

**Bethel Township
Board of Supervisors
Comprehensive Plan Hearing
October 25, 2016**

The Bethel Township Board of Supervisors Hearing was called to order by Chairman Carl Kauffman at 6:45 p.m. in the Bethel Township Meeting Room, Bethel PA.

Attending the hearing were Michael Graby, 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 Comprehensive Plan amendments and Resolution adopting amended plan. Eugene Orlando entered items into the hearing as Board Exhibits. Those being: proof of publication, notice sent to adjacent Townships, the Tulpehocken School District, Berks County Law Library and the Berks County Planning Commission. The Comprehensive Plan has been available for inspection. There were several comments given during the planning meetings of the Comprehensive Plan and received from outside agencies. Many of which were incorporated into the plan.

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, Carl Kauffman stated he would like to have home based auto repair/body in the other zoning districts. Eugene Orlando stated that will be part of amending the zoning ordinance. Eugene Orlando stated the Bethel Township Planning Commission recommended the Board adopt Resolution amending the Comprehensive Plan. 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 Mike Graby. All agreed. Motion carried. Hearing closed at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Jayne K Seifrit
Township Secretary