Warrington Township Planning Commission Transferable Development Rights (TDR) Board Minutes for May 15, 2008 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Warrington Township Planning Commission was held at 3:00 p.m. on May 15, 2008 at the Township Building located at 852 Easton Road, Warrington, PA 18976. The members present were as follows:

Douglas E. Skinner Planning Commission

Anton Kuhner Planning Commission (absent)

Glenn McKay Supervisor

Paul Plotnick Supervisor (absent)

Michael Mrozinski Staff

- 1. TDR issues from resident and developer inquiries: After some discussion, Mike Mrozinski as the staff representative was given the following direction for dealing with certain issues raised by residents considering TDRs.
 - After TDRs are removed from a sending property, the land owner may use the property for any permissible use allowed by the standing zoning, other than establishing additional dwelling units or commercial space.
 - The TDR Board expects the process to take three to six months from the time an application is received.
 - The Board has received information that a survey is likely to cost an applicant approximately \$5000, a Phase I Environmental Study could cost \$1000, but much of the work may be able to be done by staff. Administrative Fees would be \$50.
 - The TDR Board cannot determine a likely selling price as this is a function of the private market. The TDRs currently held by the Township would be offered at \$125,000 a piece.
 - The five acre minimum is based on the gross site area. Furthermore, smaller lots would be considered by the Board.
 - One TDR would be required for each setback related requirement regardless of the length of the setback.