

SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION
AUGUST 16, 2022- 2:30 PM
SALISBURY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Supervisors in attendance were Gordon Hoover, Dean Stoltzfus and Chris Beiler.

Others in attendance were Doug Brose, Fred & Theresa Sneller; Kirsten Peachey, Township Manager.

Items discussed in this meeting: Proposed Ordinance Changes; Workers Comp Coverage for Volunteer Fire Companies.

Doug Brose and Fred & Theresa Sneller attended the meeting to discuss changes to the kennel ordinance. Doug had previously attended the Board meeting to relay his concerns to the Board about kennel noise, smells, pollution, etc. He provided the Board with some suggestions to the proposed changes that would increase the ability to enforce the ordinance and to protect neighboring property owners. He felt that if the 10-acre minimum was eliminated it would be way easier for variances to be obtained for setbacks and other sections that are in place to protect neighbors.

The Board continued to discuss changes to the kennel ordinance and also discussed the change to the farm size from 25 to 50 acres. The Board will act on the proposed changes at their September 6th Board meeting.

Chris Beiler provided some information about workers compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters and some changes to the legislation that may make it difficult for a non-fire fighter volunteer to be covered while volunteering during a non-emergency event (such as a fundraiser). He was informed that if a municipality passes a resolution that these members can also be covered. The Board discussed the pros/cons of allowing all volunteers to be covered. Chris will provide Kirsten with a sample resolution, who will then forward the information to the Township Solicitor for review.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kirsten J. Peachey
Secretary- Salisbury Township