

Maidencreek Township Board of Supervisors  
July 12, 2018 Public Hearing

Attending: Claude Beaver, Joseph Rudderow III, Heidi Fiedler, Eugene Orlando, Jr. – Orlando Law Office, Tom Unger – Systems Design Engineering, Diane Hollenbach – Manager

Guests: Cody Rhoads, Tom Psarros, Steve Bensinger, Vickie Solberg, Tom Gorgia, Francis Scott, Jim Schoellkopf Jr.

Claude Beaver called the July 12, 2018 public hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Maidencreek Township Building, 1 Quarry Road, Blandon. Gene Orlando stated the first order of business was the authentication of the Board exhibits.

Board Exhibit B1 is proof of publication of notice of this public hearing which was published in the Reading Eagle on June 20, 2018.

Board Exhibit B2 is a transmittal letter from the Orlando Law Office dated June 19, 2018 evidencing the fact that an attested copy of the ordinance was sent to the Berks County Law Library.

Board Exhibit B3 is a transmittal letter from the Orlando Law Office dated June 19, 2018 evidencing the fact that the full text of the ordinance was sent to the Reading Eagle.

Board Exhibit B4 is a transmittal letter from the Orlando Law Office dated June 19, 2018 evidencing the fact that the full text of the ordinance was sent to the Berks County Planning Commission.

Board Exhibit B5 is a time stamped copy of the ordinance dated June 21, 2018 which shows the ordinance was received by the Berks County Law Library.

Mr. Orlando stated that this public hearing was convened to consider adoption of Ordinance 247, an Ordinance of the Township of Maidencreek, Berks County, PA amending the Code of Ordinance of Maidencreek Township by amending Chapter 88 entitled Maidencreek Township Outdoor Burning Ordinance and Chapter 178 Solid Waste Ordinance as requested by Pennsylvania DEP. Communication was received from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection requesting these proposed changes to eliminating the definition of rubbish and modifying the definition of leaf waste. The hearing was authorized by polling the Board of Supervisors between meetings. Notice of the hearing was posted at the Township Building.

Mr. Orlando stated that this is the time for the members of the public to offer any comment or sworn testimony with regards to this ordinance. There was no comment from the public.

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The Board did not have comment. Mr. Orlando noted that the regular monthly meeting of the supervisors would convene at the conclusion of the public hearing, and the Board did intend to act to adopt Ordinance 247.

Seeing no further comment, Chairman Beaver adjourned the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.