

**NAZARETH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING  
MARCH 8, 2021 MEETING**

Attendance Sheet Below.

Brien Kocher of Bushkill Township called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The summary notes of the February 8, 2021, meeting will be distributed at the next meeting.

**Revitalization/Adaptive Reuse Discussion**

Becky Bradley appeared and reviewed the various attributes of the municipalities of the region, including our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats pertaining to development. She reviewed emerging policy opportunities.

**Climate Action Discussion**

There was a discussion on the basic impacts to climate change in Pennsylvania, particularly water resources, forests, aquatic ecosystems and fisheries, agriculture and human health. Geoff discussed the projected increases in precipitation, including heavy precipitation events. Temperatures are also expected to rise, which could negatively impact agriculture. Forests will be negatively impacted as well as the area will become inhospitable to many tree species. Moreover, due to the rise in temperature, aquatic ecosystems may decline as well.

**Cement Mining Discussion**

Since in prior meetings, concerns and questions were raised by committee members regarding the prevalent cement industries in the area, LVPC reached out to interview the three primary cement companies. It was ascertained that the cement industry will be around for a long time to come. The existing quarries are still active and have a significant period of life left to them.

**Land Uses of Regional Significance Discussion**

Based upon the feedback received since the last meeting, Geoff reviewed the definitions from both FutureLV and the 2006 Nazareth Area Plan.

**Project Schedule**

Geoff updated the committee on the future schedule of the plan.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next Meeting:           Monday, April 12, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. through Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori A. Stauffer  
Executive Director

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Brien Kocher	Bushkill Township
James Pennington	Lower Nazareth Township
Geoff Reese	LVPC
Chris Crook	Nazareth Borough
Frank Hesch	Bath Borough
Susan Lawless	Hanover Township
Belinda Roberts	Bushkill Township
Lisa Klem	Upper Nazareth Township
Jason Harhart	Moore Township
Sean Dooley	Stockertown Borough
Robert Wagner	Tatamy Borough