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Agenda BRADFORD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Safety Building 29 VanKuren Drive, Towanda, PA 18848

November 21, 2023 6:00 P.M.

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- 1) Roll Call:
- 2) Minutes: October 17, 2023
- 3) Subdivision/Land Development Administration
 - A.) Monthly Report:
 - **B.)** New Application Acceptance (*Indicates Modification Request):

-	2023-112	Rebecca M. & Joseph L. Cantale	Albany Township
-	2023-113	Connie J. Klink	Canton Township
-	2023-114	Robert L. Brown	Wyalusing Township*
-	2023-115	French Azilum, Inc.	Wyalusing Township

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-	2023-116	Anthony Potter	Towanda Township*
-	2023-117	Leonard & Marie P. Souto	Smithfield Township*
-	2023-118	Frank D. Carr	Wilmot Township
-	2023-119	Guy W. & Martha B. Abell	Rome Borough & Rome Township*
-	2023-120	Budman & Saxon	Towanda Township
-	2023-121	Judith A. Badami	Wells Township
-	2023-122	Randy B. Williams	Sayre Borough
-	2023-123	Roger C. & Laura A. Viscarello	Burlington Township
-	2023-124	S&B Trucking	Canton Borough*
-	2023-125	TSS (Total Sand Solutions)	Wysox Township*

C. Visitors:

D.) Subdivision Plan Reviews:

2023-114 Robert L. Browns / Wyalusing Township: The subdivision of lands of Brown is a 3-lot subdivision of a 216-acre parcel in Bradford County Deed Book 375 at Page 22. Lot #1 is the remaining land. It is occupied by a house with on-site septic and water supply systems. Lots #2 and #3 were previously conveyed. Proposed Lot #4 (93.14 acres) and Proposed Lot #5 (39.75 acres) are vacant and are for agricultural use at this time. The surrounding parcels in this area are generally used for agricultural and residential purposes.

Action Needed: Applicant is seeking modification of Section 504.1 "On-Lot Septic" for Lot #4 and Lot #5.

<u>Justification</u>: Lot #4 and Lot #5 are to be for agricultural at this time.

2023-116 Anthony Potter / Towanda Township: The subdivision lands of Largent is a 2-lot subdivision of a 30-acre parcel described in Bradford County Instrument 20211235. Lot #1 is the remaining land. It is occupied by a house with on-site septic and water supply systems. Proposed Lot A (0.14 acre) is to be a Lot Addition to adjoining lands of Potter and Hensel which currently has no access to a public road. The surrounding parcels in this area are generally used for agricultural and residential purposes.

Action Needed: Applicant is seeking modification from Section 404.6.A.2 "Minimum Road Frontage", for Lot

<u>Justification</u>: This Lot is a Special Circumstance and is being granted by an adjoiner to provide access to a property which has no access to a public road due to the limited access of SR 220.

2023-117 Leonard & Marie P. Souto / Smithfield Township: The purpose of this minor subdivision is to subdivide existing tax parcel 39-045.00-036, now owned by Leonard Souto and Marie P. Souto, to create Proposed Lot #1 in order to separate the area of the family woodshop business (Souto Mould). No features proposed per this plan.

Action Needed: The applicant is seeking modification from Section 504.2 "On-Lot Septic" for Proposed Lot #1.

<u>Justification</u>: Proposed Lot #1 to be subdivided in order to separate the area of the Family Wood Shop (Souto Mould). No features proposed per this plan.

2023-119 Guy W. & Martha B. Abell / Rome Borough & Rome Township: The subdivision lands of Guy W. & Martha A. Abell is a 3-lot subdivision of a 56.38-acre parcel described in Bradford County Deed Book 315, Page 239. Proposed Lot #1 (48.73 acres) is vacant and is for agricultural use at this time. Proposed Lot #3 (4.04 acres) is occupied by a house foundation with on-site septic and water supply systems. Proposed Lot A (3.61 acres) is to be a Lot Addition to adjoining lands of William and Tammy Allen. The surrounding parcels are residential and agricultural in use.

Action Needed: Applicant is seeking modification from section 504.2 "On-lot Septic" for Lot #1.

Justification: Lot #1 is to be for Agricultural use at this time.

2023-120 Budman & Saxon / Towanda Township: The subdivision of lands of Brice E. Budman et al. is a2-lot subdivision of a 109-acre parcel described in Bradford County Deed Book 696, Page 632. Lot #1 is the remaining land. It is vacant and is for agricultural use at this time. Lot #2-4 was previously conveyed. Proposed Lot #5 (11.00 acres) is vacant and is for agricultural use at this time. Proposed Lot #6 (2.00 acres) is occupied by a house with on-site septic and water systems. The surrounding parcels are generally for residential and agricultural purposes.

Action Needed: Applicant is seeking modification from Section 504.2 "On-Lot Septic" for Lot #1 and Lot #5.

<u>Justification:</u> Proposed Lot #1 and Proposed Lot #5 are for agricultural use at this time.

E.) Land Development Reviews

2023-124 S&B Trucking / Canton Borough: S&B Trucking, LLC is proposing to enlarge the vehicle parking area around their business and install a storm chamber system to negate the increase in storm water discharge. The proposed improvements will be on land owned by the client, located at 184 Minnequa Avenue, Canton, PA. Site access will be through the business's existing driveway. The project will consist of approximately 0.93 acres of earth disturbance with an overall net increase in impervious surface area of 0.93 acres, as well. It is of note that this earth disturbance activity has already been completed prior, and the construction activities forthcoming will include the installation of storm water systems on site and associated changes in grading.

<u>Action Needed:</u> Applicant is seeking <u>Conditional/Preliminary Approval</u>, contingent upon NPDES, HOP, Engineer Comments, Zoning Compliance and Fees paid in full.

2023-125 TSS (Total Sand Solutions) / Wysox Township: Reeve's Business Park V and TSS (Total Sand Solutions) is developing a 16.32 acres parcel located at 383 Shiner Road, in Wysox Township. The proposed development will include an approximately 25,000 square feet building, located on the eastern side of the parcel. The proposed building will consist of approximately 9,000 sf of Office Area and approximately 16,000 sf of Warehouse/Shop Area. The remainder of the site will be graveled for vehicle and equipment parking, except for the storm water management areas. There will be approximately 10-20 employees at the facility on a daily basis.

<u>Action Needed:</u> Applicant is seeking <u>Conditional/Preliminary Approval</u>, contingent upon NPDES, Engineer Comments, Zoning Compliance and Fees paid.

2016-013 Wolf Run Energy / Wilmot Township: Major Land Development situated off of Wilmot Road (SR-2007) approximately 1 mile southeast of Shaffers

Notch Rd. (SR-2011). Wolf Run Energy proposes to construct a small electric generating station. The station will be capable of producing 19.9 MW of electricity that will be supplied to a nearby station via a proposed transmission line. Stormwater will be managed through an infiltration basin.

Action Needed: Applicant is seeking Final Approval, all requirements have been met.

F.)	Municipal	Planning	Commission	Review:

- 2023-017 Visions Hotels (Candlewood Suites)

Athens Township

- G.) Possible Violations -
- H.) Violations

Ark of the Covenant Church – Monroe Township – Solicitor Thompson will provide an update on the project at the meeting.

S & B Trucking – Canton Borough - The developer has submitted plans for this meeting (November 21, 2023).

- I.) Sketch Plan Review:
- J.) DEP Permit Review:
- K.) Items Reviewed With Solicitor
- L.) Other: For Informational Purposes
- 5.) <u>Communications</u> (See below)
- 6.) Reports
- 7.) Old Business (See summary)
- 8.) New Business (See summary)
- 9.) Adjournment

(Communications Summary):

- A. Incoming:
- B. Outgoing:

Old Business Summary

2004 SALDO Amendments: The Community Planning and Mapping Staff is currently in process of performing an update to the Bradford County SALDO in coordination with the County Planning Commission. A draft document was provided to the Planning Commission for comment on August 20, 2019 which contained the first two section of the SALDO with new definitions for review. Updates will be provided periodically to the BCPC and public as the process in completed.

NBIS Local Bridge Inspection Program: The 2022-2027 NBIS Umbrella Agreement is currently under review with PennDOT and will go into effect on shortly. This Program will ensure than all locally owned bridges are inspected at their needed interval for the next 5 year cycle. Inspections for the 2021 season have been completed and the final inspections reports are being review by PennDOT for approval. The County currently has 9 bridges that are classified as structurally deficient. We are currently in the process of working with our engineers to weigh the options for reducing this number through a bridge bundling process.

<u>County Bridge # 38 / Wells Twp.</u>: TS&:L Documents have been approved by PennDOT and project will enter Final Design shortly. We expect that this will be ready for construction in 2022. The old bridge #38 has been evaluated for adaptive re-use and it has been determined that it is not feasible to place at the proposed Route 6/14 intersection as a pedestrian crossing. FHWA and SHPO has approved the replacement/mitigation proposal. Project has entered final design with an anticipated LET date of winter 2023 for spring 2024 construction.

Bradford County Land Bank Feasibility Study: The County Commissioners in coordination with Towanda Borough and Progress Authority have retained Dawood Engineering to perform a Land Bank/Blight Mitigation study for Bradford County. The goal of this program is to address on-going blight issues that exist within the county by providing a mechanism to rehabilitate properties and get them back on the tax rolls. Phases 2 & 3 have been executed by the County Commissioners. Dawood recently met with the Commissioners, Planning Staff and the Progress Authority to discuss reorganization of the dormant Redevelopment Authority. The County is currently seeking letters of interest for individuals to board seats for the organization which is the next step towards repurposing the Redevelopment Authority into a Land Bank.

Solar SALDO Ordinance Amendment: The Bradford County Planning Commission is currently working with the County Planning Commission Solicitor to develop regulations specific to Utility Scale Solar Operations. Updates will be provided as necessary. A DRAFT ordinance was presented at the March meeting. Planning staff in coordination with the Solar Subcommittee has presented 7 revisions of the proposed ordinances based upon input received from the public at large, municipal representatives and the industry stakeholders. At the September meeting the BCPC moved the draft regulations to the Commissioners for their review and approval. Public Hearing has been scheduled for December 14, 2023 preceding the County Commissioners Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW 2023

- 2023-001

Michael & Joan Hudyncia

-	2023-002	Kenneth E. & Violet A. Young	Springfield Township
-	2023-003	Jay W. Chadwick & Aloysius Curtin	Asylum Township
-	2023-004	Douglas W. Heavlow, Jr.	Albany Township
-	2023-005	Harry E. & Julia Brelsford	Armenia Township*
-	2023-006	Trevor & Hope Moyer	Orwell Township*
-	2023-007	Roger Pepper	LeRoy Township
-	2023-008	Dale Lyle, Lisa, Gregory & Desiree Perr	
-	2023-009	Roger C. & Carol R. Hickok	Canton Township
-	2023-010	Ronald & Russell Lawrence	Franklin Township
-	2023-011	David & Amy DeCristo	Warren Township*
-	2023-012	Keith T. & Catherine J. Bonin	Orwell Township*
-	2023-013	Clair W. & Patricia A. Thrush	Sheshequin Township
-	2023-014	Endless Mountain Land Management	Wysox Township
-	2023-015	Mark T. & Mayme P.B. Carter	Columbia Township
-	2023-016	Andrew C. Decker	Windham Township
-	2023-017	Brian E. & Laura J. Harris	Smithfield Township
-	2023-018	Charles L. & Rebecca L. Castle	Canton Township
-	2023-019	Claire Allen	Warren Township
-	2023-020	Brett Kolesar	Orwell Township
-	2023-021	Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc.	Burlington Township
-	2023-022	Bergey's Realty Company	Wells Township
-	2023-023	Route Six 1, LLC	Columbia Township
-	2023-024	Ray A. & Jodi L. Sechrist	Orwell Township
-	2023-025	Robert G. Korfmann	Wyalusing Township
-	2023-026	Murtland Estate	Sayre Borough
-	2023-027	Lynn E. & Elizabeth E. Shedden	Granville Township
-	2023-028	Drew & Clinton Nichols	Springfield Township
-	2023-029	Diane Seymour	Wilmot Township*
-	2023-030	Brian & Vincenza Palmiter	Warren Township*
-	2023-031	Michael L. Wooster	Ridgebury Township
-	2023-032	Frederick D. & Janet E. Mattocks	Springfield Township
-	2023-033	D&B Falsey, LLC.	Monroe Township
-	2023-034	Richard R. Watt	Columbia Township
-	2023-035	Gary L. & Esther Butcher	Granville Township
-	2023-036	Wysox Commerce Park, LP	Wysox Township
-	2023-037	Gregory S. & Debra J. Godshall	Burlington Township
-	2023-038	Frank Rogo	Tuscarora Township
-	2023-039	Jesse Signore	Smithfield Township*
-	2023-040	Bonnie K. May	Ulster Township
-	2023-041	The Weaver Trust	Ridgebury Township
-	2023-042	Michael A. & Katarzyna Pelissier	Pike & Warren Township*
-	2023-043	Donald E. Falsey	Monroe Township*
-	2023-044	Lynn R. Hottle	Rome Township
-	2023-045	Caleb Ebling	Springfield Township
-	2023-046	Laura L. & Jeffrey S. Castle	Armenia Township
-	2023-047	Gregory & Elizabeth Tuttle	W. Burlington Township*
-	2023-048	Richard E. & Arlene Reinhard	Armenia Township
-	2023-049	Gary L. & Jeanne M. Andrews	South Creek Township*
-	2023-050	Vaughn Jennings, Jr. Estate	Granville & LeRoy Twp.
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-	2023-051	Douglas S. & Lori A. Smith	Burlington Township
-	2023-052	Gerald M. & Libby Vargason	Terry Township
-	2023-053	Lynmar S. & Linda M. Chaffee	LeRaysville Boro.
-	2023-054	Scott W. & Donna F. Sterling	Wyalusing Township
-	2023-055	Stephen D. & Vickie A. Jennings	LeRoy Township
-	2023-056	Paul & Brenda Kneller	Wilmot Township
•	2023-057	Ryan M. Hubbard	Burlington Township*
-	2023-058		ngfield & Troy Township
-	2023-059	Denise Ellis	Smithfield Township*
-	2023-060		ield & Athens Township*
•	2023-061	Curtin Family Limited Partnership	Wyalusing Township
	2023-062	Roger E. & Catherine W. Brown	Springfield Township
	2023-063	Charles D. Howard	Wyalusing Borough*
	2023-064	Jeffrey L. & Barbara A. Marrongelle	Franklin Township*
	2023-065	Richard S. Stevens W	est Burlington Township
	2023-066	Ray W. & Katrina J. Davis	Tuscarora Township
	2023-067	Scott A. & Sandra S. Wickwire	Wysox Township
	2023-068	Clayton Weaver	Rome Township
	2023-069	Ferguson Trust	Herrick Township
	2023-070	Bruce D. & Rita G. Kennedy	Smithfield Township
	2023-071	Kevin & Bonnie Monahan & T. Johnson	Monroe Township
	2023-072		ome & Wysox Township
	2023-073	Debra L. Arnold	Rome Township
	2023-074	Romas Enterprises, LLC	Wyalusing Borough*
	2023-075	William A. Cotton	Athens Borough
	2023-076	Alice Matson	Wyalusing Township*
	2023-077	PTV 1327, LLC. (Dollar General)	Wysox Township*
	2023-078	Cindy M. & Thomas A. Geiger, Jr.	Warren Township
	2023-079	Donald J. Burgess	Wyalusing Township
	2023-080	Marlea K. Hoyt	Albany Township
	2023-081	Joseph R. Wheeler	Wysox Township
	2023-082	Aloysius V. & Betty S. Curtin	Albany Township
	2023-083	Joshua M. & Casey J. Thoman	Pike Township
	2023-084	Adam J. Oliver	Wilmot Township
	2023-085	David C. & Sheila M. Merrill	Windham Township*
	2023-086	Charles R. & Carrie A. Fulton	Orwell Township*
	2023-087	David Ham & David A. & Jill L. Vough	Rome Township
	2023-088	Kenneth H. & Julie C. Howard	Wyalusing Township
	2023-089	Tamera A. & Jerry L. Forbes	South Creek Township
	2023-090	Joseph & Mary S. Gabauer & Luke Rae	Sayre Borough
	2023-091	H&N, LLC	Smithfield Township
	2023-091	James T. & Shirley J. Howard Estate	Wyalusing Township
	2023-093	Edward B. & Gwynne E. Comstock	Sayre Borough
	2023-094	Doss, Chilson, Bozman, Daum & Schoonov	
	2023-094	Pauline S. Pazzaglia	
	2023-096	Woodrow Brown	Columbia Township*
	2023-097		Wilmot Township
	2023-097	Mountain Paradise Club 7 Holding, LP	Springfield Township
		Darling & Brown William E. & Laura A. Benjamin	Windham Township Towanda Township
	2023-099		

-	2023-100	Gary L. & Esther Butcher	Granville Township*
-	2023-101	Gradys P. Eastabrook Curtis	Orwell Township
-	2023-102	Frederick C. Richter	Canton Township
-	2023-103	RES Water – Avis, LLC	Canton Township*
-	2023-104	John Soper, Jr.	Athens Borough
-	2023-105	Christina Young	Sayre Borough
-	2023-106	Francis P. & Patricia C. Owen	Ridgebury Township
-	2023-107	Nancy E. & Ronald F. Conklin	Wells Township
-	2023-108	James P. Randall	Wells Township
-	2023-109	Richard & Elizabeth Murray	Warren Township
-	2023-110	Barbara Schmidt & Judy Burns	Ulster Township*
-	2023-111	Deborah L. Morgan	Wells Township