

July 12, 2011
Scotland, PA 17254
Public Hearing

The Greene Township Board of Supervisors held a fourth and final Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at the Township Municipal Building, 1145 Garver Lane, Scotland, PA. The Public Hearing was held to gain public input regarding the definition of essential services; helipads; and change the penalty from civil to criminal violations of industrial discharge and on-lot sewage system regulations.

Present:

Charles D. Jamison, Jr.
Todd E. Burns
Travis L. Brookens

Daniel Bachman
Gregory Lambert
Diann Weller
Welton J. Fischer

Visitors: See list

The Chairman called the Public Hearing to order at approximately 7:21 P. M..

The Township Solicitor presented the proposed ordinance stating that in reviewing the (Township) Zoning Ordinance for other purposes, it was discovered there is no specific mention of location of essential services (i.e. fire departments, etc); also, nothing for helipad; therefore, the Township has revised the current language to establish location of fire departments and helipads. He also stated that when penalties for on-lot sewage systems were reviewed it was found that violations were now criminal and the Township ordinance was never changed. He noted an important fact if there is a penalty that is due it would be turned over to Sheriff's sale so what was considered as a civil act now becomes a criminal act; therefore, the ordinance needs to be changed to reflect the penalty would now go from civil to criminal violation.

There were no further comments from either Members of the Board or public in attendance at this Public Hearing.

Following review and consideration, on a motion by Travis L. Brookens, seconded by Todd E. Burns, and by a vote of 3-0, the Board unanimously voted that Township **Ordinance No. 2011-3** defining essential services; helipads; and change the penalty from civil to criminal violations of industrial discharge and on-lot sewage system regulations be approved.

There being no further business before the Board, the Chairman adjourned this Public Hearing at approximately 7:27 P. M..

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary