



## **RIVER CENTRAL MULTI-MUNICIPAL PLANNING STEERING COMMITTEE Minutes from March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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  
LeRoy Brobst – Northampton Borough  
Brian Welsko – Northampton Borough

##### Others in Attendance

Jill Seitz – LVPC  
Matt Assad – LVPC  
Becky Bradley – LVPC

#### **MINUTES – February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

Motion: Mark Thomas

Second: Bob Mills

#### **DRAFT PLAN COMMENTS**

Jill Seitz presented information to facilitate discussion of the Draft Plan comments provided by the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority (LNAA). The presentation included information about Airport Hazard Zoning, agricultural lands and property ownership, criteria used to develop the Draft Farmland Preservation Plan and future land use identified in Allen Township's comprehensive plan. The Steering Committee discussed the proposed additional plan text to support municipalities adopting airport hazard zoning, and determined that the text addition would be decided once the Committee had the opportunity to review the informational materials provided. Through discussion about the proposed map edits, Chris Cruz stated that East Allen would like to keep their airport land areas in High Priority Farmland Preservation, and Melissa Wehr stated that Hanover Township may change their areas to low priority, upon confirmation by Township officials.

#### **INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATIVE IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT**

Becky Bradley presented information about Intermunicipal Cooperative Implementation Agreements and provided examples from other multi-municipal planning efforts. The Intermunicipal Cooperative Implementation Agreement is a future step following adoption of the Draft Plan.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE STATUS**

Jill Seitz reviews the project schedule status.

**CLOSING REMARKS + ADJOURNMENT**

Jill Seitz requests a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Melissa Wehr

Second: LeRoy Brobst

Submitted by:  
Lehigh Valley Planning Commission