

The Board of Supervisors of Dallas Township held a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Administration Building located at 105 Lt. Michael Cleary Drive, Dallas, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the Town Hall Meeting was to present information about the next phases to the Southside Avenue Park.

Those in attendance included: Supervisor Chairman William J. Grant, Supervisor Vice Chairman Elizabeth A. Martin, Supervisor Robert J. Wagner, Attorney Thomas J. Mosca, Township Manager Martin K. Barry, Police Department Administrative Assistant Kimberly Landmesser and Secretary/Treasurer K. Gary Kirk. There were approximately 15 others in attendance. Administrative Assistant Landmesser set up Facebook Live to allow additional residents to participate in the meeting. Jim Laird from Laird Landscape Architecture and Land Planning, LLC ("Laird") participated through GoTo Meeting.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Grant began the meeting by discussing the history of the park and the plans for the next phases. Potential plans prepared by Laird were on display and include improvements to Sago Street, rain gardens, parking, a pavilion, bathrooms, walking trails, bridges and streambank restoration. There was discussion on these plans by the Supervisors, Mr. Laird, Township Manager Barry, and residents: Jack Bestwick, Dianne Corbett, Ed Gray, Sherry Hogan, Ian Kennedy, Amy Kuiken, Kaitlyn Morgan, Brenda Pugh, Nicki Rismondo, Tim Rismondo and Julie Sitkowski.

After the discussion, the Supervisors stated that they would consider beginning the next phase with a space for a smaller pavilion, less parking spaces, bathrooms, walking trails, rain gardens, bridge(s), and streambank restoration. A space for the smaller pavilion is needed to determine stormwater requirements and parking. The building of the pavilion is dependent on donations/additional funding.

Several residents thanked the Supervisors for having the Town Hall Meeting and listening to their suggestions.

Adjournment:

The Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

Respectfully submitted by,



K. Gary Kirk, CPA
Secretary/Treasurer