



*Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township  
Chester County*

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**Statement of Molly Perrin, Chair, Willistown Board of Supervisors at the April 14, 2023  
Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.**

We are here this evening to discuss the Asset Purchase Agreement, or APA, with Aqua Pennsylvania Inc. regarding the sale of the Township sewer system. This agreement and transaction was approved by the Pennsylvania Utility Commission, but was subsequently appealed to the Commonwealth Court.

On September 26, 2022 the Board announced that the Township would not close on the sale while appeals were ongoing, and committed not to close the sale in the absence of a Final Order. No final order has been issued to date, and those appeals have not been resolved in the courts.

At the September meeting, the Board also noted that, if a Final Order was not issued by a certain identified date, the Township would have the right to terminate the agreement. That date, the "Outside Date," is today. Therefore, the Board tonight will consider exercising that right.

A letter from Aqua asking the Board not to take action to terminate was received by The Township today. We acknowledge the Township and Township counsel's receipt of that letter. We will not be commenting further on the content of that letter, and we are prepared to proceed with the agenda.

This evening, I would like to call for a motion to adopt a Resolution to authorize the sending of Notice, in accordance with the APA, to exercise the Township's right to terminate the agreement. Public comment will be accepted this evening on the issue before the Board takes action.

Comments from the public will be limited to two minutes per resident, with each resident who wishes to speak being permitted to do so one time.