TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA
COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 10, 2015

I.  OPENING PROCEDURES

A.  Call to Order by President Smith at 7:02 p.m.
B.  Pledge of Allegiance lead by President Smith.
C.  Roll Call

Council Members Present: Robert John Smith, President of Council; Charles A. Vogel, Vice-President of Council; Mark F. Rothert, Second Ward; Scott Frankowski, Third Ward; Allison Garcia, Fourth Ward; Cassie Eccles, Fifth Ward; Bart E. Bodkin*, At-Large

Also Present: Benjamin Kotys, Treasurer; Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA, Township Manager; Dan Garfinkel, Township Solicitor; Charles W. Steinert, Jr., P.E., Township Engineer; Scott Slagel, Police Sergeant; Loren R. Kephart, Public Service Superintendent; Cathy Bubas, Manager’s Secretary

(*) denotes late arrival

Manager Jakubec informed Council that Mr. Bodkin had called to inform them that he was running late.

II.  CAMP GUYASUTA TREE HARVEST - APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL

President Smith stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments concerning a request to harvest trees at Camp Guyasuta which is located in the CD-1 Zoning District. He requested anyone wishing to comment to approach the microphone and state his or her name and address.

Mr. Bodkin arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Ranger Mike Daniher explained the need to harvest the trees for safety purposes and to encourage undergrowth. An arborist examined the trees which have been marked for harvesting. Harvesting would begin in March and be finished by May. Manager Jakubec noted the Township Engineer walked the camp to investigate the trees to be harvested.

Ms. Eccles inquired about the types of trees to be harvested, which Ranger Daniher stated. It was noted any required permits for the harvest had been obtained.

Mr. Alan Meinert, 325 Dorseyville Road, expressed support of the harvest plan.

III.  CONTINUATION OR ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Mr. Frankowski to adjourn the Public Hearing was seconded by Vice President Vogel and carried unanimously.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Cathy Bubas, Manager’s Secretary

Attachment(s): Sign-In Sheet(s)