

AGENDA
WORKSHOP MEETING – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - OCTOBER 10, 2022 – 7:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: [846 8405 2301](#)
[MEETING PASSCODE: TOWNSHIP](#)

LINK TO LIVE BROADCAST: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84684052301>

In response to the rising number of positive COVID cases in Montgomery County, masks are strongly encouraged for this meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Residents who plan to attend the meeting in person are encouraged to comment on agenda items or bring new business to the attention of the Board of Commissioners at the beginning of the meeting.

Residents who will be attending remotely are encouraged to submit their comments or questions to the Township Manager prior to the close of the business day on the date of the meeting using the link below:

[SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT](#)

1. **Recycling Report** – review the monthly recycling activities
2. **Single Use Plastic Bag Ordinance** – review a draft ordinance prohibiting the distribution of single use plastic bags
3. **Resolution No. 1578** – a resolution authorizing a grant application to be submitted to the PA DEP for the replacement of the Township’s tub grinder
4. **Resolution No. 1579** – a resolution authorizing a grant application to be submitted on behalf of the Montgomery County Recycling Consortium for the purchase of a tractor and trailers to haul recyclable materials
5. **Sale of Used Equipment** – rescind the authorization to sell a 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe via auction and authorize the sale of the vehicle to another municipality
6. **Bid - Cisco Park/Carlisle Road Streambank Stabilization** – consider the disposition of bids received
7. **Military Banners** – receive a presentation from a local Eagle Scout candidate who is interested in starting a program to honor local veterans and military personnel
8. **Shade Tree Commission** – review resumes or letters of interest that have been received for two alternate positions
9. **Township Manager’s Report** – discuss operational issues as outlined in the Monthly Report
10. **October Bill Listing** – review and approve the monthly bill listing and check reconciliation of the previous month

11. **2023 Budget Meeting Schedule** – announce the tentative meeting schedule through the adoption of the 2023 Budget
12. **Resolution No. 1580** – a resolution distributing the annual state aid to the pension plans
13. **Township Auditors** - review the engagement letter from Bee, Bergvall and Company, Township Auditors, and consider appointment
14. **Zoning Hearing Board Agenda** – announce the agenda of any special or regular meeting of the Zoning Hearing Board
15. **Stenton Avenue** – request PennDOT to study the feasibility of implementing a road diet or other traffic calming measures on Stenton Avenue from Paper Mill Road to Mermaid Lane
16. **Community Ambulance Association** – consider an amendment to the existing service contract by modifying the annual operating contribution from \$60,000 less membership contributions to \$40,000
17. **Resolution No. 1581** – a resolution authorizing a grant application to the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency Local Law Enforcement program for the purchase of police equipment
18. **Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee membership** – review of resumes and letters of interest received for an existing vacancy
19. **Recreation Center Advisory Committee membership** – review of resumes and letters of interest received for several positions on the newly created committee
20. **Resolution No. 1582** – a resolution authorizing a grant application to the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Community Conservation and Partnership Program for the Recreation Center Master Plan, and Phase 1 of the Walnut Avenue Pedestrian Trail
21. **Resolution No. 1583** – a resolution authorizing a grant application to the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission Regional Trails program for phase 2 of the Walnut Avenue Pedestrian Trail

Michael Taylor
Township Manager

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To access the live broadcast of the meeting via zoom, residents can watch:

- VIA WEB BROWSER: Copy and paste this link into your web browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84684052301>; type in the passcode: TOWNSHIP, when prompted.

- VIA ZOOM APP: if you have the Zoom App on your smartphone, tablet, or computer, open the program, click join a meeting, and enter the Meeting ID: [846 840 2301](#); type in the passcode: TOWNSHIP, when prompted.
- VIA CALL-IN: Dial +1 646 558 8656 and enter the Meeting ID: [846 840 2301](#); type in the passcode: TOWNSHIP, when prompted.

**RECYCLING REPORT
STATISTICAL DATA
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>
Materials Collected (tons)			
Single Stream Recyclables	171.2	1,557.1	2,231
Householder Participation			
No. of Curb Stops	19,965	194,901	281,276
Percent of Total (7,200)	69.3	69.7	75.0
Avg. Lbs. per Curb Stop	17.2	16.0	15.9
Sales Value of Recyclables (net)			
Single Stream Recyclables (\$59.53)*	(10,191.54)	(19,664.42)	(101,323.33)
Disposal Savings/Cost Avoidance			
Authority Tipping Fee @ \$62.03	10,619.54	96,586.91	138,407.54
State Performance Grant			
Prorated Annual Award	2,470.42	22,233.78	29,645.00
Grand Total Sales/Savings	2,898.42	99,156.27	66,729.21
Cost of Collection (prorated)			
Labor and Overhead	(25,313.00)	(227,817.00)	(303,756.00)
Equipment Cost	(3,816.75)	(34,350.75)	(45,801.00)
General Expense/Recycling Center	(83.33)	(749.97)	(1,000.00)
Total Cost	(29,213.08)	(262,917.72)	(350,557.00)
Net Income and Saving	(26,314.66)	(163,761.45)	(283,827.79)

* Sales value adjusts monthly

RESOLUTION NO. 1578

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing Application to the
2022 DEP 902 Grant Program for the
Purchase of Compost Processing Tub Grinder**

WHEREAS, under Section 902 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act (Act 1010 of 1988), the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) provides funding for a competitive grant program to support the development and implementation of municipal recycling programs across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are eligible to apply to the 902 program for operation and equipment expenditures related to their residential recycling program, inclusive of leaf waste programs; and

WHEREAS, Township was awarded 902 funds in 2006 for the purchase of a tub grinder that as served as the primary piece of processing equipment in the Township's residential leaf waste composting program; and

WHEREAS, the current tub grinder is over fifteen (15) years old and the purchase of a new tub grinder is an eligible expense under the PADEP 902 grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby authorizes application to the 2022 Round of the PADEP 902 Grant Program for the purchase of a compost processing tub grinder and commits to a local match of at least \$156,030 for this project; and

LET IT FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby authorizes the advertisement of a public notice in the local newspaper informing the general public of the Township's intent to apply to the PADEP 902 grant program for the purchase of a new tub grinder for use in the Township's residential leaf waste composting program.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Eddie T. Graham, Esq., President

Attest: _____
A. Michael Taylor, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Intent to Apply for Recycling Grant Funding Under Section 902 of Act 101 of 1988

Springfield Township, Montgomery County (PA), as per section 902 (b)(4) of Act 101 of 1988 proposes to submit a grant application to the PA Department of Environmental Protection, Act 101, Section 902 Grant Program for the purchase of the following mechanical processing equipment to be operated at the Springfield Township leaf waste composting site: **One (1) Tub Grinder**

The above outlined equipment will be utilized for the recycling of organic leaf waste materials including leaves, garden residue, shrubbery, tree trimmings, Christmas trees, and similar material. Any interested party may submit written comments or objections within 30 days of publication of this notice at the Township Administration Building at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038. Questions may be directed to Mr. Brandon Ford, Assistant Manager at 215-836-7600.

RESOLUTION NO. 1579

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing Application on Behalf of the
Montgomery County Recycling Consortium to the 2022 DEP 902
Grant Program for the Purchase of Trailers and a Hauling
Vehicle for Use at the Consortium Transfer Station.**

WHEREAS, under Section 902 of the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling, and Waste Reduction Act (Act 1010 of 1988), the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) provides funding for a competitive grant program to support the development and implementation of municipal recycling programs across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Springfield Township is a member and serves as the fiduciary agent of the Montgomery County Recycling Consortium, a voluntary association of seven communities including: Abington, Cheltenham, Hatboro, Plymouth, Springfield, Upper Dublin and Upper Moreland; and

WHEREAS, consortia of municipalities are eligible to apply to the 902 program for operation and equipment expenditures related to inter-municipal recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium owns a transfer station in Upper Dublin Township where recyclable materials collected by all Consortium communities were consolidated prior to being transported to a processing facility prior to April 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium desires to purchase trailers and a hauling vehicle for use at the transfer station in order to facilitate a more active utilization of the site by consortium member communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby authorizes application to the 2022 Round of the PADEP 902 Grant Program on behalf of the Montgomery County Recycling Consortium for the purchase of trailers and a hauling vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Eddie T. Graham, Esq., President

Attest: _____
A. Michael Taylor, Secretary

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Springfield Township, Montgomery County, until 1:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at which time bids will be read aloud at the Springfield Township Building, 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, for the following:

CISCO PARK STREAMBANK STABILIZATION AND CARLISLE ROAD PROJECT

This project includes construction and installation of gabion wall concrete footer (128LF), gabion basket wall (126 LF), driveway removal and replacement, installation and maintenance of coffer dam and pump around system and topsoil restoration of all disturbed areas. All documents and solicitation details are available in the office of the township manager, Springfield Township, 1510 Paper Mill road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, for a fee of \$50.00

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Township of Springfield, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total bid amount shall be submitted with each Bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for Satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond and Labor and Materialmen's Bond, each in an amount of 100% of the contract amount. Bidder qualifications and schedule of prices shall be submitted with the bid. A Certificate of Insurance, showing proof of Workers Compensation Coverage, and a completed Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Works Employment Verification Form must also be submitted.

Bid proposals shall incorporate minimum wages and salaries as set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry (prevailing wages). The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap.

Springfield Township reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to eliminate or reduce items or quantities, to waive any informality, or take other such action that is deemed to be in the best interest of the Township and as may be permitted by law. Bids may be held by the Township for a period of up to 60 days from the date of Bid opening for the purpose of reviewing Bids and investigating qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding Contract. Springfield Township does not discriminate against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap.

A Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 10:00 am at the Springfield Township Building, 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038

Any questions regarding the project will be taken until 2:00 pm on Friday, August 12, 2022. Questions shall be directed to the Township Engineer: Woodrow & Associates, Inc., 1108 N. Bethlehem Pike, Suite 5, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002, 215-542-5648.

MICHAEL TAYLOR
TOWNSHIP MANAGER

BID OPENING
AUGUST 18, 2022

CISCO PARK STREAMBANK STABILIZATION AND CARLISLE ROAD PROJECT

BIDDER

BID AMOUNT

Bill Anskis Co., Inc.
Elysburg, PA

\$585,060.00



Springfield Township Military Banner Project

Dominic Antinucci Eagle Scout Proposal



Why A Banner Program in Springfield Township?

All branches of the military are eligible

Past, present and future military personnel

Specific to our residents

Parades and Services

Display Patriotism

Important to me:

- I have been in Scouts for 10 years
- Member of the Order Of The Arrow
- Future endeavor to join the military
- Participated in township events
- Honor all military branches



Thank you for your service.

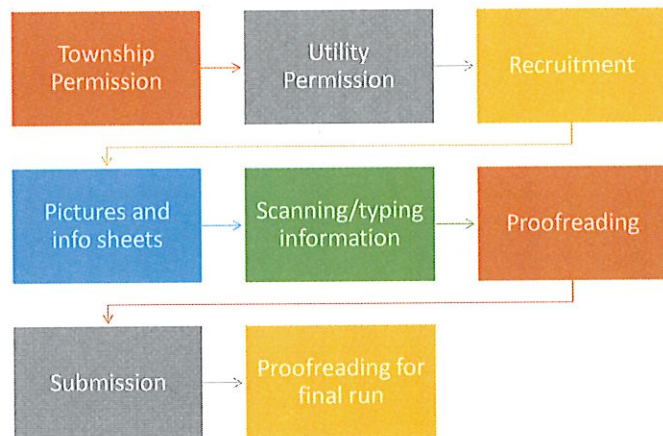
- A Veteran thanks the Commander and Specialist Souders for their service.
- The Commander and Specialist Souders thanked the gentleman for his service to our Country

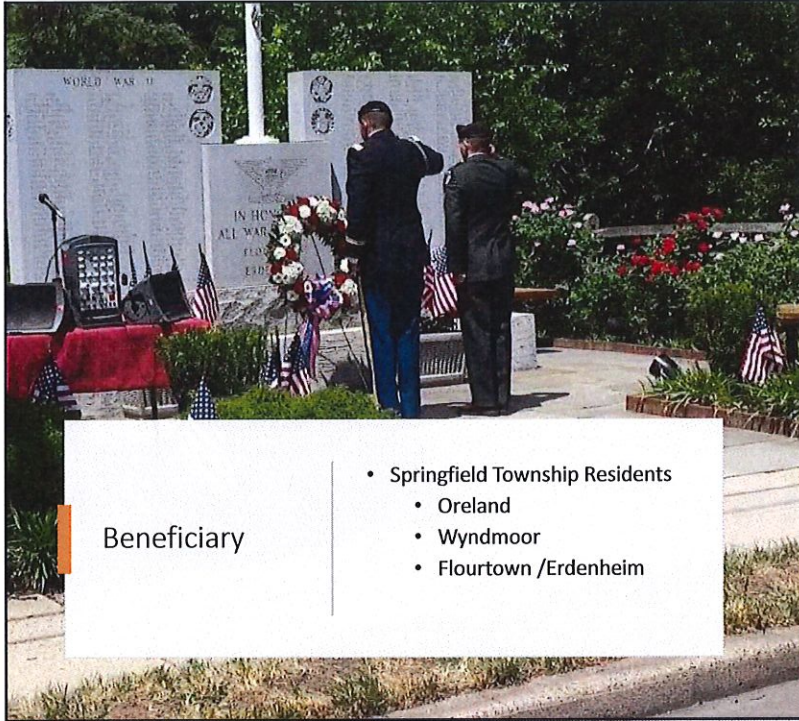
Welcome home Commander Billings and Specialist Souders

Souders was a resident of Springfield Township at the time of his 2 tours in Afghanistan.



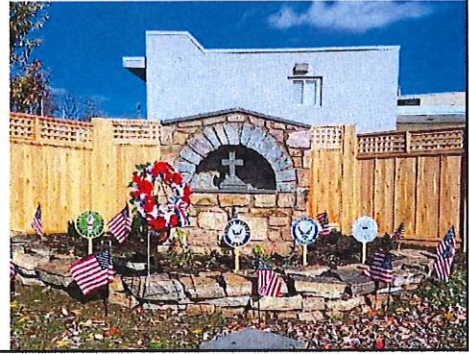
Process for Program to be implemented





Beneficiary

- Springfield Township Residents
 - Oreland
 - Wyndmoor
 - Flourtown /Erdenheim



Township/Community Assistance for Project

Hanging of Hardware to meet zoning criteria (Fire Companies and Township Personnel)

Storage of Flags

Time frame for Display (May-November)

Representative to carry on project

Some areas with the Military Banner Program

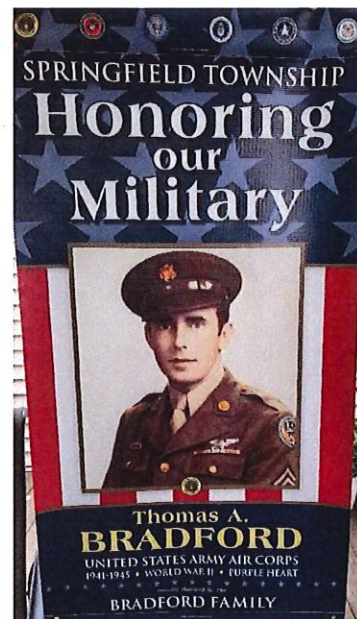
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- [Conestoga](#)
- [Corry](#)
- [Goldsboro](#)
- Haverford
- [McVeytown](#)
- [Mount Union](#)
- [New Philadelphia](#)
- [Perkasie](#)
- [Pittsburgh](#)
- [Three Springs](#)
- [Upper Darby](#)
- [Waterford](#)

The Military Banner Program

Free banners are provided to:

- Gold Star Families
- New Recruits

- Banners are purchase by
 - Family Members
 - Sponsors



MEMORANDUM

TO: J.C. Cobb
FROM: A.M. Taylor
SUBJECT: 2023 Budget Schedule
DATE: October 4, 2022

Below is the tentative budget schedule through the adoption of the 2023 Budget. As a part of your October 12, 2022 business meeting, you may wish to make an announcement with regard to the following meetings:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Budget Workshop	10/19/2022	7:00 PM
Budget Presentation	11/9/2022	7:30 PM
Budget Hearing	12/14/2022	7:30 PM
Budget Adoption	12/14/2022	7:30 PM

All meetings will be held at the Springfield Township Building, 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor PA 19038.

We anticipate that the budget books will be delivered to the Board of Commissioners on or about October 14, 2022. The budget presentation, budget hearing and budget adoption will be held as part of the regular business meetings in November and December, respectively.

AMT:cmt
10/4/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 1580

WHEREAS, under Act 205 of 1984, the Municipal Pension Funding Standard and Recovery Act, the municipalities have been given the responsibility to distribute the annual State allocation to municipal pension plans; and

WHEREAS, such distribution of State allocation must be authorized by Resolution of the governing body, and

WHEREAS, the sum of \$497,323.37 was received from the Office of the Pennsylvania Auditor General under date of September 28, 2022 and deposited in a timely manner to the credit of the Township of Springfield Pension Fund Concentration Account; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 minimum municipal pension obligations were established by Resolution No. 1543 dated September 15, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township has authorized and directed the distribution of State and Township pension fund allocations as follows:

<u>Pension Plan</u>	<u>State Allocation</u>	<u>Township Allocation</u>	<u>2022 Minimum Municipal Obligation</u>
Police DB Pension Plan	168,610.44	35,415.56	204,026
Hourly DB Pension Plan	241,519.38	50,729.62	292,249
Salary DB Pension Plan	46,364.44	9,738.56	56,103
Salary DC Pension Plan	<u>40,829.11</u>	<u>8,575.89</u>	<u>49,405</u>
TOTAL	497,323.37	104,459.63	601,783

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Township Manager be directed to report to the Auditor General's Office the manner in which the State allocation has been distributed.

ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Eddie T. Graham, President

ATTEST:

A. Michael Taylor, Secretary

Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Hearing Board of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, will hold a meeting as required by the Zoning Ordinance of Springfield Township. This meeting will be held in the Boardroom of the Springfield Township Administration Building, located at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at which time a public meeting will commence on the following application:

Case #22-24: This is the application of **William Hamberg**, owner of the property located at 610 Burton Road, Oreland, PA 19075 also known as Parcel #5200-0263-5004. The applicant has requested a dimensional variance from Section 114-12.A, 13.A of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The applicant seeks approval to add an addition to the rear of the existing single family dwelling that will encroach into AE Flood Plain, as defined by FEMA's Firm Maps. The addition is proposed to be an expansion of the kitchen and a rear porch. The property is zoned within the B-Residential District of Ward #6 of Springfield Township.

Copies of the application packets are available for review in the Community Development Office during normal business hours, located at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038 or on our website at springfieldmontco.org. Any question you may have can be addressed by contacting Mr. Penecale at 215-836-7600, ext. 1114.

By Order of the Springfield Township
Zoning Hearing Board
Mark A. Penecale
Director of Planning & Zoning

RESOLUTION NO. 1581

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing Application to the 2022 Pennsylvania
Commission on Crime and Delinquency's Local Law Enforcement Support
Grant Program for the Springfield Township Police Department
Performance Enhancement Project**

WHEREAS, Governor Wolf signed into law the creation of two new grant programs within the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to offer additional financial support to local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Local Law Enforcement Support Grant is one of the new programs and is intended to provide law enforcement agencies across the Commonwealth with the necessary resources to implement information technology improvements, purchase or upgrade equipment, cover non-traditional law enforcement personnel costs, support retention and recruitment efforts, and provide necessary training and cover related expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township desires to support the equipment, information technology and training needs of the Springfield Township Police Department and consider the Local Law Enforcement Support Grant Program as a viable means to satisfy those needs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires Township staff to prepare and submit a funding request to the Local Law Enforcement Support Grant Program and designates the Township Manager to execute all documents related to the request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby authorizes application to the PCCD Local Law Enforcement Support Grant Program for eligible equipment, information technology, and training and development expenditures for the Springfield Township Police Department.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Eddie T. Graham, Esq., President

Attest: _____
A. Michael Taylor, Secretary

Friends of Hillcrest Pond

Minutes of September 15, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Chairman Dave Morris



Board of Directors present: Dave Morris, Nick Matteo, Dave Kimmel, Sandra Olszewski, Peter Wilson and Ed McLaughlin

The treasurer's report presented by Nick Matteo was approved without corrections or additions. Balance on hand as of September 15, 2022, is \$24,301.79

New Business

It was announced that former board member, and treasurer, Bernie Olszewski had passed away. The board members discussed and voted unanimously to purchase an item of remembrance and place it in the park in honor of Bernie. Dave Morris will contact the township and discuss options within their regulations.

Joanne Cisco Olszewski sent a letter of resignation to the board and asked to have her, and Bernie's name removed from the Board of Directors of the FOHP. Their dedication and contributions to this organization were unparalleled and greatly appreciated by all.

 Dave Morris announced he is leaving the Springfield Township Park and Recreation Committee. As per FOHP agreement with the township, at least one member must be a representative on the committee. Nick Matteo was unanimously voted in to take his place. 

Community Day- October 2, 2022- there was a unanimous vote to purchase \$1,000.00 worth of trout to be stocked in the pond prior to community day. We will have a table set up with fishing rods for anyone who wishes to fish. Board members will be on hand to help. We will also have a table set up in our designated spot in the celebration area in the park.

We discussed having the pond sounded and bids prepared for submission to the township before the end of the year. Nick Matteo will head this effort.

A contribution letter will be sent to the residence of the Township early in the new year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Nick Matteo

RESOLUTION NO. 1582

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing Application to the Special Fall Round of the 2022
Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant Program
for a Recreational Center Master Site Plan and
Phase I of the Walnut Avenue Trail Project.**

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2022, Governor Wolf announced a special fall grant round of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (PADCNR)'s 2022 Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, PADCNR is accepting grant applications requesting funding for projects that meet all stated requirements set forth in the Grant Program Requirements and Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield wishes to request \$25,000 from PADCNR for the creation of a master site plan to outline the future development of a new recreation center on the Township-owned property located at 1200 Willow Grove Avenue in Wyndmoor with a 50% local match of up to \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield wishes to submit a second request in order to obtain \$199,275 from the PADCNR C2P2 Grant program to provide the remaining funding for Phase I of the Walnut Avenue Trail project with a 50% local match of \$199,275 which would be satisfied by the \$200,000 grant awarded to the Township in 2021 through the Montgomery County Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby approves these projects and authorizes the submission of both applications with funding commitment letters for the local matches listed above for the special fall round of the 2022 PA DCNR C2P2 Grant Program.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Eddie T. Graham, Esq., President

Attest: _____
A. Michael Taylor, Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 1583

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A Resolution Authorizing Application to the
2022 DVRPC Regional Trails Grant Program
for Phase II of the Walnut Avenue Trail Project**

WHEREAS, the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's (DVRPC) Regional Trails Program provides planning assistance and financial support to trail developers, counties, municipalities and nonprofit organizations to complete the Circuit Trail Network, Greater Philadelphia's 800-plus-mile network of multi-use trails; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township desires to create healthy, ADA accessible recreational opportunities by providing people of all ages with safe and accessible public places to walk, hike, bike, jog or skate; and

WHEREAS, DVRPC is accepting applications now through November 10, 2022 for eligible activities including planning and feasibility studies, design and engineering, and construction of trails in the Greater Philadelphia area; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield wishes to request \$100,000 from the DVRPC Regional Trails Program to fund Phase II of the Walnut Avenue Trail Project with a local match of \$250,000, which is to be drawn from a \$44,000 grant award from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Greenways, Trails, & Recreation Grant Program and \$206,000 from the Township's Capital Reserves and/or additional grant awards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby authorizes application to the DVRPC Regional Trails Grant Program for Phase II of the Walnut Avenue Trail Project and commits to a local match of \$250,000 drawn from existing grant awards and the Township's Capital Reserve Fund less any future grant funds awarded to the Township for this project.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By: _____
Eddie T. Graham, Esq., President

Attest: _____
A. Michael Taylor, Secretary