

**COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**PUBLIC HEARING-3 ON ORDINANCE O-12-07,**  
**WELLHEAD PROTECTION**  
**Thursday, December 20, 2012**

**ATTENDED BY:**

**COUNCIL:** David P. Fryer, Chair  
Daniel D. Klees, Vice-Chair  
Forrest J. Remick  
Mary C. Shoemaker  
David W. Koll

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Klees called to order the duly advertised Public Hearing-3 on Ordinance O-12-07, Wellhead Protection, at 7:09 PM this date.

Mr. Mark Holdren, CRPA Sr. Planner, introduced Ordinance O-12-07, Wellhead Protection, and noted that this Ordinance was proposed to amend College Township Code by establishing a wellhead protection overlay district, providing for the regulation of land uses within such overlay district for the purpose of protecting groundwater supplies.

The intent of this Ordinance is to protect the source of public drinking water through the establishment of protection zones around public wells. The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1986 require the States to establish Wellhead Protection Programs to protect groundwater from contamination. In Pennsylvania, the responsibility for development and implementation of such is shared among water suppliers, the Commonwealth, and local municipal governments. For this reason, College Township, in conjunction with the College Township and State College Borough water authorities, is establishing zones around each public drinking well in College Township to restrict certain land uses and activities that have the potential to contaminate groundwater supplies.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mr. Joe Westrick, 1320 Boalsburg Road, Oak Hall, asked if this Ordinance pertained to private wells. Staff confirmed that this Ordinance impacts public wells and does not affect private wells.

There being no further public comment, Council moved to close the public hearing.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Ms. Shoemaker moved to close the Public Hearing-3 on Ordinance O-12-07, Wellhead Protection.  
Dr. Remick seconded the motion.  
Motion carried unanimously.**

Vice-Chair Klees closed Public Hearing-3 on Ordinance O-12-07, Wellhead Protection, at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Adam T. Brumbaugh*

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