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### **Petition update**

# **Looking Ahead to January**



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Dec 24, 2015 — December 23, 2015 Update

What's next for the Nittany Valley Water Coalition lawsuit?

Under the PA Municipalities Planning Code,

## http://mpc.landuselawinpa.com/mpc\_full10a.html

the next step after the Notice of Land Use Appeal was filed on December 16 is that Ferguson Township must forward the record of the Toll Brothers development application process to the Court within 20 days. So the documents are due roughly January 5.

The goal of the appeal filed on December 16 is for the Centre County judge to review the evidence, collect additional evidence if needed, overturn the November 16 outgoing supervisors' approval of the PRD plan, and put the issue into the hands of the incoming board of supervisors.

Contributions to the legal fund can be made via PayPal to "communitywisesc@gmail.com" or by check made out to "CommunityWise" and mailed to P.O. Box 1256, State College, PA 16804-1256.

What's next for the Ferguson Township Board of Supervisors?

On January 4, at 7 p.m. at the Ferguson Township building, three new supervisors will be sworn in. The water slate supervisors - Laura Dininni, Peter Buckland and Colleen Unroe - were elected on November 3 by Ferguson Township voters to protect regional drinking water supplies and farmland.

They will take their seats alongside Janet Whitaker, who cast a courageous, lone "No" vote on the Tentative PRD plan on March 2 and was absent for the November 16 vote, and Steve Miller, who voted "No" on the upzoning in September 2004, but "Yes" on the Tentative PRD March 2 and "Yes" on the Final PRD November 16.

The water- and farmland-protecting supervisors will need strong and continuing support from residents as the land use appeal moves forward, to so if you'd like to come out and cheer them on as they take their seats January 4, please do.

Where is there more information?

Nittany Valley Water Coalition representatives did another Right-to-Know file review at Ferguson Township on December 17. Batches of newly-acquired documents have been posted at Steady State College in the last few days, and also intercalated into the lengthy chronological database at the Steady State College Land & Water page.

We'll be back in touch in the New Year with more updates.

In the meantime, Happy Holidays & Safe Travels to You & Yours!

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