

**CUMRU TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF A PORTION OF HIGH BLVD.
JULY 29, 2014**

A public hearing before the Cumru Township Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Tony J. Sacco at 7:03 p.m. Other Commissioners in attendance were Vice President Edward L. Gottschall, Treasurer Ruth O’Leary, Sheri Hoover, and Lorri K. Swan. Also attending were Solicitor Michael A. Setley, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police Jed Habecker, Fire Chief Scott R. Brady, Superintendent of Public Works Robert McNichols, Jr., Assistant Superintendent James A. Beane, Business/Personnel Administrator Peggy A. Carpenter, Recreation Director Samson Gausch, Manager/Secretary Jeanne E. Johnston, Rob Schoenen of STV Engineers, and Joseph P. Rogosky of Great Valley Consultants.

Pledge to the Flag.

PUBLIC

Attendance: Rev. Harry J. Goos; Susie Whary; Chris Kahler; Mildred Shelton; Janice Matthew; Eunice Smith; Nancy Weller; Philly M. Weller; Tom Risi; Michelle Drexel; Dr. Diane Bonaccorsi; Troy Wink; Bob Snyder of the CTFD; James Williamson; Michael Dotterrer; B.C. Muvdi; Larry Solomon; George Sullivan; E. Nord; D. Nord; Kevin Bush of Western Berks Landfill.

Atty. Chris Hartman stated that he represented Yocum’s Church. The church was initially concerned with the proposal. However, with the adjustment of the portion in front of the church remaining a public road, the church’s concerns have been satisfied.

Mr. Sacco invited additional public comment. No one indicated the desire to speak.

Mr. Setley entered the following as exhibits:

- Proof of publication of the hearing and ordinance;
- Notices to property owners; and
- A drawing of the cul de sac, representing the public road after vacation.

Mrs. O’Leary stated that the Township had received a contact from a resident, asking about walking on the portion of High Blvd. to be vacated. Mr. Sacco responded that the property owner indicated there was no problem with walkers.

ON MOTION OF MRS. HOOVER, SECOND OF MR. GOTTSCHALL, A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF HIGH BLVD. FROM SHEERLUND RD. TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE CEMETERY OWNED BY CHRIST YOCUM’S CHURCH.

Mr. Setley informed the public that the Township would be posting the area in accordance with the 1st class Township code.

CORRESPONDENCE

- A) advertisement of public hearing and ordinance re: vacation of a portion of High Blvd.
- B) Notices sent to adjoining property owners, dated 7/14/2014

ADJOURNMENT

**ON MOTION OF MR. GOTTSCHALL, SECOND OF MRS. O'LEARY, A UNANIMOUS
VOTE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:07 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne E. Johnston
Manager/Secretary