SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP
CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Date:  5 May 2014.
Time:  5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
Place: Silver Spring Township Municipal Bldg.
Members Present: Maryann Demagall, Dennis Hrzc, John Murphy, Christine Musser, and Susan Zalesky.
Board of Supervisors Liaison: David Lenker II.
Others Present: Vince DiFilippo, Township Supervisor.

BUSINESS:

Chairman’s Agenda: Dennis Hrzc, Chairman, introduced Vince DiFilippo who was invited by this Committee to speak about the newly formed Land Preservation Review Board. Afterwards, the status of the Silver Spring Township History Booklet and any development news in the Township were open for information and discussion.

Land Preservation Review Board: Vince DiFilippo spoke about the scope and functions of the Land Preservation Review Board and answered questions the Committee asked about this newly formed Board. The Board of Supervisors created the Land Preservation Board in Dec. 2013 after Township voters approved an earned income tax levy to preserve land in the Township in accordance with Act 153. Money levied will be used to purchase land easements. The scope of the land preservation includes farmland, water resources and natural scenic lands. Criteria in the form of an ordinance will be formulated very shortly in order to purchase land easements. A public hearing is needed to review and comment on the criteria. DiFilippo explained all of the preceding information to the Committee. Also, he mentioned that information could be found on the Township website.

Silver Spring History Booklet: Susan Zalesky reported that the History Booklet Committee is still meeting every 2 weeks on a Tuesday at her residence. The goal of the History Booklet Committee is to have a draft done by Sept. 2014. A History Booklet status will be forthcoming at the June 2014 Committee meeting.

New Development in Township: John Murphy mentioned that Faulkner, CVM, VW and Fiat are planning car dealerships along the Carlisle Pike. Murphy gave no status of approval.

The next meeting will be held on June 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.