

The Straban Township Board of Supervisors met this date, as publicly advertised, at 6:15 p.m. in the meeting room of the Straban Township Municipal Building, 1745 Granite Station Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 with Board Chair Sharon Hamm presiding. Others in attendance were: Supervisors Tony Sanders and Fred Kammerer; Walton V. Davis, Solicitor; and Office Manager Robin Crushong.

Others in attendance were: County Solicitor John Hartzell, representing Adams County; County Commissioner Randy Phiel; Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Len Supenski; Littlestown Officer Joe Henry; David Lazas, representative for the developer, ATAPCO Properties Inc.; Lawrence and Sandra Martin; Crissy Redding, Straban Township Tax Collector; Bill Hill of Wm. F. Hill & Associates; Debbie Redding-Arnold; Rich Randall; Jim Hale, *Gettysburg Times*.

Straban Township Code of Ordinance, Section 140-17.D.(2) [Municipally owned, private law enforcement pistol range] :

Ms. Hamm opened the hearing by stating that the Planning Commission at its November 19, 2014 meeting recommended approval.

The floor was opened to Mr. Hartzell. Present with Mr. Hartzell were the Adams County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Len Supenski, County Commissioner Randy Phiel, who is a retired National Park Service law enforcement officer and Joe Henry, Littlestown Officer. Mr. Hartzell stated that the proposed amendment would create standards of development and operation of a municipally owned range for law enforcement personnel from all over Adams County. Mr. Supenski stated that the private ranges currently used do not meet law enforcement training needs. The law enforcement training includes shooting while moving, defending oneself while in a squad car, going from shot gun to hand gun, etc. Guns are not used the same way by law enforcement as your avid hunters use them and the ammunition is different too. There are no ranges in Adams County that suit the proper training of the law enforcement personnel. Mr. Henry stated that there are problems with using the local ranges such as the members pay a fee to belong so they rightfully get to use the range first, there are no classroom facilities available, the set-up of a law enforcement training is different than that of a hunter. With the latest scare of ambushes, the law enforcement personnel need to train for ambushes and this would require patrol cars on the range. There are no local ranges suitable for that kind of training. Mr. Phiel stated that there are about 110 law enforcement personnel to be qualified between 1-3 times a year in Adams County. We need to make sure these people are well trained and that there are facilities available for proper training. There was discussion concerning Sunday use and Mr. Supenski stated that if there would be Sunday use it would be very limited and on rare occasion. If there is a facility specific to the law enforcement personnel, then the trainings could be scheduled within the week so as to prevent the overtime payment for weekend training.

Ms. Hamm asked for any other public comment. There were no public comments.

Straban Township Code of Ordinance, Article II. Definitions, Section 140-4 [General Interpretation]
Section 140-5 [Definitions] Article VIII. Sign Regulations, Section 140-53 to 140-58:

Ms. Hamm opened the floor for any comments.

David Lazas, representative for the Developer, ATAPCO Properties Inc. began by handing out to the Board of Supervisors a packet which included diagrams of how signage would look as proposed by ATAPCO and also how the signage would look if the proposed amendment was adopted. As seen from the diagrams some of the tenants are in compliance with the proposed ordinance, however, most of them are not. Mr. Lazas requested that the Board consider adding 0.25 square feet of signage per foot of storage frontage. He said the addition would offer the flexibility needed to provide readable but appropriately scaled signs, including those on the backs of the buildings at varying distances from the highway.

Mr. Lazas stated that the free standing sign could be made smaller at 18-19 foot sign. This would be big enough at the Shealer Rd./Route 30 corner.

Ms. Hamm asked for any other public comment. There were no public comments.

Ms. Hamm moved, seconded by Mr. Kammerer to adjourn the hearing at 7:00 p.m. this date.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin K. Crushong
Secretary