

MINUTES OF THE POTTSTOWN METROPOLITAN
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 3, 2015

The Pottstown Metropolitan Regional Planning Committee held their monthly meeting on December 3, 2015. Attending the meeting were Ed Reitz and Peter Hiryak, Douglass Township; Ryan Procsal and Steve Toroney, Pottstown Borough; Charlie Valentine, West Pottsgrove Township; and Renee Spaide and Elwood Taylor, Upper Pottsgrove Township.

John Cover – Montgomery County Planning Commission
Donna Fabry – Montgomery County Planning Commission

Bonnie L. Frisco – Recording Secretary

A small celebration will be held at the end of the meeting to honor and thank Mr. Toroney for his years of service on the Pottstown Metropolitan Regional Planning Committee.

1. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Procsal called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Mr. Procsal did a roll call and East Coventry Township, New Hanover Township, North Coventry Township and Lower Pottsgrove were not represented.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

4. Review of October Meeting Minutes

Ms. Spaide moved to approve the October 28, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Reitz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Reitz moved to approve the November Treasurer's Report Mr. Toroney seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Circuit Rider Update

Justin Keller, Circuit Rider, was present and provided an update his activities. Mr. Keller noted that the Tri County Trail Study is underway. Mr. Keller noted three more grants that were received that will be used for the West Pottsgrove Pool, Memorial Park and a bike shelter at Manatawny Park.

7. Mini Grant Update

Ms. Fabry noted that the committee met last month and they are in the process of processing and submitting the grant applications.

8. Regional Traffic Impact Study

Ms. Fabry noted the letter received recommending a traffic study be done due to the size of the project in New Hanover Township.

9. Municipal Updates

Douglass Township

Mr. Reitz noted the proposed bus depot near Middle Creek and Schlegel Road and also noted proposed plans for the Zern Tract.

East Coventry Township

No one was present.

Lower Pottsgrove Township

No one was present.

New Hanover Township

No one was present.

North Coventry Township

No one was present

Pottstown Borough

Mr. Toroney noted that the Borough garage is nearing completion and also noted that the Family Dollar has started construction.

Upper Pottsgrove Township

Ms. Spaide noted there is nothing new to report for Upper Pottsgrove Township.

West Pottsgrove Township

Mr. Valentine noted that Schuylkill Valley Sporting Goods has moved to Upland Square. Mr. Valentine noted that the theatre is applying for a liquor license and noted that Aspen Dental is moving in next to Chili's.

10. School District Updates

Boyertown Area

No one was present.

Owen J. Roberts

No one was present.

Pottsgrove

No one was present.

Pottstown

No one was present.

11. MCPC Update

Ms. Fabry noted that there will be an update of the Greenway Study at the next meeting.

Mr. Reitz moved to set the 2016 meetings for the Pottstown Metropolitan Regional Planning Committee to be held every fourth Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. (January through October) and a meeting will be held the first Thursday in December at 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held at Pottstown Borough Hall. Mr. Toroney seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

12. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

13. Adjournment

Ms. Spaide moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Mr. Toroney seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie L. Frisco
Recording Secretary