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RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE Minutes from April 11th, 2023 – 7 pm

WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS

ROLL CALL

Members

Bob Mills – East Allen Township
Chris Cruz – East Allen Township
Mark Thomas – Hanover Township
Melissa Wehr – Hanover Township
Vicky Roth – Hanover Township
Bryan Cope – North Catasauqua Borough
LeRoy Brobst – Northampton Borough
Brian Welsko – Northampton Borough

Others in Attendance

Bob Heimbecker – Hanover Township
Ryan Meyer – Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority
Jill Seitz – LVPC
Matt Assad – LVPC

MINUTES – March 14th, 2023

The committee reviews the prior meeting minutes. Jill Seitz requests a motion to approve.

Motion: Vicky Roth Second: Chris Cruz

DRAFT PLAN COMMENTS

Jill Seitz presented the proposed airport-related Draft Plan changes. The Steering Committee decided to incorporate the recommended action related to airport hazard zoning. Regarding the Farmland Preservation plan map, Hanover Township noted that the High Preservation Priority designation areas within the Township should be changed to Low Priority. East Allen Township and North Catasauqua Borough noted that there should be no change to priority designations within their jurisdictions.

Jill Seitz presented additional comments received from Hanover Township and Northampton Borough, and the Steering Committee decided to incorporate those edits within the plan. Once the Draft Plan document has been revised, it will be sent to the Steering Committee for review ahead of the next meeting along with a list of the edits made and responses to comments not

addressed directly in the plan. The Steering Committee discussed the political implications of Policy 6.5, and decided to revise the language as part of the revised Draft Plan.

PROJECT SCHEDULE STATUS

Jill Seitz reviews the project schedule status.

CLOSING REMARKS + ADJOURNMENT

Jill Seitz requests a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Bob Mills Second: Melissa Wehr

Submitted by:
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission