

**I. CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Upper Macungie Township was called to order on June 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Macungie Township Station #25, 7723 Hamilton Boulevard, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Present were Sunny Ghai, Chairman; Kathy A. Rader, Vice Chairwoman; James M. Brunell, Supervisor; Jazmin Vazquez, Township Secretary and Peter Christ, Fire Commissioner.

Chairman Ghai opened the meeting and asked all present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**II. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA**

Mr. Ibach requested that Item "A" be added to the agenda to authorize Staff and Consultants to attend a conditional use hearing for Landston Equities, LLC at Lower Macungie Township.

**Motion by Chairman Ghai to add Item "A" Authorizing Staff and Consultants to attend Conditional Use Hearing for Landston Equities, LLC at Lower Macungie Township. Seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Rader. Motion passed unanimously.**

**III. NEW BUSINESS****A. *Authorizing Staff and Consultants to Attend Conditional Use Hearing for Landston Equities, LLC at Lower Macungie Township.***

Mr. Ibach recommended that a motion be made to authorize Township Staff and Consultants to attend the Conditional Use Hearing that will be held for Landston Equities, LLC at Lower Macungie Township on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Motion by Supervisor Brunell to authorize Township Staff and consultants, if they deem necessary, to attend any conditional use application hearings of Landston Equities, LLC at Lower Macungie Township, in order to hear the testimony and presentation of Applicant and to present concerns, if any, of traffic degradation of Township roads and intersections. Seconded by Chairman Ghai. Motion passed unanimously.**

**B. *Station 25 Requests***

Mr. Gary Gorr stated that there have been issues with the recycling container that is currently located outside of the trash enclosure. There is unapproved material being located in the recycling area and pick up requests are being denied. This material will then be picked up by Whitetail. Questions were raised as to whether this recycling receptacle is necessary or if it could be removed. This decision would determine if the trash enclosure should be repaired or expanded. Vice-Chairwoman Rader stated that quotes should be obtained and presented to the Board of Supervisors at the upcoming Budget Meetings.

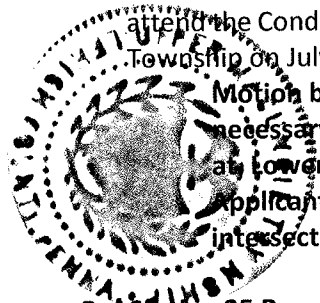
Ms. Linda Gorr requested an update on the new 501c.3 for the Fire Companies. Mr. Ibach stated that the IRS has issued an employer number and will continue to submit necessary documents. Bylaws are being drafted and once they have been approved meetings will start to be held.

A lengthy discussion was held about recruitment and retention. There was interest in obtaining yard signs to help with recruitment. Commissioner Christ mentioned that he is open to hear ideas that can help with recruitment and retention.

**Motion by Supervisor Brunell to purchase 200 yard signs for the Fire Companies, and Chiefs will be involved in deciding what information will be placed on the yard signs. Seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Rader.**

**C. *General Matters Related to the Volunteer Fire Departments of UMT***

None



**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT/COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**

Ms. Linda Gorr stated that there is an issue with tall grass at Sheetz on Cetronia Road.

Mr. Arlan Wright stated that he would like to see recycling containers be installed at Grange Park.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, **Chairman Ghai made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m. Seconded by Supervisor Brunell. The motion passed unanimously.**

Submitted by:



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Jazmin Vazquez  
Township Secretary

