

# **EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP**

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING**

### **AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Held in person and held via “live” Zoom at the  
Reamstown Fire Company, 12 West Church Street, Reamstown, PA 17567**

**1) CALL TO ORDER - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2) SR 272 – CHURCH STREET INTERSECTION**

- a) ROUNABOUT STUDY OVERVIEW: JOHN SCHICK, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, RETTEW AND ANDREW DUERR, PE, KITTELSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.**
- b) INTERACTIVE PUBLIC DISCUSSION.**

**3) ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a) NEXT SUPERVISORS MTG.: THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022 @ 7:00 PM, HELD IN-PERSON AND VIA “LIVE” ZOOM AT REAMSTOWN FIRE COMPANY, 12 WEST CHURCH STREET, REAMSTOWN, PA 17567**

**4) ADJOURNMENT**

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022**

The advertised meeting of the East Cocalico Township Board of Supervisors Meeting was called to order on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., held in-person at the Reamstown Fire Company, 12 West Church Street, Reamstown, PA 17567 by following the current CDC guidelines, (social distancing), and held via "live" Zoom (a cloud-based video communications app that allows individuals to view live through virtual video and audio). This meeting was held ensuring the public safety during the COVID pandemic.

**Supervisors:** Chairman Romao Carrasco, Vice Chairman Lorenzo Bonura, Secretary Jeffrey W. Mitchell

**Twp. Staff:** Township Manager Michael Hession, Director of Community Development Sharyn Young, MS4 Coordinator Ken McCrea, and Recording Secretary Lisa A. Kashner (via Zoom)

**Consultants:** Township Solicitor Matt Creme from Nikolaus & Hohenadel, Township Transportation Engineer John Schick of RETTEW, and Will Weismantel of Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

**Visitors in Attendance:** Larry Alexander, Monica and Alan Fry, Dian Miller, Lorraine Kulp, Allen Maxwell, Don Miller, Sarah Mains, David Lutz, Brett A. Hall, Lucas Hall, Glenn & Karen Hurst, Harleigh Moyer, Edgar & Marilyn Sweigart, Kerry Haas, Ryan Wentzel, Eric Wentzel, Greg Burkholder, Harvey Achey, Barry Garner, Steve Borrey, Tom & Charlotte Thiry, Crystale Sensenig, Nelson weaver, Rebecca Mummert, John Summers, Brian Wise, Doug & Suzie Mackley, Ray Sweigart, ben Hurst, Steve Graybill, Harold & Becky Rogers, and Dave Weaver

**Visitors via Zoom:\*** Steve, cl

\*Visitors via Zoom are as shown as exactly as displayed on the Zoom call list.

**CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chairman Carrasco asked everyone in attendance to pledge allegiance to the Flag, and a moment of silence for all those families in Texas. • Chairman Carrasco stated that this meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the second-class Township code in the Lancaster Newspaper on May 22, 2022. Notification of this meeting was also sent to 16 area businesses by letter, and 156 area businesses via e-mail. • Chairman Carrasco stated that this will be an interactive type of meeting designed to share information and to answer questions from the community. Chairman Carrasco then turned the meeting over to Township Transportation Engineer, John Schick.

**ROUNABOUT STUDY OVERVIEW – JOHN SCHICK, SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER, RETTEW AND WILL WEISMANTEL , KITTLESON & ASSOCIATES, INC.:** Mr. Schick announced that this Special Public Meeting is to review the status of the proposed SR 272 and Church Street Roundabout Study and to provide business owners and the general public with an opportunity to ask questions directly to the Professional Consultants from RETTEW and Kittelson and Associates, Inc., who conducted the study and designed the proposed roundabout. Notification of this meeting was advertised in the local newspaper, and e-mails and letters were sent to local area businesses.

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Mr. Schick highlighted the project, noting that basically this project started back in 2017. There were four plans displayed on the completed traffic analysis of the intersection of North Reading Road (SR 272) and West Church Street (SR1051). One plan was the traditional signalized concept, the other three were of the roundabout concept. Two of the three illustrated simulated truck turning movements through the roundabout as well as an 85' oversized load traveling north and south along SR 272 through the roundabout. Mr. Schick highlighted the key features of the roundabout plan which include, designing for future traffic conditions (2041), safety improvements at the intersection; traffic calming improvements; pedestrian safety and mobility impacts; the improvement of traffic flow through the intersection; the implementation of environmentally friendly features since traffic is not stopped and idling at the roundabout; the construction of a smaller footprint with less impervious surface; multimodal features for bicycles; and eliminates the need to maintain and replace a set of traffic signals at the intersection. Discussions followed concerning impacts on the adjacent property owners for the land needed for the roundabout and the associated stormwater management facilities. Discussion also focused on the benefits to the adjacent property owners in that without this work, redevelopment to their properties may require those individual property owners to pay for the necessary access and roadway improvements at the intersection. Comments and questions were received on tractor trailer trucks, buses, scooters, pedestrians, horse and buggies. Analyses had showed that the roundabout may need the right turn bypass lanes on SR 272 in the future (2041) but that it is advantageous to construct and run as a single lane and adding the right turn bypass lanes now. Discussed the traffic count during the peak hours. Questions were asked which were answered. Lengthy comments and questions were asked, which were answered.

**INTERACTIVE PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** Lengthy discussions continued, comments and questions were asked which were answered.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Chairman Carrasco announced that the next Board of Supervisors Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in-person and via "live" Zoom held at the Reamstown Fire Company, 12 West Church Street, Reamstown. Chairman Carrasco expressed a personal thank you to the Reamstown Fire Company for allowing tonight's meeting to be held at their fire hall. The public was invited to go to the front of the meeting room to view the roundabout plans.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION:** There being no further business to come before the Board, Secretary Mitchell made a motion seconded by Vice Chairman Bonura to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. Chairman Carrasco asked if there were any questions. There were none. Motion carried. (3/0)

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kashner  
Township Recording Secretary

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