East Goshen Township Futurist Committee April 21, 2022 Draft Minutes

Members present:

Tom Kilburn, Chair; Brandon Groff, Jeff O'Donnell

Others present: Cody Bright, BOS liaison

Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of silence

March Minutes were approved

Business:

Tom and Cody updated the group on likely changes to the ABC's that were discussed at the April 19, 2022 BOS meeting. The Futurist Committee will continue with the potential of more input from the BOS on topics to research and report on.

Brandon led the group through the metrics, results and discussion of the completed survey on open space, feeder trails and amenities for the central commercial area along Paoli Pike. The group discussed changes to the Executive Summary. The group agreed to present the findings of the survey to the BOS at their next meeting, May 3,2022 and to answer any questions they have. Any conclusions or recommendations for followup on the survey will be discussed at the next Futurist meeting after receiving feedback from the BOS. It was clear from the verbatim feedback received, that residents really liked having the opportunity to offer feedback to Township Leadership on the issues they feel important to them via the survey.

The group had a short discussion on some of the changing demographics within the Township over the last ten years. The over 65 population has increased from roughly 25% in 2010 to 35% in 2020. This trend has major implications to the future of the Township and will be covered at a future meeting.

Brandon Groff will be resigning from the committee after the next BOS meeting as he is relocating to Hershey PA. His contributions will be very difficult to replace. The committee will need to find one or two additional members.

The next meeting is set for May 19,2022. The meeting was adjourned at 8PM