

DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2022

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2022, AT 6:00PM.

COMMISSIONER LACEY, PRESIDENT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ASKED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

ON ROLL CALL, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

COMMISSIONERS

OFFICIALS

MR. LACEY, COMMISSIONER	MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER
MR. FITZ, COMMISSIONER <b>(LATE)</b>	MS. POE, SECRETARY
MS. SMITH, COMMISSIONER	MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR
MR. TALIAFERRO, COMMISSIONER	MR. RODO, ENGINEER
MR. GOUGLER, COMMISSIONER	MR. SOUSA, CHIEF OF POLICE

THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR PY 2023 WAS ADVERTISED ON DECEMBER 12, 2021. THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS PRESENTED BY JOE RODO, TO CONSIDER POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING MAY BE APPLIED FOR FROM DELAWARE COUNTY UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR PY 2023. POTENTIAL PROJECTS ARE HOOK ROAD STREETScape (POTENTIALLY WITH FOLCROFT BOROUGH) MASTER PLANNING-PLAN TO COMPLETE UPGRADES WITHIN THE CORRIDOR FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SAFETY, QUALITY OF LIFE. STREET RESURFACING-REMAINING STREETS IN AREAS OF ELIGIBILITY. COVERT PARK IMPROVEMENTS-NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT, SAFETY SURFACE. CONWAY PARK-WALKWAY INSTALLATION-PHASE 1. LINCOLN PARK PLAYGROUND UPGRADES. STORM SEWER UPGRADES-FORRESTER-PIPE REPAIR; SHOAL REMOVAL. ADA RAMP CONSTRUCTION-ELIGIBLE AREAS.

MS. WHITAKER ASKED FOR QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD BEFORE MOVING TO PUBLIC COMMENT. QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AND DISCUSSION ENSUED.

CITIZEN'S COMMENT

TOM ORLANDO, 18 STRATFORD ROAD--ARE ALL THE STREETS GOING TO BE REPAVED COMPLETELY?

JOE RODO, ENGINEER--FOR NUMBER TWO, STREET RESURFACING REMAINING STREETS IN AREAS OF ELIGIBILITY. IF THAT IS ONE OF THE PROJECTS THAT IS SELECTED. WE WILL TRY TO DO THE ENTIRE STREET AND NOT HALF. THAT DOES COME INTO PLAY WHEN UTILITIES SOMETIMES TRENCH DOWN ONE SIDE IF THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR HALF OF THE ROADWAY. SOMETIMES MAYBE A YEAR OR TWO LATER BOROUGH DOES THE OTHER HALF AND IT NEVER REALLY MATCHES UP BUT IT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO BECAUSE UTILITIES IS PAYING FOR THE OTHER HALF SO YOU HAVE TO DO THAT. BUT IT'S PART OF THE ROAD PROGRAM OR, IN THIS CASE CDBG WILL TRY TO DO THE ENTIRE ROADWAY.

HARRY DINGLER, 622 CRESCENT DRIVE, NUMBER SIX, IS THAT PIPE REPAIR?

JOE RODO, ENGINEER--STORM SEWER UPGRADES--FORRESTER--PIPE REPAIR; SHOAL REMOVAL.

MR. DINGLER--WHERE IS THAT LOCATED? NORTH SIDE, SOUTH SIDE...

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO--FORRESTER IS SOUTH SIDE.

MR. DINGLER--IS THAT ONLY ON FORRESTER AVENUE?

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

COMMISSIONER LACEY--THIS IS PROBABLY RELATED TO THE AQUA PROJECT. SO, I REMEMBER HEARING ORIGINALLY THAT THEY WERE DOING THE SIDE OF THE TRENCH. ACTUALLY, WITH THE WORK THAT THEY DID THEY RIPPED UP BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET BECAUSE THEY DID THE TRENCH ALL THE WAY ON ONE SIDE AND THEN THEY DID ACCESS PATCHES ALL THE WAY THROUGH BOTH SIDES. SO, I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT BUT THIS IS PROBABLY NOT A QUESTION FOR THAT.

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER-SO, THEY HAVE REACHED OUT TO LISA ABOUT RESURFACING AND IT'S TOO LATE THIS YEAR. SO, SHE DOES HAVE AN UPDATE FOR THE... TYPICALLY, WE LIKE TO GO FOR PROJECTS THAT ARE, LIQUID FUELS COVERS THE FUNDING FOR THE ROADS THAT NEEDS RESURFACE AND THEN AQUA, WHEN THEY COME IN THEY DO A LOT OF RESURFACING AS WELL. WE TRY TO GO THROUGH PROJECTS THAT HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON OUR PARKS & RECREATION AND THINGS LIKE THAT.

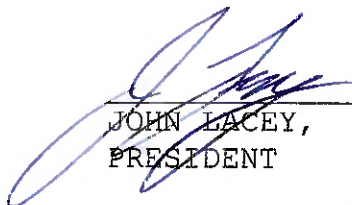
WITH NO OTHER COMMENTS, COMMISSIONER LACEY CLOSED OUT THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR PY 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



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BEATRICE POE,  
SECRETARY



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JOHN LACEY,  
PRESIDENT