change. It was called Birmingham Township in Delaware County before the name change to Chadds Ford. The Futurist Committee would like to meet with Board Supervisors and get them to present the idea to the public. Mike James said that we need strong public relations to get the idea across.

Meeting Notices

April 17th will be our next meeting date. The Committee has also scheduled May 15, 2017 for their meeting in May.

Other Matters

Rod Vaughn will follow up with Strategic Statement. The Chadds Ford Office will be contacted regarding name change.

Adjournment

Thomas Kilburn presented the motion that the meeting be adjourned and Rod Vaughn seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne Morgan
Receptionist/Secretary

