

**Bethel Township
Board of Supervisors
LERTA Hearing
July 26, 2015**

The Bethel Township Board of Supervisors Hearing was called to order by Chairman Carl Kauffman at 8:22 p.m. in the Bethel Township Meeting Room, Bethel PA.

Attending the hearing were Jacob Meyer and Carl Kauffman III. Also in attendance were Solicitor Eugene Orlando Jr., Engineer Gary Kraft, Zoning Officer Robin Royer and Township Manager Jayne Seifrit.

Carl Kauffman turned the hearing over to Solicitor Eugene Orlando Jr.

Eugene Orlando stated the reason for the hearing is to receive comments on the proposed LERTA Ordinance formally titled: An Ordinance of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania Establishing the boundaries of certain property, establishing exemptions from taxation for certain improvements erected within the boundaries of said areas, establishing the exemption amount and schedule, and providing procedures for the operation of the same in accordance with the local economic revitalization tax assistance act, 72 P.S. §4722 et seq.. Eugene Orlando entered items into the hearing as Board Exhibits. Those being: proof of publication, notice sent to interested parties, attested copy of ordinance to law library, notice of full text to Reading Eagle, and full copy of the Ordinance to the Berks County Law Library.

Eugene Orlando asked if there were any comments from the public. Seeing and hearing none he moved on to the Board. He asked the Board if they had any comments, none. Eugene Orlando stated the Bethel Township Planning Commission recommended the Board adopt Ordinance establishing LERTA District. Eugene Orlando also stated the Planning Commission minutes once approved next month will become part of the record. Eugene Orlando stated the Board intends to take action at a meeting following the hearing. Carl Kauffman made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Jake Meyer. Both agreed. Motion carried. Hearing closed at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Jayne K Seifrit
Township Secretary