

**Halifax Township
Act 537 Workshop
May 12, 2009**

The meeting began at 6PM with Norma Shearer, Planning Commission Member Robert Artman, K& W Engineer Justin Kuhn and SEO Mike Brown in attendance. Carol Eppley and Gary Shultz arrived later. Norma opened the meeting by informing the three citizens in attendance that the Plan had been tabled at the previous night's BOS meeting. However, all questions, concerns and responses from this meeting will be included in the plan according to the motion at last night's meeting. Questions posed prior to tonight's meeting will be answered; future questions are not required to be answered.

Discussion occurred regarding the expansion of the Halifax Area Water and Sewer Authority sewer system, Donco's sewage treatment plant and the Chesapeake Bay Initiative.

It was noted that a revision needs to be made to the plan stating that a property owner who chooses to pump more frequently than the plan requires will be issued a pumping schedule waiver.

Discussions were had regarding pumper/haulers and their registration with the Township. Ownership and maintenance of grinder pumps where required were discussed.

SEO Mike Brown cited examples of malfunctions of on-lot systems and the importance of inspections. Discussion regarding public misconceptions and misinformation was shared among the attendees. Options with the handling of the confirmed malfunctions contained in the Plan were discussed. The BOS will consider action with these malfunctions at its June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48PM.