

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON**

**(1) PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**May 3, 2017  
7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL: HECKER – FARREN – KLINE – MYERS – ROTHMAN**

**Township Manager LEFEVRE  
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER  
Township Solicitor CLARKE  
Township Engineer POWERS  
Director of Code Enforcement MATTEO  
Director of Public Works MICCIOLO  
Director of W.W.T.P. WRIGLEY**

**MINUTES:**

**Motion to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2017 Public Works Committee Meeting.**

**PW1. Resolution No. 17-015 – To Apply for a Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant**

**Motion to adopt Resolution No. 17-015 authorizing the Township of Abington to submit an application formally requesting a grant of funds from the Watershed Restoration and Protection Program for 2017.**

**PW2. 2017 Capital/Phase I – Storm Sewer Projects**

**Motion to approve and enter into contract with Almeida & Hudak Contractors, LLC for the 2017 Capital/Phase I Storm Sewer Projects, in the amount of \$1,014,885.00; to be funded from Account Number 07-00-967-7200.**

**PW3. Draft Plan – Abington Township MS4 Stormwater Plan**

**Presentation of Draft Plan of Abington Township MS4 Stormwater Plan.**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

May 3, 2017

**DATE**

PW1

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER**

**DEPARTMENT**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER**

Engineering

Adopt Resolution No. 17-015  
to apply for a Watershed Restoration  
and Protection Program Grant

Michael LeFevre



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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

On March 16, 2013 PaDEP issued NPDES Permit No. PAG130012 to the Township of Abington to discharge stormwater from MS4 sources into watersheds No. 3F and 3J of the Sandy Run Creek. In 2013 approximately 430 feet of streambank along the Sandy Run Creek were stabilized to reduce siltation caused by stream bank erosion.

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**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 17-015 authorizing the Township of Abington to submit an application formally requesting a grant of funds from the Watershed Restoration and Protection Program for 2017.

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**COMMENTS**

The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Office of Business Financing – Commonwealth Financing Authority Programs Division is offering a matching grant for projects that involve the construction, improvement, expansion, repair or rehabilitation of new or existing watershed protection projects for stream bank stabilization and the establishment of riparian vegetation to allow for the long term stability of the stream. The total eligible project cost of this grant program ranges from \$30,000 to \$300,000 with each recipient required to provide funding equal to 15% of the total project cost.

The Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Design Details Report prepared by BCM Engineers on June 23, 2014 identified several stormwater BMP project sites. Recently, the Delaware River Coalition also identified the branch of the Sandy Run Creek leading to the Susquehanna Woods Stormwater Retention Basin as a site with high cost to benefit potential to reduce a significant volume of sediment. The anticipated future project costs that will be associated with the Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant is \$345,000, with a Township required match of \$45,000. Funding for the 15% match will be provided from the MS4 Capital Account No. 07-07-566-7513.

## **Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 17-015**

#### **A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORMALLY REQUESTING A GRANT OF FUNDS FROM THE WATERSHED RESTORATION AND PROTECTION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Act 13 of 2012 established the Marcellus Legacy Fund that allocates funds to the Commonwealth Financing Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth Financing Authority has authorized grants for stream projects to reduce sediment loading with a cost of not less than \$30,000 and not more than \$300,000; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible applicants for the Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant must be a Municipality, including townships; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Abington conforms to the eligibility requirements as a township; and

#### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

That the Township of Abington of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania hereby requests a Watershed Restoration and Protection Program Grant of \$300,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used for creek stabilization to reduce siltation caused by stream bank erosion.

Be it **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Applicant does hereby designate Wayne C. Luker, President and Michael LeFevre, Secretary as the officials to execute all documents and agreements between the Township of Abington and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

I, Michael LeFevre, duly qualified Secretary of the Township of Abington, of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington at a regular meeting held on May 11, 2017 and said Resolution has been recorded in the Minutes of the Township of Abington and remains in effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I affix my hand and attach the seal of the Township of Abington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

Wayne C. Luker, President, Board of Commissioners

Name of Applicant

Montgomery

County

Michael LeFevre

Secretary

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

May 3, 2017

**DATE**

**PW2**

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER**

**DEPARTMENT  
MANAGER**

Engineering

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**AGENDA ITEM**

2017 Capital/Phase I  
Storm Sewer Projects

**TOWNSHIP  
MANAGER**

Michael LeFevre

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

December 15, 2016 – Board approved 2017 Capital Projects.

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**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Motion to approve and enter into contract with Almeida & Hudak Contractors, LLC for the 2017 Capital / Phase I Storm Sewer Projects, in the amount of \$1,014,885.00; to be funded from account No. 07-00-967-7200.

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**COMMENTS**

Received five (5) bids ranging from \$1,014,885.00 to \$1,972,240.00

Budget for 25 projects is \$3,000,000.

Phase I consists of the following storm sewer and creek bank stabilization projects:

1000 Block Washington Lane  
910/914 Old Huntingdon Pk  
939 Old Huntingdon Pk  
Frog Hollow Terrace  
1004 Irvin Rd  
Hall Ave/Anzac Ave

323/327 Zane Ave  
925 Cypress Ave  
600 Block Wanamaker Rd  
Easton Rd/Tague Ave  
Roslyn Park  
McKinley Fire House/Jenkintown Rd

Budget for these projects is \$1,400,000.

**2017 CAPITAL – PHASE I  
STORM SEWER PROJECTS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017  
BIDS DUE BY 1:30 P.M.  
BIDS OPENED AT 2:30 P.M.  
UNOFFICIAL RESULTS**

<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>BID</b>
<b>ALMEIDA &amp; HUDAK CONTRACTORS, LLC</b>	<b>\$ 1,014,885</b>
<b>N. ABBONIZIO CONTRACTORS, INC.</b>	<b>\$ 1,354,085</b>
<b>ASSOCIATED PAVING CONTRACTORS (APCON)</b>	<b>\$ 1,438,755</b>
<b>PACT ONE, LLC</b>	<b>\$ 1,670,680</b>
<b>DONATO SPAVENTA &amp; SONS, INC</b>	<b>\$ 1,972,240</b>

**CORRECTED CALCULATION**

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**PW3**

May 3, 2017  
**DATE**

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**DEPARTMENT  
MANAGER**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**TOWNSHIP  
MANAGER**

Engineering

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Draft Plan  
Abington Township  
MS4 Stormwater Plan

Michael LeFevre

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**PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

None.

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**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

INFORMATION ONLY

Presentation of Draft Plan of Abington Township MS4 Stormwater Plan.

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**COMMENTS**

The Draft Plan will be presented to the community so they have an opportunity to review and provide written comment on the Abington Township MS4 Stormwater Plan.

A new Stormwater permit will be submitted in September of 2017 to the PA Department of Environmental Protection (PaDEP). See attached public notice.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Abington Township MS4 Stormwater Plan**

Abington Township is preparing a permit application for an Individual Stormwater Permit to be submitted in September of 2017 to the PA Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) per the Federal Clean Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), PA Clean Streams Law and the PADEP-issued Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4) Permit for municipalities in watersheds with Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Pollution Reduction Plan (PRP) requirements.

**A Public Meeting to present the Draft Plan will be held during the Public Work Committee's regularly scheduled meeting on May 3, 2017, at 7:00 pm, at Abington Township Municipal Building, 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001.** The community is invited to provide verbal comments on the plan at the meeting.

In addition, members of the community have an opportunity to review and provide written comment on the plan, including the draft *Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Plan and several Pollution Reduction Plans (PRPs)*. There will be a **30-Day Public Comment Period from May 4, 2017 - June 2, 2017** in order to allow the members of the public to read and submit written comments on the draft TMDL and PRP reports. A copy of the plan will be available on or before May 4, 2017 on the Township website, at [www.abington.org](http://www.abington.org), and a hardcopy can be reviewed in person at the Abington Township Municipal Building during normal business hours. Written comments can be submitted to the Township Engineer, Abington Township, 1176 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001. All comments on the plan must be received by close of business, June 2, 2017.

The TMDL and PRP Plans Abington Township has prepared describe measures and steps the Township will implement in the coming years to reduce sediment and/or nutrient pollution in streams in the Wissahickon Watershed, the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed, and the Pennypack Watershed. The measures to be implemented include structural stormwater infiltration basins and trenches, stormwater recharge basins, stream bank restoration and stabilization measures, and other best management practices and control measures that reduce the volume and velocity of stormwater runoff flows entering creeks during storms.

Michael LeFevre  
Township Manager



The stated meeting of the Public Works Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with Commissioner Hecker presiding.

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Commissioners HECKER, FARREN, KLINE, MYERS  
Excused: ROTHMAN

Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER  
Township Solicitor CLARKE  
Township Engineer POWERS  
Director of Code Enforcement MATTEO  
Director of Public Works MICCIOLO  
Director of W.W.T.P. WRIGLEY  
Community Development Director STROTHER

Also Present: Commissioners LUKER, SANCHEZ, MARKMAN, DiPLACIDO, ZAPPONE, GILLESPIE, SCHREIBER, BOWMAN, SPIEGELMAN, KALINOSKI

**MINUTES:** Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Myers to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2017 Public Works Committee Meeting.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Resolution No. 17-012 – Washington Lane Sidewalk Enhancements – Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to adopt Resolution No. 17-012 approving Abington Township to submit an application to Montgomery County for the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program. The grant submission will support sidewalk and crosswalks along Washington Lane.

Commissioner Hecker called on Assistant Township Manager Wehmeyer.

Assistant Manager Wehmeyer said this is for sidewalks by Abington Friends School on Washington Lane. Application was submitted to Montco 2040 Program to enhance the walkability and safety of the area, and support has been received in writing from officials of Jenkintown Borough.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any comments from Commissioners.

Commissioner Sanchez added that officials of Jenkintown are willing to extend their sidewalk to the edge of the property to connect to sidewalk points on Autumn Road for pedestrians.

Commissioner Myers asked will this sidewalk include curbing?

Commissioner Sanchez replied this portion at Abington Friends School will not need curbing, but along the actual roadway, there is proposed concrete curb in the plans.

Commissioner Myers questioned whether an agreement will need to be entered into with the neighbors.

Commissioner Sanchez replied most likely, yes.

Commissioner Gillespie clarified that the residents know this is coming. Is that correct?

Commissioner Sanchez replied yes.

Commissioner Hecker asked for the timeline of notice of award.

Commissioner Kline replied it is expected that the committee will send recommendations to the County Commissioners by the end of April, beginning of May.

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

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

#### Account Transfer Authorization

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to authorize a transfer of \$20,000 from 2017 Sump Pump Connections Expense Account No. 07-07-566-7516 to 2017 Stream Maintenance Expense Account No. 07-07-566-7514.

Commissioner Hecker called on Township Engineer, Mr. Mike Powers.

Mr. Powers explained that sump pump connections were not needed due to the mild winter; however, several storms over the winter produced more damage to the streams resulting in stream maintenance projects.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Kline asked is there any specific sites?

Mr. Powers replied yes, but he does not have those locations at this time.

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

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Jenkintown Borough Street – Light and Traffic Signal Agreement

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to have the proper officials enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement for maintenance of Traffic Signals and Street Lights located in Jenkintown Borough.

Commissioner Hecker called on Director of Public Works, Mr. Micciolo.

Mr. Micciolo explained that the Township will maintain Jenkintown Borough's traffic signals at the borders making sure they meet the standards.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any comments from Commissioners. There were none.

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

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Commissioner Hecker asked for any general comments relating to Public Works.

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, expressed concern about her road being on the 10-year repaving plan list.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael LeFevre, Township Manager

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