

HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP

Resolution 1-2003

A Resolution to expedite the public business and to provide for the use by the Board of Supervisors of a Consent Agenda

WHEREAS, many items of business require action by the Board of Supervisors, but are themselves of a routine and noncontroversial nature; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to expedite the public business and provide additional time for deliberation by the Board on matters requiring such deliberation; and

WHEREAS, a Consent Agenda is an appropriate method to consolidate routine business,

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township, shall make use of a Consent Agenda under the following guidelines:

1. When the Township Manager determines that any item of business requires action by the Board, but is of a routine and noncontroversial nature, he/she shall cause such items to be presented at a regular meeting of the Board as part of a Consent Agenda.
2. The Consent Agenda shall be introduced by motion, "To approve the Consent Agenda," and shall be considered by the Board as a single item.
3. There shall be no debate or discussion by any member of the Board regarding any item on the Consent Agenda beyond asking questions for clarification or pointing out typos.
4. The individual items on the Consent Agenda shall be clearly identified as such for the benefit of the Board and the public.
5. On objection by any member of the Board to inclusion of any item on the Consent Agenda, said item shall be removed from the Consent Agenda forthwith. Such objection may be recorded at any time prior to the taking of a vote on the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. All such items so removed shall be considered individually, immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda.
6. Approval of the motion to approve the Consent Agenda shall be fully equivalent to approval, adoption or enactment of each motion, resolution, ordinance or other item of business thereon, exactly as if each had been acted upon individually.

RESOLVED, this 6TH day of January, 2003.

Michal A. Jany, Chairperson

Donald Johnson, Vice Chairperson

Michael J. Brown, Township Manager

D. Weston Darby, Jr., Member