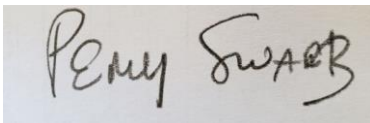


## Transparency pledge (9/27/19)

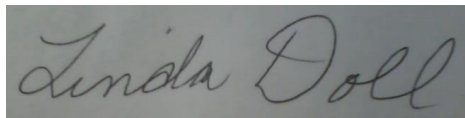
The following are proposed policies that we would enact provided we comprise a majority of the Whitemarsh Board of Supervisors. Some of our proposed policies may be subject to employment law, state campaign regulations, and other regulations or laws, and therefore, would have to be fully vetted for compliance and cost before installed into practice. We take this pledge seriously and are fully committed to its implementation.

1. A policy that agendas for all public meetings and hearings are published on the Township website a minimum of 7 days prior to their respective meeting or hearing date; and distributed via email to those subscribing for email notifications. As we are able to establish a social media page, we will also post it there. All agendas can be amended during the 7 days as long as there is additional notification.
2. A policy to upload all agendas, minutes and other allowable documents on the Township website, so they are easily searchable. Furthermore, all agendas shall contain a lay language description of each item posted, so residents will have a clear understanding of posted items.
3. A policy that all documentation, following copyright laws and waivers, that are provided to elected or appointed officials prior to a public meeting or hearing, be posted online for public consumption with the agenda.
4. A policy that, if a Township elected or appointed official or Township employee maintains a social media presence, that presence will be clearly marked to indicate if the person is speaking as a Township official or employee, or as a private citizen.
5. A policy that Township elected or appointed officials and Township employees shall sign an annual declaration on behalf of themselves and their immediate family, identifying any type of remuneration, direct or indirect, that is not from the Township, to determine if there is a conflict of interest.

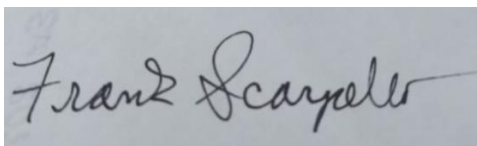
6. A policy that Township elected or appointed official shall disclose to the Township the source and amount of any and all political campaign contributions made on their behalf.
7. A policy that all items on agendas are described in lay language in addition to any necessary legalese.
8. A policy that all text messages received on a Township supplied device will be stored and made available to the Township.
9. A policy to video record Board of Supervisors meetings and hearings, and minimally audio record public workshops and public committee meetings.
10. A policy that video of public meetings be uploaded to Youtube, to the extent it is not cost prohibitive.
11. A policy encouraging the use of a municipality-controlled email account for conducting official business. If someone were to email a personal account for official business, the person would be directed to the official account.



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