

**Bethel Township
Board of Supervisors
Vacation of Redwood Rd Hearing
November 19, 2018**

The Bethel Township Board of Supervisors Hearing was called to order by Chairman Jacob Meyer at 5:33p.m. in the Bethel Township Meeting Room, Bethel PA.

Attending the hearing were Michael Graby, Lee Groff and Jacob Meyer. Also, in attendance were Solicitor Eugene Orlando Jr., Engineer Gary Kraft and Township Secretary Treasurer Jayne Seifrit.

Jake Meyer turned the hearing over to Solicitor Eugene Orlando Jr.

Eugene Orlando stated the reason for the hearing is to receive comments on the proposed vacation of Redwood Rd. Eugene Orlando entered items into the hearing as Board Exhibits. Those being: proof of publication, certificate of mailing a notice to adjacent property owners, full text to and stamped copy from the Berks County Law Library, Certificate of Posting and the Berks County Planning Commission review letter stating it is consistent. The Ordinance has been available for inspection. No comments were received by the Township.

Eugene Orlando asked if there were any comments from the public. Cheri Wright, 33 Creek Dr Fredericksburg PA 17026, owns the property at the end of Redwood Rd. She asked what the vacation of Redwood means for her property. Eugene Orlando stated the public interest in the property would cease to exist. Cheri Wright asked a couple of other questions that the Township Attorney stated would be better answered by an attorney. He can't answer as he is the Township's attorney. Cheri Wright asked why the Township wanted to vacate Redwood Rd. Mike Graby stated the plowing is an issue and overall maintenance. John Heberling, 1090 Little Mt Rd Myerstown PA 17067, stated he and his family live just past Redwood Dr. He stated there is suspicious activity he believes is coming from the apartments. He is in favor of the Ordinance vacating Redwood Rd. Eugene Orlando asked if there were any other comments. Seeing and hearing none he moved on to the Board. He asked the Board if they had any comments, there were none. Eugene Orlando stated the Board intends to take action at a special meeting immediately following the hearing. Mike Graby made a motion to close the public hearing, seconded by Lee Groff. All agreed. Motion carried. Hearing closed at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Jayne K Seifrit
Township Secretary