

**FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 08, 2018
6:30 P.M.**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Allen Beckett, Chairperson
Paul Kellett, Vice-Chairperson
Matt Young - Absent

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS - PRESENT

Zachary Gulden, Township Manager
Linus Fenicle, Township Solicitor

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC - PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Beckett called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

PURPOSE OF THE HEARING

Mr. Gulden said the purpose of the public hearing is to inform and take public comment in regards to the Southwest Joint Comprehensive Plan. The Adams County Planning Commission, the Gettysburg Area School District, and surrounding municipalities had no objections to the proposed comprehensive plan, and the Township's Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval.

HEARING REQUIREMENTS

Mr. Gulden said the hearing was properly advertised in the Gettysburg Times on July 17th and 24th of 2018, and proof of publication is on file in the Township office.

He also said the Board of Supervisors may consider adoption of the proposed comprehensive plan during the regular Board meeting tonight.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' COMMENT

Vice-Chair Kellett said he spent a lot of time crafting the Southwest Joint Comprehensive Plan in 2015, and he believes it is a good idea to update the Township's comprehensive plan in order to stay compliant with the Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Code.

Chair Beckett said the approval of the proposed comprehensive plan is a step in the right direction.

Vice-Chair Kellett said the approval of this comprehensive plan allows the Township to consider the implementation of recreation fees on new residential development in order to fund recreation projects. He said the prior comprehensive plan did not include a recreation study, so

the Township was unable to move forward with the fee. The passage of the comprehensive plan does not necessarily result in the Board implementing the recreation fee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Vice-Chair Kellett made a **MOTION** to adjourn. The Motion was **SECONDED** by Chair Beckett. Chair Beckett adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.