

Public Hearing
Motor Freight Terminal Conditional Use Hearing #10
February 20, 2008

The North Middleton Township Supervisors held a continued public hearing on February 20, 2008 at the Township Municipal Building, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle PA. Chairman Richard A. Bucher called the hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. Board members present Vice Chairman Robert Shearer, Supervisor Harry Kelso, Supervisor Dennis Hurley, Supervisor Robert Reisinger, Solicitor Mark Allshouse, and Recording Secretary Dana A. Billet.

Visitors: **See attachment #1**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag opened the meeting.

Chairman Bucher ask if there were any administrative items to be discussed. The Board had none.

Solicitor Allshouse discussed objections which were made in regards to the testimony of Jim Cullison of Trans Associates.

Mr. Lucas told the Board the he had no further questions of Mr. Cullison, but he would like Mr. States to testify tonight in regards to Mr. Cullison's testimony. Discussion was held by the Board and it was decided that they would delay Mr. States testimony until the next hearing date.

Solicitor Allshouse stated the Mr. Lebo has produced two memos dated August and September of 2007 in regards to the proposed site. Solicitor Allshouse suggested that Mr. Lebo prepare a third memo and provide it to all the parties involved prior to his testimony at the hearing.

David Still was sworn in by the court reports. Mr. Still is employed by Environmental Acoustics, 581 Grayson Avenue, Harrisburg.

Mr. Still testified in regards to a Study of Sound Propagation for the Motor Freight Terminal which was prepared by Environmental Acoustics. Mr. Still reviewed the information provided in the Study. Mr. Still explained that they studied three facilities which they felt were close to what the proposed facility will be. The facilities studied were: Carlisle Motor Freight located off Brackbill Road which is lot 2 of Carlisle Carriers; Hess Trucking Terminal located on Grayson Road in Swatara Township; and Shaffer Trucking located in New Kingston near the Cumberland Valley High School.

After Mr. Still was done giving an overview of the Sound Study, the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Moore were given the opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Still and Mr. Lucas redirected as did Mr. Wolf.

Discussion was held regarding the acceptance of exhibits. Applicants Exhibits 49 and 50 were accepted as well as Objectors Exhibit 7.

Mr. Lucas stated he would only need half of the next meeting in order to finish his testimony. Solicitor Allshouse ask between Mr. Moore and Mr. Wolf who would be presenting their case next. Mr. Moore stated that he and Mr. Wolf discussed that matter and Mr. Wolf would be presenting his case first.

Discussion was held regarding additional hearing dates. The following dates have been set: March 12 at 6:30 p.m., March 18 at 6:30 p.m., April 2 at 6:30 p.m. and April 16 at 6:30 p.m.

A full transcript of the hearing can be found at the Municipal Building.

Adjournment

Chairman Bucher moved to continue the public hearing to March 12, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. Supervisor Shearer seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Township Secretary

Dana A. Billet
Recording Secretary