

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING
POLLUTANT REDUCTION PLAN (PRP)

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DATE: Monday, January 23, 2023
TIME: 7:15 p.m.

PLACE: Municipality of Bethel Park
5100 West Library Avenue
Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102

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Reported by: Jeanne Manko

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(Commencing at approximately 7:25 p.m.)

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PRESIDENT MOURY: Okay, I would like to call to order the public hearing for the Pollutant Reduction Plan.

Chief O'Connor, would you please call roll.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Dr. Campbell?

DR. CAMPBELL: Here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Mr. Cenci?

MR. CENCI: Here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Mr. Consolmagno?

MR. CONSOLMAGNO: He's here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Mr. Espinar?

MR. ESPINAR: Here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Ms. Flinn?

MS. FLINN: Here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Mr. Janosik?

MR. JANOSIK: Here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Mr. Moury?

PRESIDENT MOURY: Here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Mr. Oakes?

MR. OAKES: Here.

CHIEF O'CONNOR: Mr. Mark O'Brien?

1 MR. O'BRIEN: Present.

2 PRESIDENT MOURY: Okay. We have
3 all members present.

4 This is a Public Hearing to
5 review the Pollutant Reduction Plan.

6 The way the process is going to
7 work, Ammie Faunce, our environmental
8 engineer, will give an overview. And then
9 we will open the floor up for proponents,
10 people that are in favor; opponents, people
11 who are against, any discussion from
12 Council, and then we will close the public
13 hearing.

14 So Ms. Faunce, will you give your
15 overview, please.

16 MS. FAUNCE: So this is for the
17 Lower Chartiers Creek Watershed Pollutant
18 Reduction Plan, or the Lower Chartiers PRP.

19 This is required by the Municipal
20 Separate Storm Sewer System Permit, or the
21 MS4 Permit, as set forth by PA DEP.

22 Since the Lower Chartiers watershed
23 contains several impaired streams, the
24 Municipality must set forth a Lower
25 Chartiers PRP to determine the pollutant

1 reduction required per year and set forth
2 the Best Management Practices to achieve
3 this pollutant reduction.

4 The Lower Chartiers PRP was last
5 revised in 2019 at the start of the current
6 MS4 Permit period. The updated Lower
7 Chartiers PRP proposes the following
8 changes:

9 First, Additional parsed area from
10 MS4 boundaries; including removal of
11 Allegheny County and PennDOT-owned
12 right-of-ways. The parsed area will
13 decrease Bethel Park's required annual
14 pollutant reductions by approximately 10,000
15 pounds pollutant per year.

16 Second, additional nutrients,
17 including nitrogen and phosphorus found in
18 fertilizer, are added as a pollutant of
19 concern. This change is required by the
20 Pennsylvania DEP and PRP.

21 And third, and finally, the
22 modification of BMPs set forth for the
23 current MS4 Permit period-primarily a change
24 from Marbury Road Pond to Peter Page Park
25 Stream Restoration.

1 This change will surpass the
2 pollutant reductions required by the current
3 MS4 Permit and contribute to future MS4
4 Permit pollutant reductions.

5 The Lower Chartiers Pollutant
6 Reduction Plan will be available to view at
7 the Municipal office on 5100 West Library
8 Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday
9 through Friday, until Wednesday, February
10 22nd.

11 Comments on this updated Pollutant
12 Reduction Plan will be accepted until
13 Wednesday, February 22nd.

14 PRESIDENT MOURY: Thank you very
15 much.

16 Okay. At this time, I would like
17 to open it up to the Public Comment
18 section.

19 Any proponents that would like to
20 speak in favor of this?

21 (No response.)

22 PRESIDENT MOURY: Let the record
23 show there were none.

24 Are there any opponents; people
25 that would be opposed to this?

1 (No response.)

2 PRESIDENT MOURY: Let this record
3 show there are none.

4 Any discussion from Council?

5 (No response.)

6 PRESIDENT MOURY: Hearing none, can
7 I have a motion to adjourn?

8 MR. O'BRIEN: So moved.

9 MR. OAKES: Second.

10 PRESIDENT MOURY: So moved by
11 Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Oakes.

12 All in favor, say aye.

13 DR. CAMPBELL: Aye.

14 MR. CONSOLMAGNO: Aye.

15 MR. ESPINAR: Aye.

16 MS. FLINN: Aye.

17 MR. JANOSIK: Aye.

18 PRESIDENT MOURY: Aye.

19 MR. OAKES: Aye.

20 MR. O'BRIEN: Aye.

21 MR. CENCI: Aye.

22 PRESIDENT MOURY: Opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 PRESIDENT MOURY: Meeting
25 adjourned.

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(Whereupon, the hearing was
adjourned at 7:28 p.m.)

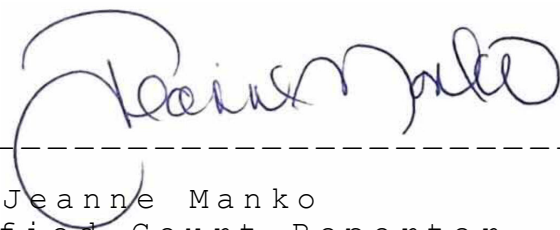
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that the transcript of the proceedings and evidence contained herein are a true and accurate transcription of my stenographic notes taken by me at the Bethel Park Council Public Hearing of the within cause, taken on January 23, 2023, and that the transcription was reduced to printing under my direction, and that this is a true and correct transcript of the same.

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Jeanne Manko
Certified Court Reporter

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