

**NAZARETH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
MULTI-MUNICIPAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING
APRIL 8, 2019**

Attendance Sheet Below

Brien Kocher of Bushkill Township called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. The minutes of the March 11th, 2019, meeting was distributed. The minutes were approved without changes.

G. Reese reviewed the top-six issues that were derived as a result of accumulating all municipal results as well as survey results. They are as follows:

1. Truck traffic continuing to grow, demanding for our infrastructure, roads are at capacity; congestion management (truck routes, maintaining mobility); warehouse traffic.
2. Warehouses – location
3. Development stress on existing utility infrastructure, need more broadband/internet capacity, monitor water useage/well an septic
4. Lack of attainable housing; variety of affordable house at a variety of times/points in people's lives; housing diversity (age, income, size, cost); lack of desirable housing for new graduates)
5. Air and water quality; parks, recreation, conservation, trails; maintaining open space, connected greenspace (farms, parks, public lands); support agricultural industry (finance, protection, retention, other)
6. Balancing preservation and development (e.g. suburban creep), explore alternative housing options to preserve open space.

G. Reese requested all representatives to take these six issues back to their respective municipal boards and get a consensus from the governing bodies that the six issues are acceptable.

G. Reese also reported there is still no word on the grant application submitted for funding through the DCED. B. Kocher stated he will follow up with Senator Scavello's office.

Meeting Adjourned – 6:25 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Upper Nazareth Township

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori A. Stauffer
Executive Director

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jason Harhart
Joe Rago
Brien Kocher
James Pennington
Scott Sylvainus
John Diacogiannis
Belinda Roberts
Susan Lawless
Chris Cook

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