

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING-1
ON ORDINANCE O-15-09
WELLHEAD PROTECTION OVERLAY ZONE
Thursday, November 19, 2015**

ATTENDED BY:

COUNCIL: L. Eric Bernier, Chair
Carla Stilson
D. Richard Francke
William H. Sharp

STAFF: Adam T. Brumbaugh, Township Manager/Secretary
Kent N. Baker, Township Engineer
Robert T. Long, Jr., Finance Director
Mark Gabrovsek, Zoning Officer
Mark Holdren, CRPA Sr. Planner
Mary E. Wilson, Asst. Township Secretary

ABSENT: Lynn B. Herman, Vice-Chair

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bernier called to order at 7:00 PM the duly advertised November 19, 2015, College Township Public Hearing-1 on Ordinance O-15-09, Wellhead Protection Overlay Zone.

Mr. Mark Holdren, CRPA Sr. Planner, offered an overview of proposed Ordinance O-15-09, Wellhead Protection Overlay Zone, which proposes to amend the College Township Code by revising the boundaries of the Wellhead Protection Overlay Zoning District and the list of prohibited and limited uses in the District. The intent of this ordinance is to provide additional protections for the sources of public drinking water. This ordinance will expand the area of protection known as the Wellhead Protection Overlay District to include a greater distance around each public well, as well as nearby environmentally sensitive areas. Within this zone, certain land uses and activities that are deemed a potential threat to the public wells will be restricted.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dr. Gerald Clair, Trout Road, commended College Township for the vision to ensure additional protections are in place for the public wells and asked how the stormwater would be handled and who would perform the clean dirt certification.

Mr. John Lichman, State College Borough Water Authority Executive Director, extended his thanks to Council for the opportunity to review and comment on this proposed ordinance.

Hearing no further public comment, Chair Bernier called for a motion to close the public hearing.

Mr. Francke moved to close Public Hearing-1 on Ordinance O-15-09, Wellhead Protection Overlay Zone.

Ms. Stilson seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Bernier adjourned the November 19, 2015, Public Hearing-1 on Ordinance O-15-09, Wellhead Protection Overlay Zone, at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam T. Brumbaugh

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