

COUNCIL MEETING

July 23, 2012

In attendance:

Council

Mark McCouch
Andrew Santacroce
Deborah Tustin
W. William Whiteside, III
Gregory S. Nesbitt

Staff

William T. Walker - Township Manager
Michael Galla – Director of Administration
Mary Eberle, Esq. - Solicitor
Erik Garton, PE – Engineer

President McCouch opened the regular Council meeting at 7:35 p.m. in the Township Building, 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

President McCouch asked for questions or comments from the public. Andrew Starr, 926 Landon Ave., provided Council with a letter which he read, discussing the effects of fracking. Mr. Starr's letter and supplemental information are attached.

President McCouch asked for the will of Council concerning the List of Checks.

It was moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Whiteside, to approve and authorize payment of the List of Checks in the amount of \$144,383.00. Motion passed unanimously.

President McCouch asked for the will of Council concerning a second list of checks. It was moved by Mr. Nesbitt, seconded by Mr. Whiteside, to approve the Check List in the General Fund for Verizon Wireless and Comcast in the amount of \$126.31. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Santacroce abstained from the vote due to his employment with Verizon.

Council reviewed the following Zoning Hearing Board Applications:

Braccia, 501 Horsham Road (12-10-HZB). Mr. Santacroce recused himself from participating due to his employment with Verizon. Mr. Santacroce's disclosure form is attached. Applicant is requesting relief from the front yard setback to erect a monument sign. Karen Thompson expressed her concern that the building will be used as retail and not office. Council is neutral to this application.

Braccia, 311 & 315 Horsham Road & Avenue E (12-9-HZB) - Applicant would like to demolish the existing building and erect a new two-story building. Relief is being requested from the front yard setback, lot coverage and buffering. Council is neutral to this application.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

William T. Walker