

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK FORCE MEETING
TASK FORCE MEETING #4
FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

Planning Commission

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Jeannine Speirs, ChesCo PC

Mr. Pielli called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

On a motion by Mr. Sheller, seconded by Mr. Stratton, the January 23, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Ms. Sarcinello introduced the proposed March 27th Public Workshop procedures. A “public participant workshop kit” was discussed. The “kit” will be provided to each workshop participant and it includes issues & goals, maps and other important information pertinent to the Comp Plan process. Participants will be broken up into groups and provide feedback during the meeting. Ms. Sarcinello and Mr. Ott will provide an overview of the Comp Plan update process and solicit input from the groups throughout the evening.

Ms. Sarcinello described this first Public Workshop’s focus, “Issues and Goals.” Various topics are included for group discussion, including “Transportation / Circulation,” “Environment,” Historic Resource Protection,” “Community Facilities & Utilities,” and “Land Use & Housing.”

Each of the topics will address the strengths, weaknesses and a general question of, “What would you like the Township to do with regard to (each of the five topics).

The final step of the group questionnaire will have the participants prioritize the issues and provide an opportunity for the group to add any other general issues not specifically covered in this exercise.

The Task Force discussed having Task Force members act as facilitators during the Public Workshop. This will allow the members to interact with the public and offer suggestions and guidance.

The main meeting room will be set up in a tables and chairs format for the various groups to use with maps on easels.

The ground rules for the public participation portion include being respectful of others, keeping comments brief, etc.

A brief review of the Task Force questionnaire was conducted by Ms. Sarcinello. She provided an overview of the Task Force questionnaire responses. The responses were across topic areas to include: Transportation / Circulation, Natural Resource Protection, Historic Resource Protection, Community Facilities & Utilities, Housing and Land Use. The questionnaire also had respondents prioritize issues.

On a motion by Mr. Sheller, seconded by Chris Pielli, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next Task Force meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey LaLonde