

## COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CENTER

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### COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION NOTES

**August 4, 2015**

The work session was called to order by Chairman Bill Weimer at 6:00 pm in the meeting room of the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Office, 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, PA.

**Board Members present:**

Bill Weimer, Lynn Kelly, Fred Pope and Robert M. Zito

**Board Members absent:**

Juan Adams

**Staff present:**

Jerry Hanna, Solicitor, Erin Masker, Recording Secretary

**Staff absent:**

None

Mr. Weimer announced that this work session is being recorded to aid in the preparation of the notes.

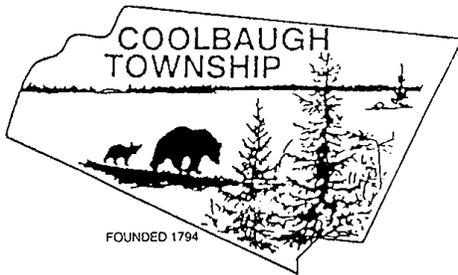
#### **1. Inter-Municipal Agreement for Recycling Contract**

Mr. Zito began the discussion by saying a 50/50 agreement between Coolbaugh Twp. and Tobyhanna Twp., and suggesting that the percentage could be adjusted accordingly to the amount of Municipalities that would like to be a part of the agreement. Ms. Kelly stated that in order to base the percentage on the whole yard and be precise we would have to include the wages as well. Mr. Zito made another suggestion stating charge the contractor rate and share in the cost of the Beast. Mr. Weimer suggested that we have the other Townships have their own drop location and we could schedule a drop off day for them to come and deliver to the yard. This would allow us to be able to monitor their usage to validate the percentage of actual usage. Mr. Zito stated that Tobyhanna Township would be required to pay 30% of the yard if we were to base it on population. The Board agreed that it would be fair to agree to a possible 2 year agreement with Tobyhanna Township paying 30% of the yard cost which includes: fuel, equipment, and wages. This would allow Coolbaugh Township to evaluate the drop off. If any other municipalities want to join into the agreement they would also be on a percentage basis which would recalculate the other percentages to make it fair for everyone.

- **Discussion:** M. Fairservice asked why we are always so concerned with the other Townships. Mr. Pope asked if Tobyhanna Township is willing to have their own drop off.

#### **2. Other Business**

- Mr. Zito asked if DPW was able to check on Graham Lane as the edge of the road is collapsing. Mr. Zito also stated that there used to be an ordinance regarding yard sales needing to have a permit. He is concerned with all the yard sale signs that are going up and never coming down. He is personally removing them from his community when they are not taken down after the sale. He would like to know if there is something that can be done where the homeowners would receive a notice or a fine from the Township when these are not removed within a timely manner. Mr. Zito asked Mr. Hanna about the ordinance and Mr. Hanna stated that he will look for it so it can be revisited at a future work session.



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- Mr. Broxmeier commends Mr. Zito for trying to take care of the situation with the signs within the community, but also feels that the Township needs to do something about them.

### **3. Public Input**

- D. Pope stated that the handrails at the Municipal Center need to be painted and that the concrete walkways are a little tricky.

The Work Session ended at 6:30 pm at which point the Supervisors went into Executive Session.