

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
DECEMBER WORKSHOP**

DECEMBER 7, 2020

Mrs. Stubbs is absent.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Paul Krugg of Blackwood Estates asked if Blackwood West is on this workshop. Mr. Mercado explained it was not.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

- 1. DISCUSSION OF THE GT HEALTH AND FITNESS TRAIL** – Mr. Chadwell of Remington & Vernick Engineers stated this discussion is regarding funding for the two required permits. Permits are not covered under the CMAQ Fund. Mr. Cardis stated the funds for the permitting will be covered under Open Space Funds. A straw poll was taken with all council members in agreement.

- 2. DISCUSSION OF LAKELAND ROAD MULTI-USE TRAIL** – Mr. Chadwell of Remington & Vernick Engineers explained the location of this trail and the two requirements that must be met to receive funds. The public discussion requirement was held earlier this evening and a Phase 1A Archeological Survey is required. A straw poll was taken with all council members in agreement.

- 3. DISCUSSION OF STORMWATER RETENTION BASINS** – Mr. Carlamere explained the issue that occurred with the retention basin at Camden and Pulaski Avenues. Mr. Carlamere recommended council to issue a resolution of default to correct the basin.

- 4. TRASH COLLECTION & DISPOSAL** – Mr. Cardis led a discussion regarding the recent bid of trash collection & disposal with the contract beginning February 1, 2021. Mr. Cardis explained the township routes have not been altered in approximately twenty-five years despite the township’s growth. Remington & Vernick Engineers will design a more efficient route map for the collection process.

- 5. DISCUSSION OF 2021 MEETING SCHEDULE** – Mr. Mercado led a discussion of moving workshops to take place prior to the first council meeting of every month.

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Mr. Mignone stated all indoor sports are cancelled, except for GT Hockey. Mr. Mignone stated himself and Chief Harkins will meet after the holidays to discuss Field of Dreams.

Mr. Mercado stated the MUA is creating their budget for next year. Mr. Mercado stated there will not be a MLK Day of Service this year due to Covid-19. Mr. Mercado announced the Virtual Tree Lighting will be held December 13th and will be streamed on the Township’s YouTube page. Mr. Mercado stated Reorganization is set for January 4th at 6:00 PM.