

Benner Township Work Session
Benner Pike Corridor
November 6, 2024
10:30 a.m.

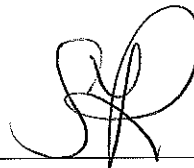
A work session of the Benner Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10:30 a.m. with Board members Randy Moyer and Larry Lingle present. Kathy Evey was absent. Also in attendance was Dennis O'Leary, Robert Watts, Anne Messner, Mike Tylka, Xochi Confer and Sharon Royer.

Mr. Watts and Mrs. Messner gave the Board an update on recent events that could possibly lead to a funding opportunity for a study to be done along the Benner Pike Corridor. It was explained that if the Township would be willing to put some matching funds forward to the study that it could go a long way to advance it. The funding that they would be looking for would be approximately \$1,269.00 for the next two fiscal years. Mrs. Messner noted that it would also be helpful if the Township could also commit to approximately 4 to 8 hours of Mr. Watts' time pulling information from projects going on in the Township that he is familiar with to aid them in writing the scope of the study proposal. It was noted that funds from the Township's proposed 2025 budget has line items in it to easily cover this ask. Discussion was held regarding perhaps asking Spring Township if they would also be willing to contribute something towards the study since their developments are also greatly contributing towards the Benner Pike congestion. Mr. Moyer noted that he would speak to them about it. It was explained that the more municipalities are behind the study, the more favorable the outcome could be.

It was explained that this is a long process and will expand over several years to see a project through, but that it needs to start somewhere and as each year passes costs only increase.

Mrs. Messner noted that it could be until February that the Township hears back from them with the draft of the study scope. It was noted that after the scope is written that an additional meeting should be scheduled to review the draft with the Board.

The work session was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.



Sharon Royer, Secretary



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The Benner Township Board of Supervisors will hold a work session on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the municipal building, 1224 Buffalo Run Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823 to discuss the Benner Pike Corridor and planning for future traffic improvements.
 Sharon Royer, Sec.
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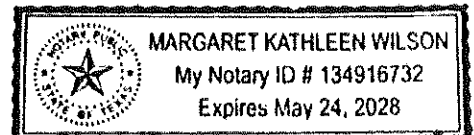
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