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# COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORK SESSION AGENDA October 1, 2024, 6:00PM \*\*CANCELED\*\*

### COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA October 1, 2024

Roll Call

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### \_\_\_\_B. Weimer \_\_\_\_C. Rogan \_\_\_\_C. Colgan \_\_\_\_A. Ruiz-Smith \_\_\_\_L. Kelly \_\_\_\_Solicitor Armstrong \_\_\_\_ E. Masker

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- 1. Public input
- 2. Approval of minutes / notes:
  - September 17, 2024- Public Hearing Minutes
  - September 17, 2024- Regular Meeting Minutes
- 3. Minor Subdivision Joining of Lots #210, 211 & Recreation Area located at Scotch Pine Drive, Hummingbird Lane, and Holiday Drive, Property Owner- Stillwater Lakes Civic Association, Inc.
- 4. Minor Subdivision Joining Lots 15 & 16, Block A-69, Section 12, Arrowhead Lake , Property Owner(s) Sean Smith and Sandra J. Calabrese
- 5. Donation of \$1,000.00 from the Veterans Committee Budget to be sent to VALOR Clinic Foundation for the purchase of Turkeys for Thanksgiving
- 6. Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission Minimum Municipal Obligation for 2025
  - PMRP Uniform Pension: \$ 260,628.00
  - PMRP Non-Uniformed Pension: \$4,496.00



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- 7. Coolbaugh Township VFC Request to Waive Fees associated with the Lot Consolidation Plan for the Proposed New Fire Station Property (443 & 447 Route 196, Tobyhanna)
- 8. Review and Approval of the KTD Landworx, LLC. quote for the Repair of the Memorial Monument Walkway in the Amount of \$4,500.00
- Parks and Recreation Request for DPW to Pick up the Pumpkins for Ghoulbaugh and to Allow for Three DPW Workers to Work the Ghoulbaugh Event on Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 12:00PM-4:00PM
- 10. Appointment of Nadia Einfalt, Sewage Enforcement Officer Certification #04198, of Hanover Engineering as a Sewage Enforcement Officer
- 11. Authorize Advertising Trick or Treat for Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 5pm-8pm
- 12. Authorize Advertising the Completed 2023 Annual Audit
- 13. Authorize Advertising the Public Hearing for the Non-Conforming Lots of Record Zoning Ordinance Amendments
- 14. Upcoming ZHB Hearing-PMSD Sign
- 15. Proclamation in Recognition of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#### 16. Current Obligations

٠	General Fund	\$	554,185.99
٠	EMS Fund	\$	2,811.57
٠	Sewer Fund	<u>\$</u>	27,648.69
То	tal Disbursements	\$	584,646.25

- 17. Business Manager Comments/Updates
- 18. Solicitor Armstrong Comments/Updates





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19. Board of Supervisors Executive Sessions

20. Adjournment

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Township Bulk Drop Off- Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 7:30am-3:00pm
- Township Shred Event- Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 9am-2:30pm at the Coolbaugh Township VFC Parking Lot
- Ghoulbaugh at the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Park- Saturday, October 26th, 2024 from 1pm-3pm



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### COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES September 17, 2024, 6:00pm

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman William Weimer at 6:00pm

Board Members present:William Weimer, Alma Ruiz-Smith, Clare Colgan, and Lynn KellyBoard Members absent:Cara RoganStaff present:Patrick Armstrong, Solicitor, Erin Masker, Township Secretary, Meredith Thompson, Business Manager, DarrenDixon, Township Controller, and Tomas Keane, Director of Codes and ZoningStaff absent:None

Solicitor Armstrong stated this public hearing is being held at the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Building, 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, PA 18466, to receive public comment and to consider and possibly adopt an Ordinance of the Township of Coolbaugh, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 324 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Coolbaugh, Short-Term Rentals, By Restricting Short-Term Rentals to the R-1, R-2, R-3, W-C AND C-3 Zoning Districts, Requiring Sewer Inspections, Prohibiting Short-Term Rentals from Using a Sewage Holding Tank, and Revising the Requirements Associated with Short-Term Rental Licenses.

The public will be given an opportunity to comment and are asked to please state your name and city or community that you reside in. This public hearing is being recorded to aid in the preparation of the minutes.

**Comments on Proposed STR Ordinance Amendments:** An Ordinance of the Township of Coolbaugh, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 324 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Coolbaugh, Short-Term Rentals, By Restricting Short-Term Rentals to the R-1, R-2, R-3, W-C AND C-3 Zoning Districts, Requiring Sewer Inspections, Prohibiting Short-Term Rentals from Using a Sewage Holding Tank, and Revising the Requirements Associated with Short-Term Rental Licenses

Solicitor Armstrong stated that the Board has reviewed this proposed ordinance which would amend the Chapter 324 of the Code of Ordinances of Coolbaugh Township by restricting short-term rental to specific zoning districts, adding the requirement of sewer inspections, prohibiting the use of a sewage holding tank and revising other requirements associated with short-term rental licenses.

Solicitor Armstrong called for comments from the Board of Supervisors with none being heard.

Solicitor Armstrong called for comments from the public:

• M. Nicholls provided the Board with literature on the economic impact that STR's play on the township and county budgets and stated that most of the ordinance makes sense, and that we

should be focusing the efforts toward shutting down the problem renter and not the good ones. He would like the Board to consider allowing a 90-day grace period for property owners that have impervious coverage issues. Ms. Ruiz-Smtih stated that when heading into the winter months that will not be possible as the zoning officers will not be able to see if the stone was removed as it will be snow covered. He asked if the proposed change to the ordinance relating to the zoning districts would affect any current STR permits, being advised by Mr. Keane that it does not. He stated that it simply spells out the permitted zoning districts to ensure that there is not confusion. M. Nicholls also asked about the requirement of a Knox Box on the properties, stating that he has concerns with this as it would make it easy to identify homes that are not always occupied, which could lead to burglary at the properties. He also cited the fact that many properties have keyless entry and asked how that would affect them. Mr. Weimer stated that the installation of the Knox Boxes is for the health, safety and welfare of the property owners and the people that could potentially be in the home. This would prevent having to break the door down. Mr. Weimer explained the process to using the Knox Box and stated that it is a secure and monitored process which is controlled by the county control center.

- o A resident stated that an STR is a business, and it causes a disturbance to those that are permanent residents, asking why they are allowed at all. Mr. Weimer stated that the township has the ordinance for the STR's as it allows us to provide for the health, safety and welfare of everyone, stating that if we do not have any rules, then there is nothing to enforce to ensure that they are not a nuisance. Ms. Kelly stated that bed and breakfast establishments are permitted in residential areas and there have been court hearings where they have won to be able to run their business in the permitted areas. She stated that we would not be able to win in court, so this is the best option to be able to regulate the way that they operate.
- A resident asked about the placement of the Knox Boxes stating that he believes that they will make their properties a target for crime. He asked if long-term rentals will be required to have them as well, being advised that we do not currently have a long-term rental ordinance in place, therefore they would not be required by them at this time.
- A property owner stated that she would prefer no Knox Box on her property as she can allow emergency services access to her property remotely without an issue.
- o N. Castro of Pocono Farms East thanked the Board for what they have done with the ordinance, but expressed her concerns with a property in her community that she knows does not have an STR permit but has been operating as an STR for four years. She stated that is four years that they have not paid, therefore it is a loss of revenue for the county and the township. She asked about the proper steps to report the issue as she has reported it to the HOA, and nothing is being done about it. She stated that there is a lot of finger pointing and she wants to be sure to report it to the proper entity to make sure that the issue is resolved. Mr. Weimer advised her to provide Ms. Masker with the address of the property.
- J. Smith-Hughes thanked the Board for all that they do, stating that they have been attending the meetings twice a month for the last five years and have been addressing the concerns of their community to the Board and Mr. Keane. She stated that she and the PFE HOA will continue working with Mr. Keane on the concerns. She stated that they have concerns with the bear getting into the trash when it is put out at the end of the weekend to sit until trash pickup day.

- K. Adams thanked the Board and stated that they are losing revenue from the properties that are not registered throughout the municipality.
- A gentleman suggested that the township reach out to Tobyhanna Township as they have a centralized reporting database with a phone number for reporting problems 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. He stated that they have a very good system in place which allows identification of STR's, and the number of emergency service calls that are dispatched to the residence. He stated that this would be a streamlined system that may be beneficial to the township. Ms. Ruiz-Smith stated that she is currently working with emergency services on a spreadsheet that would do just this. It would be a collaboration between Fire, EMS and Police, the County and the Visitors Bureau.
- Ms. Kelly stated that she would like to request that there be a waiver available for the Knox Box requirement which any property owner that does not wish to install would have to sign the waiver. She also asked if anyone checked with their Homeowners insurance about having a Knox box on their building and the fact that it will draw attention to their property.
- J. Smith-Hughes stated that there are not many burglaries on the police provided UCR report. She stated that there need to be provisions to hold people accountable for their negligence if someone gets hurt. She stated that there is a lot of frustration because people are not advised of the laws, proper procedures and rules to follow.

Solicitor Armstrong stated that it seems like the Board may want to table the ordinance amendments that are listed on the agenda for adoption, we will hold off on advertising a public hearing until we have some further discussions and make further revisions based on this evening's conversations.

Solicitor Armstrong stated that with no further comments, the hearing has been closed. He stated that the Proposed Ordinance is on this evening's regular meeting agenda for consideration by the Board.

The hearing ended at 6:51pm.

Submitted by:

Erin Masker, Township Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_

William Weimer, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

#### September 17, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Weimer at 6:56pm at the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Center located at 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, PA.

#### **Board Members Present:**

William Weimer, Alma I. Ruiz-Smith, Clare Colgan, and Lynn Kelly

#### Board Members Absent:

#### Cara Rogan

#### Staff Present:

Patrick Armstrong, Solicitor, Erin Masker, Township Secretary, Meredith Thompson, Business Manager, Darren Dixon, Controller and Tomas Keane, Director of Codes and Zoning

#### <u>Staff Absent:</u>

None

#### Announcements

Mr. Weimer announced the following:

- Public input will be considered at the beginning of the meeting for non-agenda items. The public will be given an opportunity to speak on each agenda matter.
- The meeting is being recorded to aid in the preparation of the minutes. Please remember to state your name and community or city you reside in before speaking.

#### 1. Public input

- H. Smith inquired about the status on the repairs to the walkway at the memorial. Mr. Weimer stated that the DPW Foreman met with the contractor and will follow up on the status. H. Smith also stated that they need to be spread out a lot more to ensure the safety of those that walk on it and to ensure that the pavers last.
- J. Smith-Hughes thanked the Board for all that they do and for the work they did for the paving and line painting of roads in the community.
- D. Pope asked about the status of the Cayuga Pipe Replacement, being advised that they are currently waiting for the meeting with PPL with Mr. Weimer advising that they are being told that will take up to 12 weeks based on his schedule. They are hoping that they can speed this up but are waiting for a response to the email that was sent. D. Pope also thanked the Board for the cold patch at the end of Pope Road.

#### 2. Approval of minutes / notes:

#### September 3, 2024- Regular Meeting Minutes

Ms. Ruiz-Smith made a motion second by Ms. Colgan to Approve the Minutes of the September 3, 2024 meeting.

- Discussion: None
- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.

#### 3. Monthly Reports

- Pocono Mountain Regional Police Report- Presented by Mr. Weimer; stating that they started working on the 2025 budget and the contribution by the township will be increasing but not as much as last year. Ms. Ruiz-Smith stated that her event was well attended to recognize emergency responders. She stated that the leftover food was dropped off at the police precinct.
- > Pocono Mountain Regional EMS Report- Presented by Ms. Colgan

#### 4. Zoning and Short-Term Rental Report

Presented by Mr. Keane; stating that the new permitting system (TRAISR) will be live on October 7<sup>th</sup> stating that it will be a learning curve for everyone. Mr. Keane stated that the STR numbers have decreased and will probably change a bit more once he finished looking at the permits that are marked open but are expired.

# 5. Messer, LLC. Amended Drainage/ Stormwater Management Plan (1108 Corporate Center Drive, Tobyhanna)

Ms. Kelly made a motion second by Ms. Ruiz-Smith to Grant Conditional Approval of the Messer, LLC. Amended Drainage/ Stormwater Management Plan Conditioned on Addressing all comments of the Township Engineer's Review Letter dated August 29, 2024 and posting financial security in the amount of \$115, 075.40.

- **Discussion** Nate Oiler was in attendance from RKR Hess stating that they are proposing a driveway and parking area for the property that they just purchased and combined with their existing lot. He stated that it will be used for parking as well as storage of equipment during the construction of the next building. There are no plans for any additional stormwater improvements, and he stated that they already received their NPDES permit. Ms. Kelly asked if there are any plans for additional landscaping, being advised that would come with the land development plan and not with this amendment. N. Oiler stated that they have completed a substantial number of improvements on the project, which they anticipate an inspection will be completed and the funds that would be released will then be held for the financial security as listed above.
- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.

#### 6. Monroe County Waste Authority Waiver Request (Industrial Park Drive)

Representatives were in attendance from the Monroe County Waste Authority which included: Jim Lambert, Mike Hickey and Mike Stettler discussing the residential recycling center that they would like to build on their property on Industrial Park Drive, Lot 14. They are requesting a waiver of the 150' outer buffer. The representatives reviewed the concerns about the current buffers stating that it is restricting their ability to develop the property. It was determined that the property will be served by public water and sewer. Ms. Ruiz-Smith asked what the operations will be and was advised that it will be similar to that of the Swiftwater Site to include the blue bins, and 1-2 employees working at the site at any given time. After a lengthy discussion between the Board, the Waste Authority representatives and Solicitor Armstrong regarding the 300' buffers the Board agreed to work with the Municipal Authority to see this project through based on the presentation.

Ms. Colgan made a motion second by Ms. Kelly that the applicant shall meet the required 150' inner buffer with no encroachment whatsoever, and that the Board conditionally approves a waiver for the waiver request of the outer buffer to allow for a modification solely to allow for as minimum of an encroachment as possible to the 150' outer buffer to allow for the Monroe County Municipal Waste Authority's proposed improvement on the property as generally depicted on the sketch plan dated March 15, 2024.

- **Discussion:** Solicitor Armstrong stated that the amount of encroachment will be determined during the land development process. H. Smith stated that he has attended all the meetings on warehouses and stated that the taxpayers have made it clear that they don't want any encroachment.
- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.
- 7. Adoption of Ordinance # 157-2024: An Ordinance of the Township of Coolbaugh, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 324 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Coolbaugh, Short-Term Rentals, By Restricting Short-Term Rentals to the R-1, R-2, R-3, W-C AND C-3 Zoning Districts, Requiring Sewer Inspections, Prohibiting Short-Term Rentals from Using a Sewage Holding Tank, and Revising the Requirements Associated with Short-Term Rental Licenses

Mr. Weimer made a motion second by Ms. Ruiz-Smith to Table the Adoption of Ordinance # 157-2024: An Ordinance of the Township of Coolbaugh, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Amending Chapter 324 of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Coolbaugh, Short-Term Rentals, By Restricting Short-Term Rentals to the R-1, R-2,

*R-3, W-C AND C-3 Zoning Districts, Requiring Sewer Inspections, Prohibiting Short-Term Rentals from Using a Sewage Holding Tank, and Revising the Requirements Associated with Short-Term Rental Licenses.* 

- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.
- 8. Authorize Advertising Special Meeting for the Review and Discussion of the Act 167 Stormwater Ordinance for Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 6pm

Ms. Ruiz-Smith made a motion second by Ms. Colgan to Authorize Advertising Special Meeting for the Review and Discussion of the Act 167 Stormwater Ordinance for Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 6pm for discussion.

• **Discussion:** Ms. Ruiz-Smtih stated that she has a scheduling conflict as that is the same day as the Pocono Housing Summit at Kalahari and asked that the Board consider changing the time to 6:30pm.

Ms. Ruiz-Smith amended her motion and Ms. Colgan her second to change the time to 6:30pm on November 20, 2024.

- Discussion: None
- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.

# 9. Discussion on Short-Term Rental Zoning Ordinance Amendment and Authorize Forwarding to MCPC and Township Planning Commissions

Ms. Kelly made a motion second by Mr. Weimer to Authorize Forwarding the Short-Term Rental Zoning Ordinance Amendment to the MCPC and the Township Planning Commission for review.

- Discussion: None
- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.

#### 10. Discussion on Truck Traffic Controls for Echo Lake Road and Authorization to Start the Permitting Process

Mr. Weimer stated that a resident had expressed concerns about the trucks trying to turn from Echo Lake Road from Laurel Drive and he stated that he reached out to Township Engineer, Russell Kresge and he was able to provide a study as it was already available pertaining to this exact situation. Mr. Weimer stated that he would like the Board to consider authorizing our Township Engineer to start the process with obtaining a permit to put a restriction on that road to not allow any trailers over 30' long and to be able to post Route 611 and Route 196.

Ms. Colgan made a motion second by Ms. Ruiz-Smith to authorize Township Engineer, Russell Kresge to start the permitting process for the road restriction on Echo Lake Road and Laurel Drive.

- **Discussion:** H. Smith asked if there will be any change to the liquid fuels funding that will be received by restricting travel on a road. Mr. Weimer asked Mr. Dixon to ask the liquid fuels auditor.
- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.

#### 11. Controller Report

Presented by Mr. Dixon.

#### 12. Current Obligations

General Fund	\$ 115,423.96
Escrow Fund	\$ 280.00
Sewer Fund	<u>\$ 17,656.40</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 133,360.36

Ms. Ruiz-Smith made a motion second by Ms. Colgan to Authorize the payment of obligations in the Amount of \$133,360.36.

- Discussion: Ms. Ruiz-Smith asked for clarification on Checks # 11283 & 11288.
- Vote: All in favor, motion passes.

#### 13. Business Manager Comments/Updates

- Ms. Thompson stated that she and Mr. Keane have started the interview process and will be putting applicants before the Board in the near future.
- She also stated that she and Ms. Masker attended a meeting with the Coolbaugh Township Historical Association regarding the PA250 celebration.
- Ms. Thompson stated that the bid docs for the building #2 project are being finalized and will be before the board at an upcoming meeting.

Ms. Kelly asked if Ms. Thompson could reach out to the Pocono Heritage Land Trust for a proposal for the assistance that they stated they provide for the conducting surveys regarding open space.

#### 14. Solicitor Armstrong Comments/Updates

Solicitor Armstrong requested a brief executive session following the meeting for legal.

#### 15. Board of Supervisors Executive Sessions

> Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 8:30pm-8:49pm-Re: Litigation

#### 16. Adjournment

Ms. Ruiz-Smith made a motion second by Ms. Colgan adjourn at 8:22pm.

#### NEXT BOARD WORK SESSION / MEETINGS:

At the Coolbaugh Township Municipal Center located at 5520 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna PA 18466

Work Session/ Business Meeting Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 6:00pm

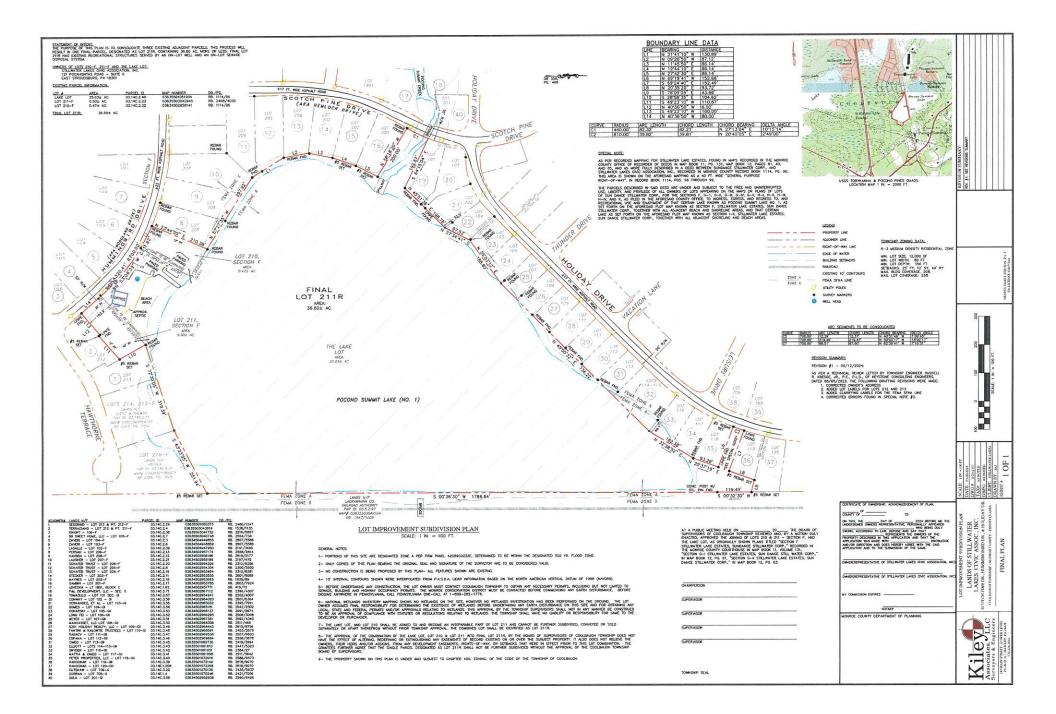
Submitted by:

Erin Masker, Township Secretary

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_

William Weimer, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



#### **Erin Masker**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:	Russ Kresge <rkresge@kceinc.com> Monday, September 16, 2024 4:29 PM Erin Masker; Joe Johnson Re: Stillwater Revised Deed and Map Stillwater Draft Joinder Deed Mark-Up 9.16.24.pdf; Stillwater Lakes Survey D100 Consolidation -REV1.pdf; Joinder Deed - WITH REVISED DESC.pdf</rkresge@kceinc.com>
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
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Erin and Joe,

I have reviewed the attached revised lot improvement (consolidation) plan, Revision #1, 8/12/2024, for Stillwater Lakes Civic Association, Inc., and offer the following comments:

1. The plan comments have been addressed.

2. The minor revision indicated on the attached mark-up, as required by the Township Solicitor, should be made to the draft deed.

3. I consider the MCPC review to be favorable. The residential lots are exempt from the buffer requirements of the Stormwater Management Ordinance because of their size and because the original subdivision plan was recorded prior to June 17, 2014. The small beach area is already developed with the beach, an office, a well, a septic system and a parking area.

Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Thanks,

Russ

Russell R. Kresge, Jr., P.E., P.L.S. Direct 484.548.0808

Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. 863 Interchange Road Kresgeville, PA 18058



# COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors

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COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP MINOR LAND SUBDIVISION PLAN APPLICATION TO COMBINE ADJCENT LOTS WITHIN A RECORDED SUBDIVISION

Application is hereby made of a minor land subdivision plan under Section 355-20 titled Combination of Adjacent Lots in a Recorded Subdivision and related data as submitted herewith in accordance with the Coolbaugh Township and Subdivision and Development regulations, Ordinance 355, Chapter 29.

Property Owner: Still WATER LAKE CIVIC Association,	Inc.
Address: 5144 Hummingbird Dr. Pocono Summit, F	18346
Phone #: 570-839-7870	Township Received Stamp
Name of Surveyor: Kiley Associates, LLC	III I ALIG 8 2024
Address: P.O. Box 317 Hawley, PA 18428	COOLBAUGHTOWNSHIP
Phone #: 570 - 226 - 5810 Email: dstinson e 14	illey associ Com
Lots: 210, 211, and Recreation AREA Block:	Section:F
Subdivision: Stillwater Lake Estates	
Tax Map Assessment Numbers of Properties: 03.14C.2.22, 03.14C	-2.23,03.14C.2.40
Deed Book Vol: 2468 Page: 4035	_ Date of Deed: March 2, 7016
Zoning District of Lots: R-3 Medium Density he	sidential
Does Subdivision Abut Twp. Road: Yes:	No:X
Road Name & Number: Hemloch Dr.	
Total Number of Lots Being Combined Into One: 3	
Total Acreage of Subdivision: 36 a.c.	
Total Acreage of Adjoining Lands in Same Ownership:	
Does Subdivision Contain Any Slopes: Yes:	No:X
Total Acreage of Steep Slopes: O	
Does Subdivision Contain Any Flood Hazard Areas: Yes:X	No:
Total Acreage of Flood Hazard Areas: Approx, 34 Ac.	
	X No:



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The Applicant hereby waives any claim against the Township, and further agrees to indemnify thereby holding the Township harmless from any claims or potential claim from any other property owner or owners arising out of the approval of this Plan. In addition, the applicant hereby certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief the information and statements given above are true and correct.

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# MONROE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

July 29, 2024

Erin Masker, Secretary/Administrative Assistant Coolbaugh Township Board of Supervisors 5520 Municipal Dr. Tobyhanna, PA 18466



Re: Stillwater Lake Civic Association Minor Subdivision Lot Combination Coolbaugh Township MCPC Review #130-24

Dear Ms. Masker:

Our office has received a copy of the above-noted minor subdivision concerning a 36.60 acre site located on the southerly side of Shore Line Drive, approximately 525 feet west of its intersection with Lexington Avenue. The plan proposes to join Lot 211-F of 0.50 acres, Lot 210-F of 0.47 acres, and the Lake Lot of 35.63 acres to create Lot 211R of 36.60 acres. This site is currently developed and contains an office, playground, and beach access. The site is served by and on-lot water supply and sewage disposal systems. This site is located in a Medium Density Residential (R-3) Zoning District.

I have reviewed the proposed minor subdivision based on generally accepted planning principles and environmental concerns. The following comments are offered:

- 1. Because this plan is a joining of lots and no further development is proposed at this time, this minor subdivision has addressed all other pertinent County review factors.
- 2. It should be noted that the 300' stormwater buffer was not delineated on this plan.

It is recommended that approval of this plan be conditioned upon the above-listed comments being satisfactorily addressed, the plan achieving compliance with applicable Township ordinances, and the Township Engineer's review.

All comments are preliminary and will be acted upon by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting on August 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Monroe County Administrative Center. This action is in keeping with the Planning Commission's review policy and allows the municipalities and other interested parties to respond to the review comments before the Planning Commission's public meeting.

If these comments are not amended and are found to be acceptable by the Board at the next meeting, they should be considered to be approved.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Page Two Stillwater Lake Civic Association Minor Subdivision Lot Combination Coolbaugh Township MCPC Review #130-24

Sincerely yours,

Eric Koopman

Lead Senior Planner



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#### **Erin Masker**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Greg Haas <ghaas@kceinc.com> Monday, September 23, 2024 10:19 AM Erin Masker RE: Smith / Calabrese Lot Joinder

Erin,

I have reviewed the provided draft Lot Joinder Deed for this project and have no comments. Good to go.

Regards, Greg

Gregory S. Haas, P.E. Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. Kresgeville, PA | <u>ghaas@kceinc.com</u> | cell: 570.249.0209 | <u>www.KCEinc.com</u>

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From: Greg Haas Sent: Friday, September 20, 2024 9:51 AM To: Erin Masker <emasker@coolbaughtwp.org> Subject: RE: Smith / Calabrese Lot Joinder

Erin,

I'll glance at the draft Deed on Mon. I'm hitting 611 Industrial Development today.

Regards, Greg

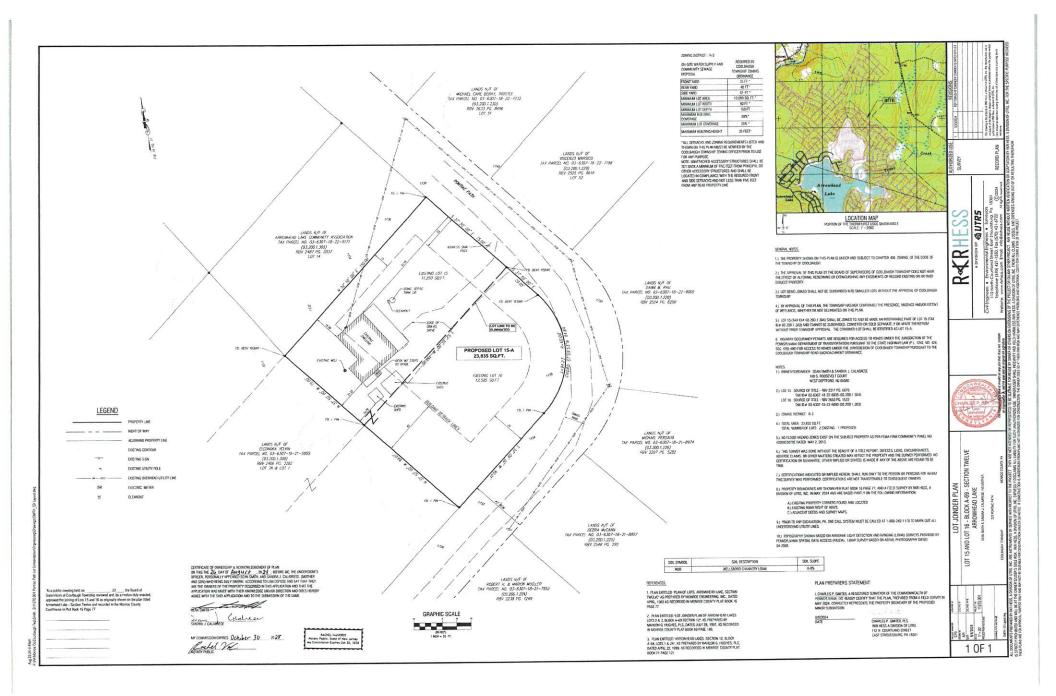
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From: Erin Masker <<u>emasker@coolbaughtwp.org</u>> Sent: Friday, September 20, 2024 8:23 AM To: Greg Haas <<u>ghaas@kceinc.com</u>> Subject: FW: Smith / Calabrese Lot Joinder

Greg,





# COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP Board of Supervisors

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COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP MINOR LAND SUBDIVISION PLAN APPLICATION TO COMBINE ADJCENT LOTS WITHIN A RECORDED SUBDIVISION

Application is hereby made of a minor land subdivision plan under Section 355-20 titled Combination of Adjacent Lots in a Recorded Subdivision and related data as submitted herewith in accordance with the Coolbaugh Township and Subdivision and Development regulations, Ordinance 355, Chapter 29.

Property Owner: Sean Smith and Sandra J. Calabrese, his mother

Address: 188 S. Roosevelt Court, West Deptford, N	J 08086	
Phone #: (609)560-2205		Downship Received Etamp
Charles P. Gmiter, PLS Name of Surveyor: <u>RKR Hess a Division of UTRS</u>		D 14116 1 3 2024
Address: 112 N. Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, PA	18301	COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP
Phone #:570-421-1500 Email :	cgmiter@rkrhes	s.com
Lots: 15 and 16	Block: A-69	Section: Twelve
Subdivision: Arrowhead Lake		
Tax Map Assessment Numbers of Properties: 03.20D.1.30	04 and 03.20D.1	.303
		_ Date of Deed: 7/24/2007
Zoning District of Lots: R-3		
Does Subdivision Abut Twp. Road:	Yes:	No:
Road Name & Number :		
Total Number of Lots Being Combined Into One: 2		
Total Acreage of Subdivision: 28,835 Sq. Ft.		
Total Acreage of Adjoining Lands in Same Ownership:0		
Does Subdivision Contain Any Slopes:	Yes:	No: 🔨
Total Acreage of Steep Slopes:		
Does Subdivision Contain Any Flood Hazard Areas:	Yes:	No:
Total Acreage of Flood Hazard Areas:		
Do the Lots Contain or Adjoin A Water Course or Wetland:	Yes:	No:
The Number of the New Lot Will Be:		



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The Applicant hereby waives any claim against the Township, and further agrees to indemnify thereby holding the Township harmless from any claims or potential claim from any other property owner or owners arising out of the approval of this Plan. In addition, the applicant hereby certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief the information and statements given above are true and correct.

"On this Deliver day of <u>Mar</u> appeared <u>Sean Smith and Sandra J.</u> says that <u>they are</u> and that the application was made with direction and does hereby agree with t	Calabresewho beir the owne htheir	ng duly sworn, accordiners of the property desc	ng to law deposes a cribed in this applic knowledge and/	nd ation
Property Owner	adan	Property Owner	rese	
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Date Submitted: 8/13/24 Rec		JSE ONLY Fee Received	300.00	ESCROW App Fee
Check/Money Order #	_ 🗆 Credit Card	Cash	5)	
Regular/Special Meeting Date:				
Approved:	Denied:	Initials:		

Phone: 570-517-3100 Fax: 570-517-3858 mcpc@monroecountypa.gov www.monroecountypa.gov

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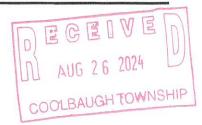
701 Main Street, Suite 405 Stroudsburg, PA 18360



MONROE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

September 22, 2024

Erin Masker, Secretary/Administrative Assistant Coolbaugh Township Board of Supervisors 5520 Municipal Dr Tobyhanna, PA 18466



Re: Arrowhead Lake Lot 15 & 16 Minor Subdivision-Lot Combination Coolbaugh Township MCPC Review #151-24

Dear Ms. Masker:

Our office has received a copy of the above-noted minor subdivision with concerns to a 0.55-acre site located on the southwesterly side of Pontiac Path, approximately 630 feet southeast of its intersection with Tencum Trail. The plan proposes to join Lot 15 of 0.26 acres and Lot 16 of 0.29 acres, into one parcel. The newly designed "Lot 15" will then consist of 0.55 acres. Lot 15 is currently developed and contains a single-family residence and two (2) sheds. Lot 16 is currently undeveloped. The site is served by an on-site water supply and community sewage disposal system. This site is located in a Medium Density Residential (R-3) Zoning District.

I have reviewed the proposed minor subdivision based on generally accounted planning principles and environmental concerns. The following comments are offered:

- 1. It should be sted the site is currently non-conforming with concerns to the single-family dwelling which infringes the minimum rear-yard setback requirement of 40 feet. However, this proposed subdivision will eliminate the encroachment of the sheds on the side-yard requirement.
- 2. Due to the fact that this plan is a joining of lots and that no further development is proposed at this time, this minor subdivision has addressed all other pertinent County review factors.

It is recommended that approval of this plan be conditioned upon the above-listed comments being satisfactorily addressed, the plan achieving compliance with applicable Township ordinances, and the Township Engineer's review.

All comments are preliminary and will be acted upon by the Planning Commission at its regular meeting on September 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at 701 Main Street Suite 405. This action is in keeping with the Planning Commission's review policy and allows the municipalities and other interested parties to respond to the review comments before the Planning Commission's public meeting.

Page Two Arrowhead Lake Lot & 16 Minor Subdivision: Lot Combination Coolbaugh Township MCPC Review #151-24

If these comments are not amended and are found to be acceptable by the Board at the next meeting, they should be considered to be approved.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Kim Butger

Kim Borger Planner/Addressing Coordinator

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	Normal Cost Percentage	16.9%
	Administrative Expense Percentage	2.6%
	Total Percentage $(1 + 2)$	19.5%
	Estimated 2024 Total W-2 Payroll	4,103,826
5	Annual Cost $(3 \times 4)$	800,246
5	Amortization Contribution Requirement	96,083
7	Financial Requirements $(5 + 6)^{-1}$	896,329
	Member Contributions Anticipated 2024	205,191
•	10% of Negative Unfunded Accrued Liability	-
)	Minimum Municipal Obligation (7 - 8 - 9)	691,138
	(Due before 12-31-2025)	
	Based on 2024 Municipal %	
	Municipal Breakdown - Tobyhanna 30.65%	211,834
	Mount Pocono 12.55%	86,738
	Tunkhannock 10.91%	75,403
	Coolbaugh 37.71%	260,628
	Barrett 8.18%	56,535

691,138

# Calculation of 2025 Minimum Municipal Obligation for Pocono Mountain Regional Non-Uniformed Pension

1	Normal Cost Percentage	4.0%
2	Administrative Expense Percentage	0.0%
3	Total Percentage (1 + 2)	4.0%
4	Estimated 2024 Total W-2 Payroll	298,050
5	Financial Requirements (3 x 4)	11,922
6	Advance Employer Contribution	
7	Minimum Municipal Obligation (5 - 6)	11,922
	(Due before 12-31-2025)	

# Based on 2024 Municipal %

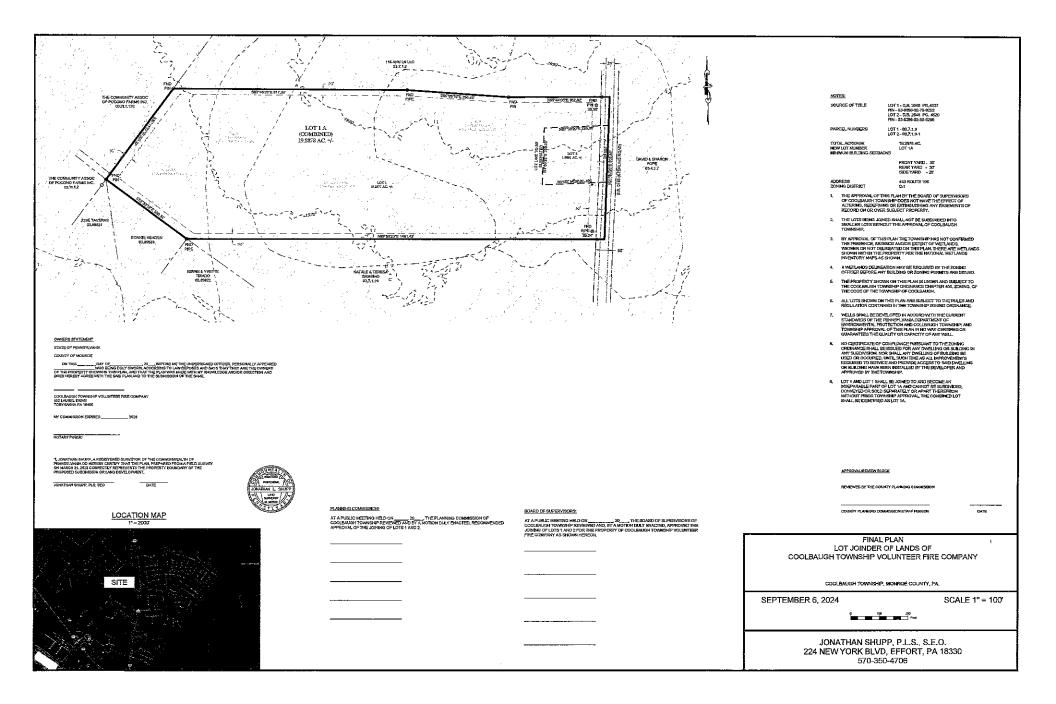
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Municipal Breakdown - Tobyhanna	30.65%	3,654
Mount Pocono	12.55%	1,496
Tunkhannock	10.91%	1,301
Coolbaugh	37.71%	4,496
Barrett	8.18%	975

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#### **Erin Masker**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Greg Haas <ghaas@kceinc.com> Tuesday, September 24, 2024 3:52 PM Erin Masker Coolbaugh Fire Co Lot Joinder

Erin,

I have reviewed the plan titled, "FINAL PLAN LOT JOINDER OF LANDS OF COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY", dated September 6, 2024, prepared by Jonathan Shupp, P.L.S., S.E.O. The following comments are offered with respect to the Coolbaugh Township Code of Ordinances and Application/Checklist.

1. SALDO – Section 355-29. – A draft Joinder Deed shall be submitted for review.

2. SALDO – Section 355-29.A.(2) - The Surveyor's Certification statement shall be signed and dated.

3. SALDO – Section 355-29.A.(21) and Section 355-29.B.(6) – The Owners Statement shall be signed and notarized.

4. SALDO – Section 355-29.B.(5) – The required PennDOT Highway Occupancy Permit statement shall be provided on the Plan.

5. SALDO – Section 355-29.C. – A note regarding sewer and water service to the combined lot shall be provided on the Plan.

6. General – The Township Planning Commission certification can be deleted from the Plan.

Please let me know if you need anything additional or would like to discuss any of the above in more detail.

Regards, Greg

Gregory S. Haas, P.E.



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	Land Subdivision or Dev		Application
	for review of the land subdivision pla augh Township Land Subdivision and I		related data as submitted herewith
X	Final Plan	Preliminary Plan	Sketch Plan
Name of Subdivision or Dev	velopmentCOOLBAUGH TO	WNSHIP VOLUNTEE	ER FIRE COMPANY
Applicant Name		Phone	
(If corporation, list corpora	te name and the names of two officer	s of the corporation)	
Address 652 LA	UREL DRIVE TOBYHANNA	PA 18466	
Applicant's interest in subc	ivision or development (if other than	property owner give owner	r's name and address)
Applicant's interest in subc		property owner, give owner	r s fiame and address)
Engineer or Surveyor Name	JONATHAN SHUPP	Phone570-3	350-4706
Address	VYORK BLVD EFFORT PA	18330	
Type of Subdivision or deve	lopment proposed:		
Single Family Lots	Townhouses	Coi	mmercial Multi Lot
Two Family Lots	Garden Apartment	s X Cor	mmercial One Lot
Multi Family Lots	Mobile Home Park	Ind	lustrial Multi Lot
Cluster Type Lots	Campground	Ind	lustrial One Lot
Planned Resident	al Development	Other	
Type of sewage disposal pr	oposed:Central	Community	On Site
Type of water supply propo	osed: XCentral	Community	On Site
New Roads and/ or streets	proposed:		
Arterial	lineal ft.	Local Access	lineal ft.
Connector	lineal ft.	Marginal Access	
Collector Minor		Alleys line Private Access I	
	ls and/ or streets proposedN/A	lineal ft.	
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Road number and name			-



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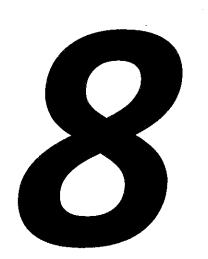
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#### Land Subdivision or Development Plan Review Application

Roads and/or streets proposed for dedication to the T	ownsh	nip <u>N/A</u>	liı	neal ft.		
Zoning District of Subdivision or Development	C	2-1				
Tax Assessment number of subdivision or development	nt	-		03.7.1	1.9 AND 03.7.1.9-1	
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Total acreage of subdivision or development	19	.2878				
Total acreage of adjoining lands in same ownership	1	N/A				
Total number of lots or units proposed		1				
Average Lot Size N/A		Minimum Lo	t Size	9	N/A	
Average Lot WidthN/A		Minimum Lo	t Wic	lth	N/A	
Average Lot DepthN/A		Minimum Lo	t Dep	oth	N/A	
Average Lot Slope N/A		Minimum Lo	t Slop	oe	N/A	
Are there any steep slopes areas? Yes			X	_No	Acreage	
Are there any wooded areas? X Yes				_No	Acreage	
Are there any rock outcrop areas? Yes			X	No	Acreage	
Are there any flood hazard areas? Yes		_>	X	No	Acreage	
Are there any wetland areas? Yes			X	No	Acreage	
Does a stream abut or traverse area? Yes		_>	<	No	Name	
Certificate of Ownership and Acknowledgement of A Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Monroe	pplicat	tion:				
On this day of, 20		, before me, t	the u	ndersig	ned officer personally appeared	
who being duly sworn						
Are the owners of the property described in this applic						's
knowledge and /or direction and does hereby agree w	ith said	d application a	nd to	the sul	bmission of the same.	
Property Owner		Property Ow	ner			
My commission expires	. 20					
			Not	ary Pub	lic or Officer	
The undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of his and correct.	s know	vledge and beli	ef th	e inforn	nation and statements given above ar	e true

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_



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#### ESTIMATE

**KTD Landworx LLC** 123 Fern Rd Cresco, PA 18326-7177 ktdlandworx@gmail.com



Bill to

Coolbaugh Twp Board of Supervisors 5520 Municipal Drive Tobyhanna, PA 18466 Ship to Coolbaugh Twp Board of Supervisors 5520 Municipal Drive Tobyhanna, PA 18466

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Estimate no.: 2113 Estimate date: 09/24/2024

#	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount	
1.	Reset Walkway	Reset the existing granite walkway, leave a gap between each slab. Once reset and leveled, install polymeric sand between the joints to fill the gaps.	1	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	
	Total			\$4,500.00		

Accepted date

Accepted by





September 18, 2024

Via Email and First Class Mail: <u>TKeane@coolbaughtwp.org</u>

Coolbaugh Township Office/Zoning Hearing Board Attn: Zoning Officer Tomas Keane 5520 Municipal Drive Tobyhanna, PA 18466

## RE: Pocono Mountain School District Sign Permit Application Denial Appeal to Zoning Hearing Board

Dear Mr. Keane:

Enclosed, please find the Pocono Mountain School District ("District") Appeal to the Zoning Hearing Board of your September 3, 2024 Decision denying the District's Sign Permit Application. I have also enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$1,500.00 representing the filing fee for the Appeal.

Our Firm is Solicitor to the District and will act as Applicant in this matter. Please direct any correspondence to my attention and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

<u>Please note that I have an existing conflict for Wednesday, October 23,</u> 2024. To the extent it would be possible to schedule this matter on Thursday, October 24, 2024, it would be appreciated. If that date is not available, we would request a November 2024 hearing. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

KING, SPRY, HERMAN, FREUND & FAUL LLC

Richard L. Campbell, Jr., Esquire Email: <u>RCampbell@kingspry.com</u> Phone: (610) 332 – 0390, ext. 238

RLC Enclosures

cc: Dr. Jeremy Sawicki, PMSD Director of Technology Services & School Safety

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# COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CENTER

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## **Coolbaugh Township Public Hearing Application**

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR ACTION AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONFORMITY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE #97 OF COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP AND ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO.

ACTION REQUESTED: X VARIANCE SPECIAL EXCEPTION

\_\_\_\_\_ Change in zoning district  $\underline{\times}$  \_\_\_ appeal of zoning officer's decision \_\_\_\_\_ other action

DATE: 9.18.24

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: P. U. Box 200, Swirtwater, PA 18320

PHONE: (570) 839-7121 EMAIL: rcampbell@kingspr/.com

INTEREST OF APPLICANT Solicitor to District

LOCATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY 780 Memorial Boulevard, Tobyhanna, PA 18466

ZONING DISTRICT OF PROPERTY WC TAX # 03.113693 Map # 03635600181510

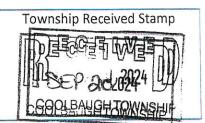
EXISTING USE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_School

DETAILS OF ACTION See attached Exhibit "A"

REASON FOR SEEKING ACTION See attached Exhibit "A"

The applicant hereby agrees that all material submitted with this application shall be made a part thereof and does become an integral part of the records of Coolbaugh Township and shall not be returned to said applicant and also certifies and states that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief all data, statements and information submitted on or with this application are true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT





# COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL CENTER

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## CERTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION:

			before me, the undersigned officer , personally	
	appeared Joseph P. Colozza		who being duly sworn, according to law deposes and	
	says that Pocono Mountain Scho	ool District	who being duly sworn, according to law deposes and the owners of the property described in this application	n
	and that the application was made with	the D	District's knowledge and/or	
	direction and does hereby agree with the	e said application and	d to the submission of the same. "	
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	Jullala Board Secretar	a/CFO	POCOND MOUNTAIN School District Property Owner	
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0	Joseph P. Colozza			
	Chief Financial Officer, I			
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## Exhibit "A"

Pocono Mountain School District Appeal from September 3, 2024 Zoning Officer Decision and Denial of Zoning Application for Sign Permit received August 22, 2024 and request for additional variance relief.

## Relief requested:

- 1. Use variance pursuant to Section 400-116(A)(1) to permit an electronic message sign in the Woodland Conservation (WC) District.
- 2. Dimensional variance pursuant to Section 400-114(2)(b) to permit a sign surface area of 80.5 square feet instead of the permitted 80 square feet.
- 3. In the alternative to (2), dimensional variance pursuant to 400-114(2)(b) to permit a total sign surface area, including both faces of the sign angled at 45 degrees, of 161 square feet instead of the permitted 80 square feet.
- 4. For both (2) and (3) above, any additional dimensional variance required under Section 400-116(B)(2) "Size. The electronic message sign shall not exceed 80% of the maximum allowable size of a nonelectronic message sign of the same type"
- 5. If the Board characterizes this multi-faced sign as more than one freestanding sign, then variance relief pursuant to Section 400-114(2)(a) "Number. There shall not be more than one freestanding business sign for each public street frontage . . ." to allow 2 signs.

## Details of Action:

The King Spry law firm is Solicitor to Pocono Mountain School District ("District") and represents the District in this matter.

The District desires to remove an existing sign at their Clear Run Campus, 780 Memorial Blvd, Tobyhanna, PA 18466 ("Property"), and replace it with an internally illuminated fabricated aluminum cabinet sign with EMC (Electronic Messaging) Board. The proposed sign would have two faces angled at 45 degrees and connected at an intersection point to angle the sign for maximum visibility. The signage would be consistent with other signage throughout the District.

An Application for Sign Permit was submitted to the Zoning Office on August 22, 2024 and denied by Decision of Zoning Officer Tomas Keane on September 3, 2024. This appeal follows. In addition, after the Decision was issued, the District engaged in further discussions with the Zoning Officer and confirmed the additional relief requested at (2)—(5) above was likely required.

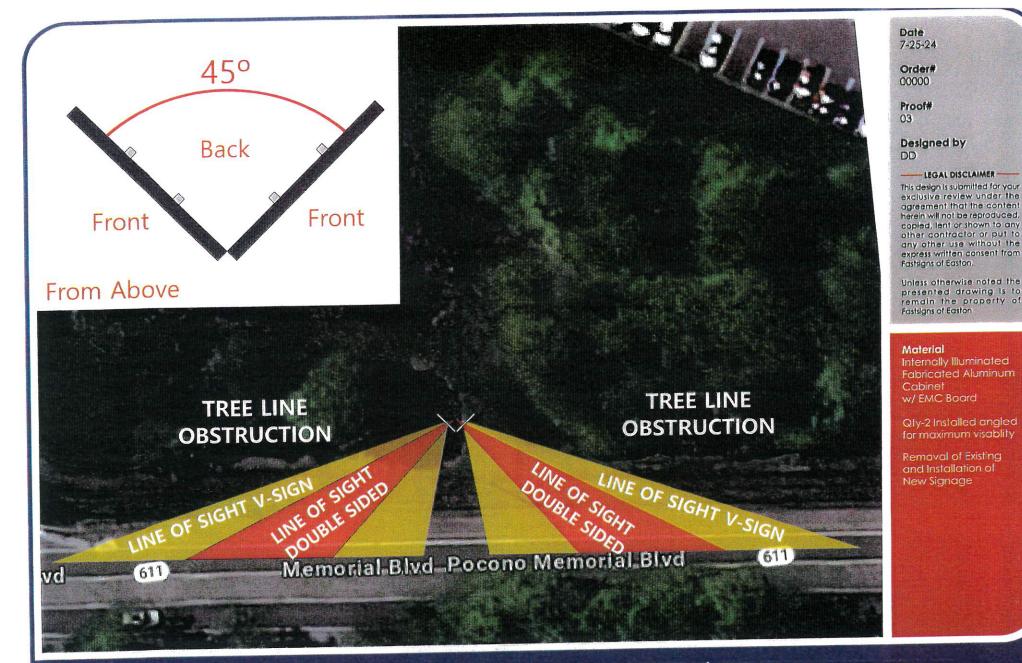
## Reason for Seeking Action:

The Property is zoned Woodland Conservation and does not permit electronic message signs. A use variance is requested to allow the installation of the proposed sign. The sign is consistent with other signage in the District and provides a central hub to provide District messaging to the community. In addition, the Property is adjacent to Commercial Districts where electronic message signs are a permitted use. As such, the requested use would be consistent with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

Applicant notes that two dimensional requests have been included – one for a single sign face, and a second for the total area of both sign faces. Applicant avers that certain municipalities take the position that a sign angled at 45 degrees or less constitutes a single sign face, and thus would only require a dimensional variance for a single sign face. However, the Coolbaugh Township Ordinance likely requires the total area of both signs be added together to total the requested relief. To the extent the Board would interpret the Ordinance to find the proposed sign constitutes a single face, Applicant requests the relief listed above at (2). In the alternative, if the Board finds both sign faces must be included in the request for relief, Applicant requests the relief listed above at (3).

## Exhibit "B"

Additional overhead rendering to supplement Exhibits provided in Zoning Sign Permit Application.



Client Pocono Mountain School District

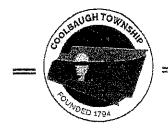
**Location** 780 Memorial Blvd Tobyhanna, PA 18466



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# COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP Zoning Department

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To: POCONO MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRIC PO BOX 200 SWIFTWATER, PA 18370

9/3/2024

The zoning application received by this office on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, for an electronic message sign for the Address of 780 memorial Blvd, property of Pocono Mountain School District must be denied. The reason for the denial is that the property 780 memorial Blvd is zoned Woodland Conservation which does not permit electronic message signs.

You may appeal this decision to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Sincerely

# Tomas Keane

Director of Codes & Zoning 5520 Municipal Dr Tobyhanna, PA 18466 Phone (570) 894-8763 Ext # 4 Fax (570) 894-8413 tkeane@coolbaughtwp.org www.coolbaughtwp.org

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## COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP CASH DISBURSEMENTS REPORT OCTOBER 01,2024

DATE CK #		DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT		
9/18/2024		Payroll & Pension Transfer	\$	71,000.00		
10/1/2024		General Fund	\$	483,185.99		
10/1/2024		Total General Fund	\$	554,185.99		
10/1/2024		Escrow Fund	\$	2,811.57		
10/1/2024		Total Escrow Fund	\$	2,811.57		
10/1/2024		Sewer Fund	\$	27,648.69		
10/1/2024		Total Sewer Fund	\$	27,648.69		
		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	584,646.25		

## CASH TRIAL BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 01,2024

General Fund Checking Fire Tax/Coolbaugh Twp VFD Fire Tax- Coolbaugh Fire Building Fund Fire Tax- Volunteer Fire Departments EMS American Rescue Plan Payroll Checking Rainy Day Fund Savings Total General Fund	\$ 8,732,261.62 692,391.61 1,005,114.81 1,034.30 7,001.56 1,896,023.67 485.92 980,700.95 <b>\$13,315,014.44</b>
Sewer Fund Checking Sewer PennVest Checking Total Sewer Fund	\$ 396.17 5,240.85 <b>5,637.02</b>
Capital Projects Fund Checking	\$ 16,050.30
Emerg. Services Fund Money Market Emerg. Services Fund Checking Total Emergency Services Fund	\$ 205,504.81 21,330.32 <b>226,835.13</b>
Liquid Fuels Fund Checking	\$ 630,385.46
Escrow Fund Checking Escrow Fund Clarius Checking Total Escrow Fund	\$ 836,034.48 61,416.28 <b>897,450.76</b>
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 15,091,373.11

## List of Bills - (01101000) GENERAL FUND CHECKING GENERAL FUND

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			SUPPLIES	15,98	
		PO 25559	PARTS - TRAILER	18,88	
			INK CARTRIDGE		
				54,46	
		PO 25591	PART FOR BEAST	188,25	
	1000	PO 25592	CAYUGA JOB FOR ROAD	455.79	770.30
11317	1039 - AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INS. CO.	PO 25569		1,517,74	1,517.74
11318	1483 - AUTO PARTS OF MT POCONO		LEAF SUCKER UNIT 1	172,24	
		PO 25573	LEAF SUCKER UNIT 2	172.24	
			LEAF SUCKER PART	254,16	598.64
11319	1567 - CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	PO 25536	9/1-9/30/2024 SCANNER	189,50	189.50
11320	1240 - CINTAS CORPORATION	PO 25540	UNIFORMS	57.03	
		PO 25541	SHOP TOWELS/UNIFORMS	511.00	
		PO 25565	SHOP TOWELS/UNIFORMS	75.88	
		PO 25566	UNIFORMS	57.03	700.94
11321	257 - COOLBAUGH FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOC	PO 25560	2024	133,289,71	133,289,71
11322	190 - COOLEAUGH SEWER FUND	PO 25584	OCT	374.82	374,82
11323	1312 - CREATIVE WORKS SYSTEM	PO 25538	WEBSITE	140.00	140.00
11324	52 - DALEVILLE ACE HARDWARE		WATER SOFTNER SALT	191.84	191,84
11325	1564 - DONNA KENDERDINE	PO 25550	ZHB	150.00	150.00
11326	1384 - FRASER ADVANCED INFO, SYSTEMS	PO 25549	TONER COPIER	57.30	57,30
11328			2023 AUDIT		
	1191 - FREY & CO.			11,150.00	11,150.00
11328	517 - GUY DOLEIDEN	PO 25582	INS, REIMBURSEMENT/BOOT REIMBURSEMENT	953.53	953,53
11329	48 - H, CLARK CONNOR	PO 25578	ZHB	1,172,50	1,172.50
11330	1192 - HIGHMARK BLUE SHIELD	PO 25554		49,379.51	49,379.51
11331	1140 - HOURIGAN KLUGER & QUINN		COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	73.50	73.50
11332	1203 - KCE KEYSTONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS	PO 25588	ROAD MATTERS/MESSER/WGH/ZONING MATTERS/P	6,607,51	6,607.51
11333	1553 - KEVIN BEEHLER	PO 25597	BOOT ALLOWANCE	89.99	89.99
11334	1361 - LOCUST RIDGE QUARRY	PO 25557	ROAD MATERIAL	129,88	129.88
11335	81 - P P S L	PO 25535	89631-95000 IND'L DR	29.51	
		PO 25545	43281-27004 MUNICIPAL CENTER	968,38	
		PO 25553	64488-49005 CORP DR	64,68	
		PO 25556	54691-27003 LAUREL DR DPW	315.92	
		PO 25561	88900-24001 GARAGE	30,24	
		PO 25562	360234-04005 ECHO LAKE	34.90	
		PO 25570	39910-23008 196	44.63	
			07251-41006 RESTROOMS	14.71	1,502.97
11336	81 - P P S I		51540-24008 KNOLLWOOD	26.63	26.63
11337	804 - P& D EMERGENCY SERVICE	PO 25574	2023 CHEVY EQUINOX	263.25	263.25
11338	88 - PENNSYLVANIA PAPER & SUPPLY CO.		SUPPLIES	203.25	
11338					228.34
	1505 - PENNSYLVAVIA STEEL CO INC		SPACER FOR SIDEWALK VET'S	30.80	30,80
11340	94 - POCONO MOUNTAIN REGIONAL EMS	PO 25529		10,000.00	10,000.00
11341	93 - POCONO MOUNTAIN REGIONAL POLICE DEP	PO 25530		257,364.45	257,364.45
11342	1343 - RICHARD SULLIVAN	PO 25590		106.00	106.00
11343	105 - S & S TOOLS & SUPPLIES	PO 25558	SUPPLIES	329.20	329.20
11344	111 - THE SHERWIN WILLIAMS COMPANY	PO 25533		95.34	
		PO 25534	PAINT	17.66	113,00
11345	1420 - TOPP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	PO 25596	COPIERS	325.99	325.99
	1374 - TRANSEDGE TRUCK CENTERS	PO 25552	HUBÇAPS	22,82	22,82
11346	13/9 INMODUS INCOM CENTERS				
11346		PO 25585	PHONES	508.06	508.06
	119 - VERIZON 892 - VERIZON WIRELESS	PO 25585 PO 25581	PHONES PHONES/TABLETS	508.06 1,711.42	508.06 1,711.42

## TOTAL

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ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR	APPROP, YEAR	NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
01.101.000	GENERAL FUND CHECKING			0.00	483,185.99
01,400,000	GENERAL GOV'T	9,332,52			
01,402.000	FINANCIAL ADMIN	11,150,00			
01,404.000	LAW	73,50			
01,408.000	ENGINEER	6,004,63			
01,409.000	BUILDING & PLANTS	2,588.68			
01.410.000	POLICE	257,364.45			
01,411.000	FIRE	133,289.71			

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01,412,000	AMBULANCE / RESCUE	10,000.00			
01.414.000	ZONING OFFICE	799.84			
01.418,000	ZONING HEARING BOARD	1,322.50			
01.426.000	COMPOST FACILITY	188.25			
01,430,000	DPW-HIGHWAYS ROADS STREETS	4,519.34			
01,433.000	DPW-TRAFFIC SIGNS STREET SIGN	200.35			
01.437,000	DPW-REPAIR OF TOOLS & MACHINER	903.59			
01.438.000	DPW-HIGHWAY REPAIR & MAINT	129,88			
01.439.000	DPW-HIGHWAY CONSTR & REBUILDIN	455,79			
01,454,000	PARKS	14.71			
01,457,000	CIVIL & MILITARY CELEBRATIONS	30.80			
01,487,000	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	44,817.45			
TOTALS FOR	GENERAL FUND	483,185.99	0,00	0,00	483,185,99

Total to be paid from Fund 01 GENERAL FUND

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# List of Bills - (85101000) ESCROW FUND CHECKING ESCROW

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment Check Total
1355	1203 - KCE KEYSTONE CONSULTING ENGINEERS	PO 25588 ROAD MATTERS/MESSER/WGH/ZONING MATTERS/P	2,811.57 2,811.57
	TOTAL		2,811.57

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DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR	APPROP.	YEAR	NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
ESCROW FUND CHECKING	lan ber bei ven ver an an ann en ver ver ver ver an an an an an an an an			0.00	2,811.57
WGH TRUCKING / HERRERA				421.76	
TOBAR / GONZALEZ				94.88	
KERN - LOT CONSOLIDATION				31.63	
HOLM - LOT CONSOLIDATION				94.88	
STILLWATER - LOT CONSOLIDATION				63.25	
SMITH/CALABRESE - LOT CONSOLIDATION				284.63	
TOBYHANNA DEVELOPMENT - 1545 PROSPECT ST				65,26	
POSH HOSPITALITY DEVELOPMENT LLC - LAND				94.88	
MESSER, LLC LAND DEVELOPMENT				1,423.14	
COOLBAUGH SOUTH OWNER LLC				237.26	
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Total to be paid from Fund 85 ESCROW

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# List of Bills - (08101000) CHECKING SEWER FUND

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Check	Vendor	Descri	ption	Payment	Check Total
3283	1330 - AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	PO 25577	OIL GEAR	118,80	
24.2		PO 25580	OUTSIDE LIGHTS WWTP	783.92	902.72
3284	228 - ATC GROUP SERVICES, LLC DEPOSITORY	PO 25537	MISC. ASSIGNMENTS	3,775.00	
		PO 25542	ACT 537 PLAN	14,024.59	17,799.59
3285	771 - COMMONWEALTH OF PA	PO 25579	P24001544-429 PENNWORKS OCT	965.35	965.35
3286	1251 - ENVIRONMENTAL SERV. CORP.	PO 25551	SLUDGE HAULING	444,64	
		PO 25576	09/20/2024 SLUDGE REMOVAL	397.00	
		PO 25583	SLUDGE REMOVAL	397.00	1,238.64
3287	699 - MAIN POOL & CHEMICAL CO	PO 25567	SULFATE SOLUTION	1,212.00	1,212,00
° 3288	876 - Microbac Laboratories, Inc.	PO 25546	TESTING WWTP	896.92	
		PO 25548	09/09 TESTING	248.46	
		PO 25575	TESTING	224,23	1,369.61
3289	160 - NORTHEAST CHEMICAL& SUPPLY CO., INC.	PO 25568	SODA ASH	1,350.20	1,350.20
3290	81 - P P & L	PO 25555	26491-26001 WWTP/04090-21003 PUMP STA	2,140.21	2,140.21
3291	119 - VERIZON	PO 25586	PHONES	370.37	370,37
3292	439 - YOUNG & HAROS, LLC	PO 25532	WALMART LITIGATION	300.00	300.00
	TOTAL				27,648.69

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08.101.000	CHECKING	ung yang pada yana lapan kata bana gang ang pang dang gand dinag unan ang sana julah dani binda juari hand kata di		0.00	27,648.69
08,269,500	PENNWORKS 2008 GOB			895,73	
08,429,200	SUPPLIES	2,562.20			
08,429,313	ENGINEERING SERVICES	17,799.59			
08,429,314	PROFESSIONAL FEE SOLICITOR	300.00			
08,429,320	TELEPHONE	370.37			
08,429.361	ELECTRIC	2,140.21			
08.429.373	MAINT/REPAIR BUILDING	783,92			
08,429.374	MAINT/REPAIR EQUIPMENT	118.80			
08,429,451	OUTSIDE LAB TESTING	1,369,61			
08,429,452	SLUDGE HAULING	1,238.64			
08,472,106	PENNWORKS INTEREST LN #99900048	69.62			
TOTALS FOR	SEWER FUND	26,752.96	0.00	895,73	27,648.69

-Total to be paid from Fund 08 SEWER FUND

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