

**Sheshequin Township Planning Commission**

**April 2, 2003 Minutes**

meeting location: Trinket Community Center

**ATTENDANCE:** Commission Members present: Jody Stroud, Rob Sweppenheiser, Laura Blain, Marshall Fuller, Ty Reynard, Roberta Sabitus-Place, Skip Smith, Jason Wanck; absent: Bob Whipple. Also present: Greg Grenier, Tom W. Iszard, Janet Lundberg, Erik Lundberg, and Donald Spaulding.

The meeting was opened at 7pm by Jody Stroud.

Data from the surveys as compiled to date was distributed. (Copy attached.) Of 750 surveys mailed, 152 were returned. (A survey was done in 2000, with 106 responses to a mailing of 427.)

Notable highlights in the current survey include “rural atmosphere” as the highest ranking reason for locating in Sheshequin, with “location” being the best aspect, “farmland” being recognized as most important, and “light ag” receiving the most votes for future development. Overall, the township was rated as “good” by 99 respondents, “excellent” by 40, “fair” by 13. (There were NO “poor” grades, that option was provided on the survey.) The question of raising taxes for police coverage received a resounding NO (135), with 129 responses in favor of continuing to utilize only the State Police.

The purpose of this meeting was to provide a public forum, no actions were taken.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

**Next meeting: May 7, 2003, 7:00pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Blain, Planning Commission Secretary