

**POCONO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AND PLANNING COMMISSION
JOINT WORK SESSION
APRIL 8th, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**

Gerald Lastowski, President and Ron Swink, Chairman, opened the work session with the pledge of allegiance at 6:00 p.m. Gerald Lastowski opened the work session with introduction of participants.

ATTENDANCE:

Board of Commissioners:

Gerald Lastowski, President

Jerrod Belvin, Commissioner

Chad Kilby, Commissioner

Planning Commission:

Ron Swink, Chairman

Scott Gilliland, Vice-Chairman

Marie Guidry, Secretary

Jeremy Sawicki

Bruce Kilby

Dennis Purcell

Keith Meeker, arrived late

Also attending:

Donna Asure, Twp. Manager

Pamela Tripus, Twp. Secretary

Leo DeVito, Twp. Solicitor

Jon Tresslar, Twp. Engineer

G. Lastowski gave an overview of the role of the Planning Commission and opened discussion on ways the Board could work better work together.

S. Gilliland reviewed the points of the Planning Commissions role under Planning Series #2.

Key points discussed:

- 1) Better communication between Boards.
- 2) Planning Commissions role in review and recommendations of proposed Ordinances.
- 3) Commissioners and Planning Commissions role in the Comprehensive Planning.
- 4) Board of Commissioners will share their priority list with Planning Commission.
- 5) The Planning Commission requested the Zoning Officer to attend Planning Commission meetings.
- 6) Planning Commissions involvement with future planning along Rt. 611 corridor and PennDOT's future plans for the Tannersville area of Rt. 611.

- 7) Vision of the Board for Pocono Township
- 8) Working together for better planning

The Boards Discussed the future joint work session.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Pamela Tripus
Township Secretary