# Upper Gwynedd Township Planning Commission

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#### January 8, 2020

The January 8, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were:

Kathryn Carlson Secretary John Tierney Member Gil Silverman Member Chris Carroll Member Drew Falker Member Ken Weirman Member Scott Bachman Member Gail Ramsey Member Megan Weaver

Megan Weaver Assistant Township Manager
Colleen Tronoski Recording Secretary

#### 1. Call to Order

The January 8, 2020 Planning Commission was called to order by Mr. Weirman at 7:30 pm.

Mr. Weirman introduced the new Planning Commission Member, Gail Ramsey.

### 2. Approval of Minutes of October 7, 2019

Mr. Weirman asked for any questions relative to the Minutes of October 7, 2019, which had been circulated by email. Mr. Tierney made a motion to approve the Minutes. Mr. Carroll seconded this motion and the motion to approve the Minutes of October 7, 2019 was unanimously passed.

## 3. Report of Commissioners Meeting

Mrs. Hull reported that there are three new Commissioners on the Board of Commissioners. Martha Simelaro has a background as an engineer. She has been involved in corporate America and is now retired. Another Commissioner is Katherine Carter. She is a principal in Philadelphia. Ruth Damsker is the third Commissioner. She is a former County Commissioner. All three have now been sworn in. Martha and Katherine were at Monday's Commissioners Meeting and Ruth was sworn in before her trip she is currently on. The Township also has a new Solicitor, Rudolph Clarke. Mrs. Hull noted that they will be changing the Workshop and Public Meeting structure. The Commissioners will now be having two public meetings a month when the public will be encouraged to come. These meetings are going to be planned for the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

#### 4. Old Business

None

#### 5. New Business

# A. Proposed Zoning Amendment: Prohibition of Class 6 Commercial Vehicle or Larger in Residential Districts

Mr. Weirman noted that this proposed zoning amendment was previously distributed to the Planning Commission. Mr. Weirman asked for discussion or comments on this zoning amendment. Mrs. Carlson stated that this topic was discussed and reviewed in the past and she recommends approval of this proposed

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Ordinance. This motion was seconded by Mr. Tierney and the motion to recommend approval of the Proposed Zoning Amendment was unanimously passed.

# **Public Comments/Questions:**

None.

# 7. Adjournment

There being no further business for discussion, Mr. Weirman asked for any further questions or comments. Upon hearing none, Mr. Silverman made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carroll and unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Carlson Secretary