

COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
August 2, 2023, 6:00pm

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman William Weimer at 6:00pm

Board Members present:

William Weimer, Lynn Kelly, Alma Ruiz-Smith, and Clare Colgan

Board Members absent:

Cara Rogan

Staff present:

Sean Duffy, Solicitor, Erin Masker, Township Secretary, and Meredith Thompson, Business Manager

Staff absent:

None

Mr. Weimer stated this public hearing is being held at the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Building, 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, PA 18466, to receive public comment and to consider and possibly adopt an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of Coolbaugh Township. The public will be given an opportunity to comment and are asked to please state your name and city or community that you reside in. This public hearing is being recorded to aid in the preparation of the minutes.

Comments on: Ordinance #152- 2023: An Ordinance Amending the Coolbaugh Township Stormwater Management and Earth Disturbance Ordinance at Chapter 344 of the Code of Ordinances of Coolbaugh Township by Amending the Buffer Requirements at Sections 344-21.E and 344-21.F

Solicitor Duffy stated that the Board has reviewed this proposed ordinance which would amend the Coolbaugh Township Zoning Ordinance as it relates to the Township Stormwater Management and Earth Disturbance Ordinance amending the inner buffer which is now 50' to 150' and the outer buffer which is now 100' to 150'.

Solicitor Duffy called for comments from the Board of Supervisors with none being heard.

Solicitor Duffy called for comments from the public with D. Kohut from Penn Future and Our Pocono Waters commending the Board on the consideration of adopting this ordinance to protect the pristine waterways in the township. She thanked the Board and stated she hopes that other municipalities will follow.

J. Miller thanked the Board for what they are doing and stated that in accordance with the constitution, people have the right to clean and pure water and stated that by passing this ordinance you are upholding the constitution, thanking the Board for listening to the concerns of the residents.

Solicitor Duffy stated that with no further comments, the hearing has been closed. He stated that the Proposed Ordinance is on this evening's regular meeting agenda for consideration by the Board.

The hearing ended at 6:05pm.

Submitted by: _____

Erin Masker, Township Secretary

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____
William Weimer, Chairman

Date: _____