

The Peach Bottom Township **Planning Commission** met on **February 21, 2023**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office Building. Members present Frank Diamond (Chair), David Thompson (Vice Chair), Aaron Bleacher, Wesley Carter, David Stewart, and Michael Kurek.

- **Motion** to accept the minutes as presented was made by Member Stewart and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Carter, vote 6/0.

#### Subdivision & Land Developments

Benjamin Walther - Map 2 Parcels 36 & 37 - Common Ownership Merger.

The members reviewed the York County Comments against the corrected plan....

- **Motion** to sign the Common Ownership Merger of Map 2 parcels 36 & 37 was made by Member Stewart and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Kurek, vote. 6/0.

Member Stewart expressed his opinions on a recent article in the Star paper concerning David Gemmill's questions on staffing issues with Southern York County Emergency Medical Services. It is because the people that are working do not know if they are going to have a job. They went through the same thing 2 years ago; they got jobs elsewhere for job security. If they do not stop fighting over the service, they will never have good service.

Member Diamond noted that they are under contract.

Member Thompson informed it is not just a SYCEMS issue; all services are short staffed. He does not think it is that severe, the conflict is not the major cause of the staffing issue.

Member Diamond stated that some employees left for more money. Municipalities in Lancaster County created an Emergency Services Authority.

Member Thompson inserted, this is not a one sided issue.

Chairman Diamond asked Andrew Jarvis for his opinion.

Mr. Jarvis stated that this is his opinion not the opinion of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Gemmill is right, the Township is not getting what they are paying for, and we do not want to take them to court that is not going to solve anything. The Townships and SYCEMS need to work it out peacefully, fighting is senseless and you do not get anywhere. They have been short staffed since before the contract dispute, well over a year ago. He clarified that the Township Supervisors have not voted on any reimbursement or billing adjustments to or from SYCEMS. Ben Walther made suggestions on recruitment and incentives at the local level.

While attending Kennard-Dale High School 20 years ago, Shannon Manning informed she attended EMT classes held at the school.

- **Motion** the adjourn at 7:26 p.m. was made by Member Stewart and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Carter, vote 6/0.