

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WORKSHOP  
MAY 10, 2022**

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**Attendance:**

- a. The following were in attendance: Chairman Neights, Vice Chair Coless, Supervisors Darby, MacFarland, Sorgini, and Township Manager E.J. Mentry.
- b. The workshop was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

**1. Review of Survey Results**

- A) A survey, generated through SurveyMonkey, asked residents to rank 10 categories in importance as priorities for Lower Providence. There were 441 responses. The survey also allowed respondents to add additional priority areas.

(1) Mr. Mentry reviewed the survey's ranking results, most important to least important:

- (a) Infrastructure Improvements
- (b) Emergency Services
- (c) Economic Development
- (d) Stormwater Management
- (e) Grant Funding
- (f) Trails / Sidewalks
- (g) Technology / Communications
- (h) Library Support
- (i) Township Facilities / Building Needs
- (j) Township Personnel / Staffing Needs

**2) Strategic Planning Discussion / Activity**

- A) Chairman Neights said the workshop is the first step in a strategic planning process. He explained that using input from the survey and their own perspectives, the supervisors would complete an exercise to identify priority projects, initiatives and/or programs. They would list their choices under the survey categories and an additional "miscellaneous" category. Chairman Neights said the goal was for each member to define a ranked list of priorities.
- B) Following the exercise, there was discussion summarizing some initial priorities. These included emergency services; infrastructure; consolidated capital planning and building needs; stormwater management and mandates; grant-ready projects and readily-available matching funds; and revenue stream improvement.
- C) The results will be consolidated for discussion at a second workshop scheduled for June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

**3) Comments and Other Business**

- A) None

**4) Courtesy of the Floor**

- A) No comments.

**5) Adjournment – The workshop adjourned at 8:05 p.m.**