

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TELECONFERENCE WORKSHOP MEETING
MAY 6, 2020**

Township Supervisors:

Ms. Robin Stuntebeck, Chair
Mr. Shaun Walsh, Vice-Chair
Ms. Ashley Gagné, Member
Mr. John Hellmann, Member
Mr. Hugh J. Purnell, Member

Township Officials:

Mr. Casey LaLonde, Township Manager
Mr. Derek Davis, Asst. Township Manager
Ms. Christine Riffey, Finance Director
Ms. Jeanne Denham, Township Finance Staff
Mr. Rick Craig, Township Engineer

A workshop meeting of the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township was called to order by Chair Robin Stuntebeck, at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 via teleconference due to the on-going COVID-19 situation.

Ms. Stuntebeck opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comment

Ms. Margie Swart asked why the 2019 Township audit results were published in the Norristown newspaper.

Dr. Douglas White asked about the various potholes on Pottstown Pike.

2020 Real Estate Taxes Discussion

Mr. Walsh introduced a discussion on current Township Real Estate Taxes. Ms. Riffey stated that 86.6% of current Real Estate Taxes had been collected through April 30, 2020. She stated this is down slightly from 2019. She stated \$3.29M had been collected on \$3.77M invoiced. She stated the average household payment for Real Estate Taxes is \$480.

Ms. Riffey stated that the 2nd quarter 2020 sewer / trash invoices had just been issued with a May 30, 2020 due date.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding extending the due date for Real Estate Taxes for the face period and penalty period.

Dr. Douglas had questions regarding the exact date to extend the Real Estate Taxes face period.

Public Comment

Ms. Margie Swart had questions and comments on the 2020 Township paving project.

Mr. Hellmann had comments regarding opening the Township building safely for employees.

Ms. Stuntebeck stated that the next Board meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., May 19, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey LaLonde
Township Secretary