

**MINUTES OF THE
BOROUGH OF TOPTON AND LONGSWAMP TOWNSHIP
BOROUGH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JOINT MEETING
Thursday, June 16, 2022**

The Tipton Borough Council and Longswamp Township Board of Supervisors Special Joint Meeting was held at the Brandywine Heights Area School District Intermediate/Middle School Auditorium, 200 West Weis Street, Tipton, PA 19562 at 6:30 PM. From the Borough of Tipton-Present were Mayor Biltcliff, Council Members A. Falcone, M. Kunkel, M. Lorah, E. Polinsky, E. Stoudt, M. Stoudt, Solicitor Joan London, Charley Myers, PE, and Borough Manager Stacy C. Milo. Absent was C. Cook. From Longswamp Township-Present were D. Hickman, M. Hilbert, and Secretary/Treasurer Joni McPike. Absent was J. Marin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed at 6:35PM.

The meeting was advertised in the Reading Eagle and Reading Eagle Digital on May 31, 2022. The topic of the Special Joint Meeting will be the Borough of Tipton Water System and possible secondary well siting, as well as any other issues which may come before the Board of Supervisors and/or Borough Council.

DISCUSSION

Ms. Lorah and Mr. Hickman presented the topic for the meeting. Ms. Lorah began by stating the Borough of Tipton Council is seeking an agreement with Longswamp Township to locate a new drinking water well on the Tipton Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1 property. Mr. Hickman began by summarized the previous actions of the Borough, including communications to residents of Longswamp Township receiving services from the Borough regarding not renewing the agreements for these services and not allowing any new connections. Mr. Hickman also stated that the Township would be willing to work with the Borough if the Borough would eliminate any deadline dates to these agreements. Public comments were made by some attendees. A discussion continued among attendees.

Following comments and suggestions from the Borough's solicitor, Ms. London, for the interests of Tipton Mr. Polinsky made a motion to direct the Borough solicitor to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with Longswamp Township. Mrs. Stoudt seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hilbert made a motion to direct the Township solicitor to start working on a Memorandum of Understanding with Tipton Borough. Mr. Hickman seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Further discussion occurred among attendees. Mr. Hickman thanked everyone for attending and the Borough for their cooperation for working with the Township to resolve this issue. Ms. Lorah stated that the Borough is looking forward to changing the way this issue was addressed in the past.

ADJOURNMENT

Both the Borough and the Township agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:21PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stacy C. Milo
Borough Secretary