HALIFAX TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

102 Fisher Street Halifax, PA 17032

Reorganization & Regular Meeting Agenda Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES:

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice-Chairman Randy Paul called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

ROLL CALL:

Planning Commission Members Randy Paul, Don Hentz, Dwight Hoffman, Solicitor Bruce Warshawsky, Engineer Alex Greenly, and Tanner Stroup from Tri-County Planning Commission are present. Jake Gruver and Chad Lebo are absent.

REORGANIZATION: TURN CHAIR OVER TO VICE-CHAIR:

Vice-Chairman Randy Paul opened meeting for nominations for Chairman.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR:

A **Motion** was made by Dwight Hoffman and seconded by Randy Paul to nominate Jake Gruver as Chairman and to close nominations as there were no other nominations. Vote called. **Motion** carries 3-0. Jake Gruver is the Chairman for the Halifax Township Planning Commission for 2025.

CLOSE NOMINATIONS:

Vice-Chairman Randy Paul opened nominations for Vice-Chairman.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIR:

A **Motion** made by Dwight Hoffman and seconded by Don Hentz to nominate Randy Paul for Vice-Chair and to close nominations as there were no other nominations. Vote called. **Motion** carries 3-0. Randy Paul is the Vice-Chairman for the Halifax Township Planning Commission for 2025.

CLOSE NOMINATIONS:

Vice-Chairman Randy Paul called for nominations for Secretary.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY:

A **Motion** made by Randy Paul and seconded by Don Hentz to nominate Dwight Hoffman as Secretary and to close nominations as there were no other nominations. Vote called. **Motion** carries 3-0. Dwight Hoffman is the Secretary for the Halifax Township Planning Commission for 2025.

CLOSE NOMINATIONS:

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

APPROVE MINUTES FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2024:

A **Motion** was made by Dwight Hoffman and seconded by Don Hentz to approve minutes from Monday, December 2nd, 2024. Vote called. **Motion** carries 3-0.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

• STORM WATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE:

A **Motion** was made by Dwight Hoffman and seconded by Randy Paul to approve of the Stormwater Management Ordinance as a standalone with all the recommendations. Vote called. **Motion** carries 3-0. Two recommendations from Tri-County Planning Commission Tanner Stroup, modify the definition of Land Development to be consistent with the definition Municipality Planning Code and the second recommendation is to add a row for Flag Lots to be included in on-lot sewer and public water. The **Motion** was made by Randy Paul and seconded by Dwight Hoffman to incorporate a row for Flag Lots to be included in on-lot sewer and public water, but the definition of Land Development has not been incorporated because of previous changes made by Halifax Township. Vote called. **Motion** carries 3-0.

• SIGN ORDINANCE:

Tabled till next month. No discussion or action taken because too many people are missing.
Review sample ordinance from other municipalities

Brown Township

• HALE LAND DEVELOPMENT:

Hale Time Extension: A Motion was made by Don Hentz and seconded by Randy Paul to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors for the Hale Time Extension till April 14th, 2025. Vote called. Motion carries 3-0.

• KING'S STORAGE FACILITY:

 NPDES Application has been submitted. The first review with comments were made by the Alex Greenly, Halifax Township Engineer. Questions were made regarding the right-of-way, fencing, and facilities on the property.

ANDERSON LAND DEVELOPMENT:

O Phase 2: Looking for waiver for a four-foot fence, Section 3b.8a of the Solar Ordinance. A Motion was made by Dwight Hoffman and seconded by Randy Paul to modify the conditional approval of the Anderson Land Development for a waiver of Section 3b.8a of the Solar Ordinance for a four-foot fence to the Board of Supervisors for approval. Vote called. Motion carries 3-0

NEW BUSINESS:

None

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

DISCUSSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

A **Motion** was made by Dwight Hoffman to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. and seconded by Randy Paul. Vote called. **Motion** carries 3-0.