

East Nottingham Township
Board of Supervisors
February 22, 2005

The meeting of the East Nottingham Board of Supervisors was held in the Township Building on February 10, 2005 at 8:45 pm. Those present were: Thomas J. Olivieri, Chairman, Samuel A. Goodley, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Charles D. Shelton, member, and P.J. Scheese acting as Secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 8:50p.m. by Thom Olivieri.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Sam Goodley made a motion to accept the agenda. Thom Olivieri seconded it. The motion was passed.

Aye: 3 Nay: 0

There was no public comment on the agenda.

Township Manager

Thom Olivieri made a motion to hire Gene Boniker as Township Manager, starting on March 1st. Sam Goodley seconded. Some discussion followed. Joe Scheese asked how many applications were received and how many candidates were interviewed. Thom Olivieri said that they had received two applications and interviewed two candidates. He was concerned that Mr. Boniker had another job offer and if they didn't hire him right away, they would lose him as a candidate. Thom said that his references raved about him. The motion was passed.

Aye: 2 Nay: 1 (Dave Shelton)

Dave Shelton said that he was not opposed to hiring a manager, but that they should interview more candidates before making this decision.

Matching Funds Certification

Sam Goodley said that land owners of 434 acres in ENT have applied for the County Challenge Grant Program. The county wants assurance that if it accepts these farms into the program, ENT will indeed match the county's funds. Sam Goodley read the certification required and then motioned to adopt it. Thom Olivieri seconded. The motion was passed.

Aye: 3 Nay: 0

Open Space Task Force

Sam Goodley made a motion to advertise for residents to be on the Open Space Task Force. Thom Olivieri seconded it. The motion was passed.

Aye: 3 Nay: 0

Recognition of Visitors

Rick Orner expressed concern that some of the Amish don't understand how the Open Space program works. There was some discussion on this. It was suggested that some member of the Amish community be on the task force.

A question was asked regarding where the Ag Security program fit into the Open Space program. Ag Security is actually the first step in getting into the County Challenge Grant Program for Open Space.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

P.J. Scheese

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Planning Commission Secretary

Thomas J. Olivieri
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Approved: *Pat Bray*

Date

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