

November 8, 2007
6:45 P.M.
Maidencreek Township
Agricultural Security Hearing

Attending: Roy Timpe, Robert Kopfer, Claude Beaver, Eugene Orlando and Stephanie Dake of Roland and Schlegel, Thomas Unger of Systems Design Engineering, Diane Hollenbach-recording secretary.

Guests: Harry Lisey, Bill Miller, John Loeper, Jim Schoellkopf

Stephanie Dake opened the November 8, 2007 hearing and stated that the purpose of the hearing was to review additions and deletions to the Agricultural Security Area as allowed by the Agricultural Security Law. Open enrollment of the area is in August of each year. Two applications were received for four parcels. Application for withdraw has been made by Corrado Development for 22.08 acres and addition by David and Christine Brown for 4.4 acres. The following exhibits were entered:

- Exhibit 1 Application from Corrado Development to withdraw 22.08 acres.
- Exhibit 2 Application from David and Christine Brown to add 4.4 acres
- Exhibit 3 Proof of Publication in the Reading Eagle
- Exhibit 4 Maidencreek Township Planning Commission letter recommending proceeding with both requests.
- Exhibit 5 Maidencreek Township Agricultural Area Security Board letter recommending proceeding with both requests.
- Exhibit 6 Berks County Planning Commission letter approving the removal of the Corrado property from the Agricultural Security Area.
- Exhibit 7 Berks County Planning Commission letter approving the addition of the David and Christine Brown property to the Agricultural Security Area.
- Exhibit 8 Proof that the properties were posted with a notice of the public hearing.

The public was invited to examine the exhibits. Stephanie Dake asked if there was any comment from the public. The Board of Supervisors will consider any testimony in favor or against the adoption of a resolution to include two parcels and remove two parcels into the Maidencreek Township Agricultural Security Area.

Harry Lisey of 436 Acer Drive Blandon asked if all the land was along Hill Road. Mr. Lisey approached the table and examined the proposed Agricultural Security Map. Diane Hollenbach, Township Manager pointed out where the properties were that were under discussion. Ms. Dake asked if there were any other comments. There were none.

Ms. Dake asked if the Supervisors had any testimony. There was none.

Ms. Dake closed the public hearing at 6:53 P.M.