

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

CALL TO ORDER: 7:53 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners SPIEGELMAN, SCHREIBER, ROTHMAN, KALINOSKI
Excused: BOWMAN

Township Manager MANFREDI
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Director of Community Development STROTHER
Director of Library HAMMEKE-MARSHALL

Also Present: Commissioners LUKER, HECKER, MYERS, SANCHEZ, MARKMAN, DiPLACIDO, ZAPPONE, GILLESPIE

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Commissioner Schreiber announced that the Summer Youth Meal Program has been ongoing and continues to grow. She thanked Mr. Van Strother for his hard work as well as Commissioners Kalinoski and Myers. The program is held Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. until August 18th at Crestmont Pool area.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Rothman to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2017 Public Affairs Committee Meeting.

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Resolution No. 17-020 - One Year Action Plan and Community Development Block Grant Budget

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to adopt Resolution No. 17-020 approving Abington Township's 2017 One-Year Action Plan and Community Development Block Grant Budget.

Commissioner Spiegelman asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Spiegelman asked for any public comments.

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, commented that she feels “HUD monies are intended for the needy and should not be used for public works projects.”

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Abington Free Library Condenser Replacement Project

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to accept bid from Hirschberg Mechanical, LLC in the amount of \$102,545. \$84,000 expense to come from Account No. 07-23-071-7494 with the additional expense to come from permanent improvement fund balance.

Commissioner Spiegelman asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

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

MOTION was ADOPTED 4-0.

Commissioner Spiegelman asked for any general comments relating to Public Affairs.

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, expressed concern that she feels “lawyers go to court on our behalf with a great deal of taxpayers’ money,” and she asked for a list of court dates.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi, Township Manager/Secretary

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