

The Northern Lehigh Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Update Meeting

August 1, 2023 – 5:30 pm, Washington Twp

Steering Committee Attendees:

Brian Carl – Weisenberg Twp
Linda Gorgas – Weisenberg Twp
Tony Werley – Weisenberg Twp
Curt Dietrich – Lowhill Twp
Wade Marlatt – Washington Twp
Steve Bachman – Heidelberg Twp
Janice Meyers – Heidelberg Twp
Dawn Didra – Heidelberg Twp
Fritz Najarian – Lynn Twp
Dan Stevens - Slatington

Members of the Public in Attendance:

None

Planning Partners in Attendance:

None

Courtesy of the Floor / Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

All 6 municipalities have adopted the implementation agreements.

Brian provided an update on the County funding contribution. Brian, Becky (lvpc), Rick M (county) & Ron B (county) had a meeting last week to discuss the County's contribution. This was before the committee and everyone was ok with it. It will be put on the Commissioners agenda for final approval. The County would like to use this as a model for future zoning ordinance updates in other municipalities. The County will give the money to LVPC so they have some oversight. The contract from EPD is through Weisenberg. EPD will submit progress billing monthly. Brian & Becky will work the funding details out with Rick. Weisenberg will front the money for EPD if needed in order to keep the project moving forward.

EPD created a website & has drop boxes open to transfer documents. Brian sent everyone the link and requested each municipality upload their current zoning ordinance & any amendments that they are currently working on. This should be completed asap so we can get started. LVPC will assist as needed in gathering information.

Curt stated that Lowhill may want EPD to perform additional work for them. Brian will send Curt their contact info.

Brian is keeping agendas & minutes of our meetings. LVPC is updating our PLAN NL website for us. If anyone is willing to help take minutes please contact Brian.

Next meeting will be September 5th, 2023 @ 5:30 pm @ Washington Twp

Brian C. Carl