

**Elizabeth Township
Board of Commissioners
Monday, May 16, 2016
Commissioners' Workshop Meeting**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Roll Call

Commissioner Similo – Present
Commissioner Saxon – Present
Commissioner Kuzma – Present
Commissioner Beckowitz – Present
Commissioner Blake – Present
Commissioner Evans – Present
President Rhoderick – Present

Citizens to address AGENDA items only

Betty Zaken: I've been putting money into this house and the contractor left me. I have to track down the contractor to see if he's going to finish what he's been doing. I have to find out what I need to do to get it in good standings. Solicitor Racunas says what if I recommended to the Commissioners that we postpone it three months and as long as there's some progress in those months we could do another extension for three months and if there's progress we can do that. Betty Zaken I will accept that.

Pat Talavinia: I came here a year ago in February and I have to admit not much has been accomplished. The junk is out of the yard but now he's storing it on the other side. We've been in front of the magistrate. I'm surrounded. I have a house across the street, one next door to me and one behind me. I need help. I didn't get any help in regards to all the oil that was stored until I got in touch with the DEP. If I can't get this resolved, I'm not living another year like this. I'm calling everybody. He keeps getting things postponed and the car has been there for four years. I had 24 hours to replace a lightbulb and he's got four years that this car isn't on the road. President Rhoderick I can't comment because of legalities but I can have John give you an update. John Snelson says I have spoken to Pat, I can't count off the top of my head how many hearings we've had with Mr. Brown. The last one April 27th the judge gave him until the end of today to remove the van and the truck from the property. She gave him 30 days to start substantial improvement. Pat Talavinia says since then he's collected more junk. Commissioner Beckowitz asks when the 30 days started. John Snelson the 27th of April. Pat Talavinia he had until November from the last hearing and that was how many months ago? Did he do anything? No. They've lived there for 47 years and it just keeps getting worse. John Snelson they gave him until the end of today to move the vehicles and as of this afternoon, they were still there. I'm going to reach back out to the court. I think he was issued 40 or so citations and we've had numerous hearings. Right before the hearing he'll get it cleaned up and be good for a few days and after the hearing it's right back where we started. Numerous Officers have been down there with me. Commissioner Beckowitz and he's been going in front of Judge Mills? Pat Talavinia Yes. Chief Kerestes he moves the vehicles somewhere and then brings them back. Chief Kerestes says we've go down there tonight and put an orange tag on every vehicle.

Fred Bickerton: I know there's a lot of debate of the fees and Invenergy offering to pay for them. I think there's a way to take care of this in the future. Some of the neighboring municipalities have addressed that. What you do is you put a sliding scale on your fees. If you're going to go before the ZHB it'll be the \$500.00 plus one tenth of a percent of whatever the value of the project is. With a project of \$350 million, that's \$350,000.00 that's still a lot of money. You could easily spend that depending on what you get into. Solicitor Racunas fees still have to be justified and relatable. Even though the project is huge, less say you have a quick hearing and there aren't that many fees involved, I don't think the Township can just say now we have \$350,000.00 in our pocket. The fees still have to be related to something or justifiable. It's something that we're looking at amending and we are going to address it. I have concerns about just putting a flat percentage on it. Fred Bickerton I'm just throwing that suggestion out there. Because we definitely need something better than what we have. We're at the point now where the municipality is either going to get stuck with the fee or somebody is going to get accused of being paid off. Commissioner Similo we should at least recover costs. Fred

Bickerton this could very easily go to the next step which is a court hearing. The Township is going to have costs associated with that. This should be set up so that it covers the costs of whatever comes out of that hearing. You need some method of doing that.

Resolutions:

Resolution No. 2016-9 – Motion to adopt a resolution entering into a cost sharing agreement with PennDot in which the Township will be reimbursed 75% of all costs associated with the relocation of a sanitary sewer conflicting with a replacement of a bridge on Lovedale Hollow Road.

1st Motion Saxon Second Similo

Commissioner Similo says that’s a state road, why are we paying 25%? Bryan Churilla both of these motions are corresponding to the Rapid Bridge Program, what they do is if there’s a utility conflict when replacing a bridge, they do an agreement where you need to relocate your utility for 25% and they’ll reimburse 75%. Technically your sewer is in their right-of-way, you are responsible for moving it so that they can replace their bridge. With these cost sharing agreements they only make you pay 25%. Commissioner Similo for removing the sewer or for everything? Bryan Churilla We would only be responsible for relocating the sewer and all costs incurred by the Township would be reimbursed 75%. Which would only be the sewer line for the Township’s share. Commissioner Beckowitz are we responsible for keeping track of all of the costs involved with moving that line? Bryan Churilla actually on Lovedale Hollow, Gateway had previously done a design, we were going to continue forward with that. We will get a contractor to move it and we will just e-mail all invoices to PennDOT they said we could submit all Gateway invoices as well and be reimbursed as long as we have backup documentation. What we were going to do with Wildcat Road is we were going to provide them with relocation plans and they are to incorporate it into their contract. As long as we provide backup documentation, they will reimburse us.

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

Resolution No. 2016-10 – Motion to adopt a resolution entering into a cost sharing agreement with PennDot in which the Township will be reimbursed 75% of all costs associated with the relocation of a sanitary sewer conflicting with the replacement of a bridge on Greenock Buena Vista Road near Wildcat Road

1st Motion Kuzma Second Saxon

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

Items for Consideration:

1. Motion to approve the Commissioner Meeting Minutes from May 2, 2016.

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Blake

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes

All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

2. Motion to approve the May 16, 2016 Bill Warrant in the amount of \$205,484.08 which includes \$2,486.48 for Sanitary Department payroll that will be reimbursed from sanitary funds.

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Kuzma

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes

All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

3. Motion to approve the May 16, 2016 Sanitary Fund Bill Warrant in the amount of \$198,877.23

1st Motion Blake Second Kuzma

Commissioner Similo – No
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes

6:1, **Motion Carries**

4. Motion to approve the outstanding Sanitary General Fund invoices for Gateway Engineers in the total amount of \$81,131.23, contingent upon KLH's receipt of all engineering project information from Gateway.

Motion Held

5. Motion to approve Veolia contract to operate the Buena Vista Treatment Plant.

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Kuzma

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes

All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

6. Motion to approve the demolition of 1418 Emerson Avenue. –Pulled from Hearing due to notice sent out with wrong address.

7. Motion to approve the demolition of 435 Conroy Street.

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Evans

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes

All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

8. Motion to approve the demolition of 1975 Blythedale Road.

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Similo
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

9. Motion to grant 90 day extension for the demolition of 413 Elizabeth Avenue.

1st Motion Evans Second Similo
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

10. Motion to approve the demolition of 1963 Blythedale Road

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Blake
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

11. Motion to approve the demolition of Blythedale Road Property 1569-G-84

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Evans
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

12. Motion to approve the demolition of 1954 Offshore Drive

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Blake
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

13. Motion to approve the demolition of 2605 Douglas Run Road

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Evans

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

14. Motion to approve the demolition of 934 Rear Pineview Drive

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Evans
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

15. Motion to approve the demolition of West Newton Road Property 2083-F-238

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Blake
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

President Rhoderick we discussed Solicitor Racunas looking at the Act 90 for these demolitions. Solicitor Racunas it's an Act which allows the Township to go after different methods for blighted property. I would obviously work closely with John Snelson. I think the business development group is heavily involved in it so that's something that John Snelson and I will work hand in hand with and hopefully we can identify some properties and go after them. President Rhoderick I just wanted to mention it for general comment because we talked about it last year and we already approved it.

16. Motion to hire Ed Mendola, CPA for Township and Sanitary Department accounting needs at an hourly rate of \$125, services will be provided on an as needed basis and at the discretion of the Office Manager. Held for Executive Session.

17. Motion to amend current contract with Waste Management effectively July 1, 2016 to add the Hazardous Waste Program at a cost of approximately \$1.05 per month, per household. The cost of the program for the remainder of 2016 to be paid for by Elizabeth Township

President Rhoderick says I also want to note that the cost won't be rolled over because our contract expires with Waste Management December 2016. We're going to try it for six months, we're going to pay for it for six months, but should we elect two option years, Solicitor Racunas and I have already met with Waste Management and they were willing to negotiate with us. It's basically a trial program to see if the residents like it.

1st Motion Saxon Second Blake
Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes

President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

18. Motion to enter into agreement with Allegheny Energy Center LLC whereby AEC offers to reimburse the Township for reasonable costs the Township incurs in evaluating various permit and/or approval applications, including the conduct of related proceedings

1st Motion Blake Second Kuzma

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – No
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – No
President Rhoderick – Yes
5:2, **Motion Carries**

19. Motion to refund Officer Dan Novacek \$60.31 for dog expenses out of the K-9 Donation Fund *Note – Donation Fund set up through Sportsman's' Association*

1st Motion Saxon Second Beckowitz

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

20. Motion to approve the payment to Squibb-It Printing for K-9 Donation Envelopes in the amount of \$400 out of the K-9 Donation Fund *Note – Donation Fund set up through Sportsman's' Association*

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Kuzma

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

21. Motion to approve the payment in the amount of \$487.80 to the Embroidery People for additional K-9 shirts to be made in additional sizes out of the K-9 Donation Fund *Note – Shirts needed for child's sizes and extra-large*

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Blake

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

22. Motion to authorize reimbursement in the amount of \$15,566.53 to Elizabeth Forward Youth Athletics (EFYA) for field maintenance items per the agreement between Elizabeth Township and EFYA *Note – amount is less than anticipated, originally discussed at 3/21/2016 meeting*

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Saxon

Commissioner Similo – Yes

Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

23. Motion to approve payment to Tim Vasko Tree Service in the amount of \$500.00 for emergency removal of a dangerous tree along Offshore Drive.

Johnny Castine comments that tree was dead and a woman walks her child to the bus stop near the location and it was very dangerous.

1st Motion Saxon Second Beckowitz

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: **Motion Carries**

****Break for Executive Session****

Discussion Items:

1. Hiring Policy
2. Cleaning Services

24. Motion to hire A & D Cleaning for cleaning services for the Township Building and the trail

1st Motion Beckowitz Second Blake

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: Motion Carries

25. Motion to hire Brandon Janicki for summer help.

1st Motion Saxon Second Evans

Commissioner Similo – Yes
Commissioner Saxon – Yes
Commissioner Kuzma – Yes
Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes
Commissioner Blake – Yes
Commissioner Evans – Yes
President Rhoderick – Yes
All in Favor: Motion Carries

26. Motion to approve the outstanding Sanitary General Fund invoices for Gateway Engineers in the total amount of \$81,131.23, contingent upon KLH's receipt of all engineering project information from Gateway at no charge to Elizabeth Township for the transfer of these records. Also, Elizabeth Township reserves a right for review of the bills for reasonable customary.

1st Motion Blake Second Beckowitz

Commissioner Similo we paid a tremendous amount of money to Gateway Engineering. There is a lengthy discussion between Bryan Churilla, Commissioner Similo, and President Rhoderick about why the Board should or should not pay Gateway Engineers. In summary, Bryan Churilla states that he needs information that would require payment to Gateway to move forward. See audio for complete discussion.

Commissioner Similo – No

Commissioner Saxon – Yes

Commissioner Kuzma – No, Gateway used 90% of their budget in the first 9 weeks, they misused bond money, they spent millions on an Act 537 that got denied with over 30 mistakes, one week before they were dissolved they presented three plans to raise sewage rates, in 9 weeks we owed them \$220,000.00 if that was KLH they would have charged us \$13,000.00, I'm not giving them anymore of your money

Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes, Bryan Churilla needs it to move forward

Commissioner Blake – Yes

Commissioner Evans – Yes

President Rhoderick – Yes, Bryan Churilla needs it to move forward

5:2, Motion Carries

27. Motion to direct the Solicitor to contact legal firms to investigate Gateway invoices and all sanitary issues

1st Motion Beckowitz

Second Kuzma

Commissioner Similo – Yes

Commissioner Saxon – Yes, to see this through. There's a lot of things thrown out here whether they're true or false.

Commissioner Kuzma – Yes

Commissioner Beckowitz – Yes

Commissioner Blake – Yes

Commissioner Evans – Yes

President Rhoderick – Yes

All in Favor: Motion Carries

Citizens to address items

Bill Bury: I thought I'd approach the board today because I received this packet of information in the mail today with no return address label. Inside was the ordinance to change the Channel 4 tower into a Verizon cell phone tower. I received two notes, not signed and signed. Some of them have to do with the Commissioners. It says Bill, look at this Mrs. B, I'm going to read this exactly like they wrote it, new grandson is putting a cell antenna on the Channel 4 tower for his votes, the hell with you hahaha. What about the zoning look and see. That's note one. And then signature, you can see. I don't know who Mrs. B is. Is your grandmother Mrs. B? Second note that came in the same envelope says, Bill, did you know that Elizabeth Township Commissioners want to place a cell tower on Channel 4 tower next to you. Look on Facebook. The Elizabeth Township 820 Ordinance regulations vary regulated exceptions to the zoning hearing board. Joanne new grandson Andy Kuzma wants to place this antenna next to you to support Invenergy hahaha. They sent me the ordinance. Commissioner Beckowitz says I think it's funny. Bill Bury anyone knows if you drive down Broadlawn and you get to the dip at Greenock Buena Vista you lose your cell service. That's why I don't have cell service even at my home. The least they could do is sign it. I'm opposed to the power plant and I'm still opposed to the power plant. As a matter of fact I'm probably more opposed to the power plant. So they can keep on sending me these things. I've been threatened at my job, followed, I've been harassed, license plate covered and photographed. I've told the chief about this. I get phone calls that hang up. Rob, since I know you're about transparency I know you're going to find out who's sending these packets. I opened it in front of the mailman and he said I was the only one that got one in the neighborhood. I've been there for 37 years with a cell tower in my backyard and I've never received information on that cell tower until today. It was there when I moved there. Commissioner Beckowitz it's probably because I'm opposed to the power plant and I'm not afraid to say that I am. President Rhoderick says I'd like to see a copy of the letters.

Ashley Weinman: We were just looking for a status update on when the DEP would be releasing taps. President Rhoderick I'm sorry you had to wait through all this misery to get this update but we have some good news for you. Chris said the taps are released. All the i's are dotted, t's are crossed, everything is signed. The taps are available, they are released. Ashley Weinman, we applied for one, we applied for one some time ago. President Rhoderick says I think what will happen is if you're going to build you would file a building permit, then the building permit is contingent upon on tap. The building inspector would verify that the taps are available. I don't think you're going to get a notification from the DEP, you're going to have to fill out a building permit and then they would contact the DEP to make sure the taps are

available which like I said Chris is the guy who's in charge down there and he said they're released. Bryan Churilla have you filed yet for a tap with the authority? Ashley Weinman says we did. Bryan Churilla they've been keeping track of the paperwork we haven't seen the signed documents until there is official word. We'll start going through the process of sorting through the applications and getting everything moving. I will work with the authority office to get it down as soon as possible. Ashley Weinman, thank you.

Emil Burak: I want to say something about the taps. Before all of this started in 2013 or 2012 there were 50 taps open and it's a shame they had to wait the three years. You guys have to go on and keep meeting that new consent order to get those taps but they were all ready. I'm not sure if the gentleman is for the antenna being put on the Channel 4 tower. Commissioner Similo says he's for it, he wants to get cell reception. Emil Burak we always try to make calls and we can't make calls until we get to the country club. Getting back to the discussion after the executive session, I want to start out with about three years ago I made a comment I don't know how many times what that Board did at that time is going to cost the taxpayers a lot of money and everybody a lot of aggravation. An editorial in the Daily News quoted me and it turned out to be true. I missed one meeting so I'm still confused, I understood there was \$240,000.00 budget for Gateway and now you're going to pay \$81,000.00? President Rhoderick says part of that was the bond. They separated the bond. Roughly \$80,000.00 went into the general fund. Emil Burak I'm just curious I see this pile of paper and I'm wondering is that bond requisitions. President Rhoderick says no they are not, they're a lot bigger than this. Emil Burak you were going to have a bond guy here to discuss that, are you planning on having him come back to explain who determines and what determines how money, what's to be paid with bond money and out of the general fund? Bryan Churilla the engineer that is signing off on that requisition makes that determination. There is bond council and the bank will be checking that as well. The engineer puts together the requisition and puts any applicable invoices in there. Solicitor Racunas the scope of work is specified in the bond. Commissioner Similo you can't use a 30 year bond issue to buy vehicles that have a 7-8 year life, they're also capital but you have to have something that's at least the life of the bond. Emil Burak are we going to start a whole new design project with KLH or is he going to use the same project. Bryan Churilla Boston pump station which pumps to McKeesport they did a design and I don't know what the status is, I haven't seen it and I don't know how it applies to the DEP flows. Gateway did nothing with the Buena Vista portion. We'll come back to this board and the will decide on a feasible alternative. President Rhoderick the DEP gave us two options either use this plan, but we'll allow you to investigate another plan. Bryan Churilla the consent order is very clear that we will be pumping from Buena Vista to Boston to McKeesport. The only variable is which route is most cost effective to the residents. Emil Burak are these finished designs? Bryan Churilla no. Emil Burak says why don't you pull out the Senate Engineering designs and get it done? President Rhoderick says we don't have it. Bryan Churilla we'll make an attempt to contact Senate Engineering and get all that information the only thing is there's now information out there from Gateway saying if you pump From McKeesport and you go this route it will save \$10 million. We have to verify if that's correct. Commissioner Blake asks Commissioner Similo the original Senate Plan that went down the trail? Commissioner Similo they got that permission in November. Solicitor Racunas they didn't acquire all the rights of way. Bryan Churilla we fully intend to meet with Senate as soon as possible and let me talk to them where it got to and why it stopped. I don't think anyone sitting here knows where it got to.

Claire Bryce: Is the audit done? No. When is it going to be done? I never used the credit card and that was proven. I'm asking about the recreation. Commissioner Similo it's not going to be separate. Claire Bryce I thought you were having a separate one done that's what you said. President Rhoderick there's one audit being done and they're looking at the credit card, they're looking at it now. Claire Bryce you did asked for a special audit on the credit card and Commissioner Kuzma seconded that at the meeting in January. Commissioner Similo they haven't gotten everything they need from the bank, that's been the hold up. Commissioner Kuzma going from \$7,000.00 a month on the credit card to \$450 a month is why I made the motion. Claire Bryce in January there was going to be a special audit and I was just wondering where it was.

Fred Bickerton: I just wanted to touch base about the power line that exploded in Westmoreland County. Has anyone in Elizabeth Township thought about how we cannot have a similar incident? We have a lot of gas lines in this Township that are a lot closer than 1/2 mile to residents. The company wants to blame it on a flaw in the corrosion. They want to shy away that right before this happened they increased the pressure in that gas line. I talked to some people that work on these gas lines they check these gas lines every five years. We have lines from the 40's and 70's that haven't been checked. The gas company got praised for shutting off the gas in 55 minutes, there's ways to turn it off instantly but that costs too much money. What's the value of a life? Someone needs to really start digging into this. What are we going to do to take action right here?

Motion to Adjourn:

1st Motion Saxon

Second Similo