

**MINUTES
EAST NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING
EARNED INCOME TAX**

A public hearing was held by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, January 3, 2005 at 7:48 p.m. at the Township Building located at 158 Election Road, East Nottingham, Oxford, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the Proposed Ordinance which shall impose an earned income tax in the amount of one half of one percent to be used for the purpose of preserving open space.

Present were: Chairman Thomas J. Olivieri, Vice-Chairman Samuel A. Goodley Jr., Supervisor Charles D. Shelton, Treasurer Pamela Mason, Roadmaster Howard Wiley, Secretary Pat Brady and numerous guests.

Chairman Olivieri opened the hearing at 7:48 p.m.. The Chairman then provided for the record, a Proof of Publication of the advertising of the hearing on December 12th, 19th and 26th, 2004 in the Daily Local News and advised that it has been available for public review.

Chairman Olivieri stated that before any funds are spent, there would have to be a public meeting .

Question – Is this set up with a finite fee? Vice-Chairman Goodley responded, No it is not. It has to be used for a specified purpose.

Rick Orner asked if anyone has come to the township concerning the Child's Grant Program? Vice-Chairman Goodley responded, yes a few residents have come in and picked up an application.

Alvin Miller asked if any of this money will go to anyone who is already in the program with the County? Chairman Olivieri responded , if they've already preserved their development rights, they can't.

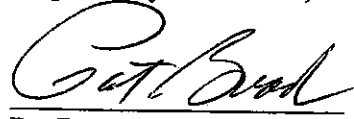
Supervisor Shelton stated if you knew of someone who had ground to sell the township could buy the building rights themselves and leave the county out of it.

Rick Orner asked if negotiations for the land and the price of the land for government purchases is held behind closed doors or is it held at a public hearing? Vice-Chairman Goodley responded that all real estate matters are not subject to the Sunshine Law. The price is not negotiated, it's set by appraisal.

Chairman Olivieri stated, when involved with the county and real estate matters, the county sets the price.

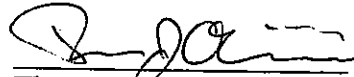
Motion made by Chairman Olivieri seconded by Vice-Chairman Goodley to adjourn the public hearing at 8:00 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted,



Pat Brady, Secretary

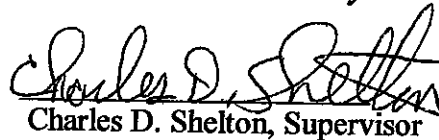
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Thomas J. Olivieri, Chairman



Samuel A. Goodley, Jr., Vice-Chairman



Charles D. Shelton, Supervisor