

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE O-15-04
2015 AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 139, PARKS AND
RECREATION AREAS (Firearms)
Thursday, February 5, 2015**

ATTENDED BY:

COUNCIL: Lynn B. Herman, Vice-Chair
Carla Stilson
D. Richard Francke
William H. Sharp

STAFF: Adam T. Brumbaugh, Township Manager/Secretary
Kent N. Baker, Township Engineer
John J. Franek, Jr., Management Analyst
Robert T. Long, Jr., Finance Director
Michael W. Heath, Zoning Officer
Mary E. Wilson, Asst. Township Secretary

ABSENT: L. Eric Bernier, Chair
Mark Holdren, CRPA Sr. Planner

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice-Chair Herman called to order at 7:00 PM the duly advertised February 5, 2015, College Township Public Hearing on Ordinance O-15-04, 2015 Amendment to Chapter 139, Parks and Recreation Areas, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

In communication to Council, dated February 5, 2015, Mr. John J. Franek, Jr., Management Analyst, advised that, in 2011, College Township amended its parks ordinance to bring its ordinance language into compliance with Commonwealth legislation regarding the carrying and possessing of firearms in parks. The current, proposed amendment additionally addresses related language that should have also been removed in 2011 but was inadvertently overlooked.

Ordinance O-15-04 proposes to revise College Chapter 139 by eliminating language in §139-3, Prohibited conduct, Section L, Hunting and trapping, relative to limitations pertaining to carrying or possessing a shotgun, rifle, pistol, or firearm in any park or other public land designated by College Township as recreational.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments were presented.

Hearing no public comment, Vice-Chair Herman called for a motion to close the public hearing.

Ms. Stilson moved to close Public Hearing on Ordinance O-15-04, Amendment to Chapter 139, Parks and Recreation Areas.

Mr. Francke seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-Chair Herman adjourned the February 5, 2015, Public Hearing on Ordinance O-15-04, Amendment to Chapter 139, at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam T. Brumbaugh

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