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Meeting Minutes for Special Public Meeting

August 11, 2023 at 10:00am

A special public meeting was called for Friday, August 11th, 2023 starting at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of giving an update to the proposed zoning ordinance. The meeting was held at the Benezette School House located at 105 School House Road, Benezette, Pennsylvania. In attendance were Supervisor Doug Ruffo and Supervisor Brandi Hanes. There were many guests of only 39 signed in. Sign in sheet is attached. The meeting started with reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and meeting called to order by Supervisor Ruffo.

Supervisor Ruffo began by reading the overall goal: “To make Benezette Township an attractive and functional community in which people will want to live, shop, and work, and where people will want to visit and appreciate elk in their natural habitat. To provide for all appropriate land uses necessary to the community in an attractive and functional manner that minimizes conflicts between them.”

Supervisor Ruffo thanked everyone that came to the Public Hearing and respectively passed their public feelings toward the proposed zoning ordinance.

Supervisor Ruffo made a motion to discontinue any enforcement of the proposed zoning ordinance and to direct our solicitor to advise the recipients of any notices of violation and the township rescinds all notices. Supervisor Hanes made the second motion.

Supervisor Ruffo made a motion that the proposed Benezette Township Ordinance be abandoned and dissolve the Zoning Commission. Supervisor Brandi Hanes gave the second motion.

Supervisor Ruffo continued on by reading the resolution no. 2023-2. Supervisor Ruffo made the motion to accept the resolution. Supervisor Hanes made the second motion.

Several thank you’s were yelled out. Supervisor Ruffo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Hanes made the second motion.

Special Meeting adjourned.