

The stated meeting of the Public Works Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with Commissioner Rothman presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners ROTHMAN,
BOWMAN, ZAPPONE, BRODSKY, CARSWELL

Township Manager MANFREDI
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Township Engineer MONTGOMERY

Also Present: Commissioners KLINE, THOMPSON,
GILLESPIE, WINEGRAD, SCHREIBER, DiPLACIDO,
VAHEY, SPIEGELMAN, MYERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Rothman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Brodsky to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2019 Public Works Committee Meeting.

MOTION was ADOPTED 5-0.

PRESENTATION: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item PW-01-091219:

Commissioner Rothman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Brodsky to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between PennDOT, DVRPC and Abington Township, Rockledge Borough, Lower Moreland Township and Bryn Athyn Borough for a Regional Traffic Signal Retiming Initiative along the Huntingdon Pike (SR 0232) Corridor.

Commissioner Rothman asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Manager Manfredi said this corridor was identified for a signal retiming and all municipalities need to sign off for that to occur.

Commissioner Brodsky said he would like to see this pushed further with PennDOT other than just the retiming of signals as Huntingdon Pike is well-known for speeding and there are two choke points; one going into Rockledge southbound and the other going northbound into Lower Moreland.

Manager Manfredi replied we can ask PennDOT what more can be done on this corridor, but PennDOT and the DVRPC will not amend the MOU as it is a separate act.

Commissioner Brodsky said he previously requested an actual turn signal going southbound on Huntingdon Pike to make a left onto Moredon Road, and he would like that to be revisited.

Manager Manfredi replied we can ask for that separate from this action. The intersection would need to be looked at to determine whether a study would need to be done that would be funded by the Township.

Commissioner Rothman asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT – general matters relating to Public Works:

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, asked for the Finance meetings to be televised. Also, she expressed concern that the “speaking minutes took away speaking rights.”

ADJOURNMENT: 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi, Township Manager/Secretary

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