

Receipts MARCH 1-31/2007

A.C. N Bank interest general	\$
AC Magersterial	\$
AC Tax Claim	\$
Comcast Cable franchise	\$
Gochenauer, patsy RE transfer	\$
Lawyer Kelly Fines	\$
Purdy John BP	\$
Brenda Snyder real estate	\$
Total General	\$
State Interest	\$
Total Monthly receipts	\$

Total All Accounts	54.08
General	359.03
State	22.50
PNC CD	3,092.34
	2,053.10
	3.69
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	5,622.42
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\$128,360.84
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\$ 57,224.13
\$262,867.00

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Matt Young

Sam Brewer

Paul Kellett

Expenses February 1-28/2007
Administrative March

Adams Electric EFT	\$
Adams County National Bank taxes Mar	\$
Adams County Earned Income 1st qtr	\$
Bureau of Employment 1st Qtr	\$
DL 3 Systems LLC, computer, printer	\$
DL 3 Systems LLC January Comp. tech	\$
Brewer Katharina April	\$
Brewer Sam April salary	\$
Chemung (baldes and chains trucks	\$
DCEB BP charges	\$
Embarq Sprint	\$
Kellett Paul salary April	\$
Pa Dept of Revenue Jan EFT	\$
Reager & Adler	\$
Shindlecker KJ April salary	\$
Shindlecker reim supplies/postage	\$
Snyder 5% Comm	\$
Valley Quarries	\$
Welty, Frederick hauling	\$
Wenschhof Ed Labor Feb	\$
Wenschhof Mike Feb	\$
Young Matt April salary	\$

241.84

2,135.76

127.50

50.00

111.84

437.09

12.00

49.19

136.84

986.00

600.00

11.19

678.41

39.40

136.84

General Total

5,753.90

Receipts April 1-30/07

A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$
AC Magersterial	\$
YORK /ADAMS EINC	\$
Gochenauer, patsy RE transfer	\$
Myers, J. A BP	\$
Brenda Snyder per capita	\$
Brenda Snyder real estate	\$
WAM Zoning Ordinance	\$
Total General	\$
State Interest	\$
Total Monthly receipts	\$

Total All Accounts

General	48.86
State	473.38
CD	3,375.00
	533.42
	328.00
	1,353.50
	4,739.97
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Administrative May

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Aero Energy	\$
Adams County National Bank taxes Apr	\$
Bergdale Ins Wrkrs Comp Final Audit WC	\$
Brewer Katharina May	\$
Brewer Sam May	\$
Embarq Sprint	\$
Harrington	\$
Kellett Paul salary May	\$
Wet's	\$
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT	\$
Reager & Adler	\$
Sanders	\$
Shindlecker KJ May salary	\$
Shindlecker reim supplies/postage	\$
Snyder supplies tax collection	\$
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$
Valley Quarries	\$
Wenschhof Ed Labor March	\$
Wenschhof Mike March	\$
Young Matt May	\$
Sharrer, Paul 2 mtgs	\$
Weibel, Terry 2 mtgs	\$
Waybright, Horace mtg	\$
Reed John mtg	\$
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Supervisors Minutes April 11, 2007

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Wednesday April 11, 2007. All three Supervisors, Matt Young, Samuel Brewer and Paul Kellett, were present along with Secretary Joyce Shindledecker.

Public in attendance were Bob Gordon, Supervisors Hamiltonban Township, Ed Wenschhof, Paul Sharrer Planning Member, Esther Langley, Stephen Dzuramin, Ian Ormesher, Richard Hobbs, Nancy Bushey, Dominic Bonitatis, Mary Grace Bonitatis, Wayne Belt, Norma Calhoun, Tom Wolf, James Holler and Matt Casey Evening Sun Reporter.

Chairman Matt Young brought the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the March 14, 2007 minutes. A second to the motion by Matt Young. 3-0
Kellett made a motion to approve the financial report. A second to the motion by Young. 3-0

Comments from Public-Bob Gordon, Supervisor for Hamiltonban, thanked the Supervisors for again addressing the issue of a four-way stop at the intersection of Bullfrog and Pumping Station Road. He said when he traveled the road several years back daily, he had written letters to Freedom and then Representative Stephen Maitland and to Penn Dot. He now still worries each his family travels that intersection. He stated that he would like the landowner NE of Bullfrog to take down the bank further so that there was a clear site distance. Matt Young state that the landowner had been approached but was unwilling to remove any of the bank. Young stated that when Tom Laser was Supervisor he pushed the issue (for way stop) but apparently there are not enough (fatal) accidents to warrant a 4-way stop.
Joyce has sent another letter to Penn Dot and has a copy to be forwarded to Rep. Dan Moul with enclosures of previous requests.

Road Report-Sam Brewer gave the road report submitted by Ed Wenschhof. The men plowed and antiskidded township roads. They did cold patch repairs on Middle Creek, Bullfrog and McGlaughlin Roads. They did brush cutting along Scott, Dawn and Gordon Roads. They removed old guard posts and cables on Water Works Road. They picked up trash and did maintenance work and washing on township equipment. A total Gross wage for the two for the month was \$4275.75.
Paul Kellett stated to Ed that he appreciates the nice work he and Mike have done all year long, especially in the bad weather.

Police Report-Jim Holler gave the police report. A total of 104 hours 29-patrol, 44.5 incidents, .5 administrative, 28 hours traffic, 2 hours court for the month of March, 2007. Holler reported there were 11 crashes related to weather, with one snow related turnover.
Holler stated there have been internet related scams with collections agencies wanting personal information.

A resident stated he had received such an email from e-bay wanting all kinds of information.
A full police report is available at the township.

Secretary Report-Joyce stated the Planning Board had met on April 4 and had reviewed the land development plan for the proposed cellular tower to be place on the 11 acre parcel owned by William Stakes along Emmitsburg Road.

Inserted Planning Minutes The answer-are planning comments -4/11/07 our comments from Supervisor mtg. The Freedom Township Planning Commission Board met on April 4, 2007. Present were Chairman John Reed, Terry Weitzel and Paul Sharrer. Also present was Secretary Board of Supervisors, Joyce Shindledecker. Charles Shindledecker and Ian Ormesher, Director of Verticality, Inc. was also present.

Joan Reed called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Agenda consisted of one item the submission of a subdivision/land development plan for the construction of a monopole cell tower located on an 11-acre parcel owned by William Stake. The Board had received comments from Adams County Planning and Gettysburg Engineering, Dean Shultz.

Mr. Ormesher began the meeting stating that this (plan) was a small minor item, a simple structure, a monopole 170 ft tower to be placed on a 70 x 70 compound owned by one land owner, William Stake. He stated there would be a gravel base and a small shelter with no stormwater or run off issues. He also stated that there would be only one vehicle a month on the site.

John Reed asked Mr. Ormesher to proceed down the list of items Addressed by Dean Shultz, township engineer.

We have reviewed the Preliminary/Final Subdivision/Land Development Plan for Clearshot Communications. The Plan was prepared by Phil Burtner, P.E. and consists of three (3) sheets dated 2/20/07.

The Plan is a subdivision plan for the lease of a portion of the property owned by William E. Stakes to Clearshot Communications to construct a cellular telephone tower on, and a land development plan for the construction of the tower.

The Zoning Hearing Board on December 14, 2006 granted Special Exception approval for a cellular tower subjected to six (6) conditions. The Plans should note this approval and the conditions. The Township and Developer need to be aware that the approval of the Zoning Hearing Board relates to only certain Zoning issues. All requirements of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO) still must be met.

The Plan should first be submitted only as a Preliminary Subdivision/Land Development Plan SALDO §304, not a preliminary/final plan. The Township must determine if a variance to waiver the requirement for submittal of a preliminary plan prior to final plan submittal should be granted. We have reviewed the Plan as a Preliminary Plan.

1. SALDO §304-A-2 – Name and Address of Subdivider – The Subdivider is shown as William Stakes. As this is also a Land Development Plan, the lessee name and address should be clearly noted as per Lease. The Plan must also clearly show this is for a lease purpose and to be used only for a cellular tower, and no other use is permitted.
Answer- they would add item if leaser name to plan
4/11/07- has been done on title page
2. §304-A-2 – Address of Engineer is not shown.
Answer-the address is shown on the upper right side of plan
4/11/07 is on plan
3. A Key Map and Area Map are shown, but the tower site is shown on both maps at the wrong location.
Answer-the is correct-they would take care of this
4/11/07 has been changed on plan
4. §304-A-8 – Certificate of Surveyor or Engineer is signed, but note one (1) on Sheet Z-1 appears to state the property lines are from deeds, tax maps, etc. and are not from an accurate survey. Accurate topographical and property survey is required.
Answer-engineer seal is there-Mr. Ormesher stated that on cell tower plans –they do not take a full survey of all the land he stated and showed the Board there are three bars there and three bars there (pointing to the plan) They will request a waiver from a full survey of the entire 11 acres.
4/11/07 not normal to survey the entire property just the 100 x 100 ft leased area
5. §304-A-14 – We could find no vertical datum benchmark shown.
Answer-we will do-there is only a contour line shown
4/11/07 These will need to be checked on
6. §304-A-17 – Cartway width of Emmitsburg Road is not shown. Emmitsburg Road would be considered a collector street. The right-of-way should be shown as 60' feet. The front building setback line should be revised accordingly.
John Reed asked Joyce to find out where Dean is getting 60'-when the last plan brought to the Board (Hobbs) show only 50 ft. Reed stated they need to know where is information is from.
4/11/07 22 ft width
7. §304-A-24 – The Plan should show a detailed statement of use of lots, including Lot One (1).

Answer-Mr. Ormesher asked what they would like one the plan he stated the parent track is an auto storage area –we have a description of the current use (of the lot) mowed grass-should it be farmland?)

4/11/07 Kellett definitely wants vehicle storage and gravel lot removed will show words mowed field

8. §304-A-26 – The well and sewage system for the existing house is not shown.
Answer-Mr. Ormesher-we are 560 ft from the house –in his opinion he is not with or near the house-he will request a variance for this

4/11/07 Young states that Dean Shultz will want Septic and Well shown

9. §304-B-1 – A Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) "Form B", nonbuilding waiver note should be placed on the Plan and a "Form B" submitted for approval.
Answer-will complete

4/11/07 will have the Form B

10. §304-B-2 – The Adams County Conservation District (ACCD) should review and approve the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan.
Answer-he will get those to the ACCD

4/11/07 the plans have been taken to Rusty Ryan for review

11. §304-B-7 The Plan must meet the stormwater requirements of the Monocacy River Stormwater Management Ordinance (MRSMO). The Engineer should secure a copy of this Ordinance from the Township and provide a stormwater report showing compliance. All existing and impervious areas, including gravel must be incorporated into the calculations.

Mr. Ormesher-the area (of the cellular tower) is about the size of the township meeting room –we are only going to have a few equipment shelters –the plan should be excluded from Stormwater compliance

4/11/07 Kellett-this (compacted gravel road) does come under the Ordinance-they will have to do the calculations

12. §304-B-12 No detailed landscape plan was submitted. The Zoning Hearing Board did require certain landscaping requirements, but the Plan must show how all landscaping requirements imposed by the SALDO have been met.
Answer-he will do spacing according to the ordinance-the copy (of the ordinance) he had did not have the landscaping specifications in

4/11/07 The landscaping plan has been added to the plan

13. §405-B – Commercial Access Drives. As the existing driveway is only approved for a residence, will The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) require a driveway occupancy permit for commercial use? The Developer should provide evidence to the Township that PennDOT has approved the existing driveway for use or else provide a PennDOT permit approval number.
Answer-he is in contact with Penn Dot to see what they require. Again states that there will be one vehicle entering the property per month

4/11/07 Ormesher-we have identified the access easement from the landowner-we seek approval from the 50 ft panhandle lot Attn. states that the lease is for 5 yr intervals with the renewal being for 9 times 45 years –this is only a lease

14. Lot 1-A only has access to a public street by a 20' foot panhandle. §407-E prohibits panhandle lots, unless there is no other reasonable means of access. The minimum width of a panhandle is 50' feet. The Plan does not meet this requirement. The Developer will need to request a variance, and the Township will need to determine if a variance should be granted.
Answer-I concur

As Lot 1-A is only to be a leased lot and to be used for the construction of a cellular tower, consideration could be given to granting a variance subjected to a note being placed on the plan so stating the leased use, and upon abandonment of this use the subdivision plan is then null and void.

Answer-will do

4/11/07 Your engineer supports that a waiver is appropriate-if no longer used the LDPL becomes null and void-happy to allow that as a condition

Attorney Fenicle should review and approve this note, if a variance is granted.

15. §501-B Markers - The Surveyor must show corner markers on the Plan and set lot corner markers.

Answer-states again they will not survey the whole lot-the area being constructed will have a fence around it there is a r-bar in 4 locations (at construction corners)

4/11/07 have shown the corner markers-feels this addresses the point

16. §507-B Stormwater Management - The Engineer must provide a stormwater study meeting the requirements of the MRSMO, and if necessary, also meet the requirements of §507-B. In performing the study, reference should be made to the "Pennsylvania Stormwater Best Management Practices Manual".

Answer-does not feel this is necessary

4/11/07 talked about previously

17. §520 - Landscaping - The Plans must show how the landscaping requirements are met, including a table (§520-B.2.h).

Yes-we will do

If existing trees are to be used to meet landscaping requirements it must be clearly shown they will remain, and the owner of Lot 1 cannot remove them.

4/11/07 answered previously

18. An Engineering Cost Estimate and Financial Security is required for landscaping and stormwater facilities.

Answer-he would rather not; the actual cost of the landscaping may be \$3,000. Still against any stormwater issues

John asked where this was coming from. Paul checked the ordinance page 78 516 Mr. Ormesher stated they will have to cut some of the tree line and will replace with evergreens

4/11/07 Engineer costs will be 7,000 not 3,000 as stated to planning board

19. An Agreement requiring the removal of the tower within six (6) months, after tower has ceased to provide cellular telephone use, is required. Financial security in an amount to cover removal must be provided. This removal cost should increase yearly based on inflation. The agreement and financial security required must be reviewed and approved by Attorney Fenicle.

Answer-this was stated by the Zoning Hearing Board-he would rather not post a bond, but will enter into an agreement with the Board of Supervisors as the Zoning Board requested. He will fill out a form established by the township or they will submit there own.

4/11/07 Atty. for cell tower will provide an agreement for our Solicitor to approve

Mr. Ormesher stated they are two final points-Mr. Shultz has made comment that this should be the preliminary plan. He continues on that there will be no significant difference -just another round of meetings to attend. A second plan will have the same set of criteria-he states it will not achieve anything by submitting two.

John Reed stated that the issues of comments 8,11,12,13 need addressed. 14 will have to be addressed by the Supervisors ,as the ordinance does not allow panhandle lots.

John made a motion to give conditional approval upon addressing the above issues. The Plan can be forwarded to the Supervisors. Terry Weitzel made a second to the motion. 3-0

The Board gave approval of the January minutes.

John made a motion to adjourn. A second. 3-0

4/11/07-request a waiver of the subdivision plan, waiver of a preliminary plan

Kellett makes a motion to table the plan until they hear comments back from Dean Shultz on revisions made on new plan. Matt makes a second to the motion 3-0

Ormesher-do we need to go back to Planning (Board)-No (with this answer) Preliminary/Final plan together will be acceptable.

York/Adams Earned Income tax-The decision to repay the 54,000 to the income tax agency needs to be addressed at this meeting. Kellett made a motion to accept option #6. Young made a second to the motion. Brewer asked what #6 is-To be repaid in three installments (taken off check sent to us) with the last one being December 2009. 3-0

Richard Hobbs extension-Hobbs has requested a 30 day extension regarding his land development plan. The Penn dot driveway permit has not been issued-Young made a motion to grant a 90-day extension, Kellett made a second to the motion 3-0 (Hobbs does not need to use the entire 90 days of the permit is received)

Joyce stated The Zoning Hearing will be held on April 17, 2007 at the Cumberland Township meeting in reference to the proposed water park along Emittsburg Road and Cunningham Road across from Boyd's Bears. Joyce stated she has received from Cumberland a proposed sketch plan on the water park, restaurant, theatre. Young stated he would like Dean Shultz to take a quick look at the plan. Kellett stated that something should be done about Cunningham Bridge-having kids jumping off it could be problematic.

Joyce stated there would be a Planning Meeting May 2, 2007 for the 2 lot residential, 1 lot agricultural Kenneth Brown subdivision.

Comments from Supervisors-Kellett thanked everyone for coming out
Comments from public-Belt stated that the water quality of Marsh Creek is going down. He had not been aware that a sewage treatment plant had been put in at Boyd's Bears.
He stated that residents of Freedom could go to the Zoning hearing, but would not be allowed to talk.

Joyce asked that the Board allow her to put today's date on the David Redgrave 2 lot subdivision as DEP had just returned it's o.k.. Kellett made the motion Young a second. 3-0
Young a motion to adjourn, Brewer second 3-0

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Paul Kellett

Freedom Township Supervisor Minutes of May 9, 2007

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Public in attendance were Nancy Bushey, Esther Langley, Lisa Conklin, Brenda Snyder, Kenneth Brown, Barbara Burk ?, unreadable signature, Steve Holes, Roger Johnson, Paul Sharrer, Darlene Stone, Norma Calhoun, Wayne Belt, John Lloyd, Richard Hobbs, Wm F Schmalix, Ed and Mike Wenschhof, Charles Shindledecker, Joan Wiles, Dominic and Mary Grace Bonitatis and Allen Beckett. Scot Pitzer of the Times was also present.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00.p.m.
Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the April 14, 2007 minutes. Second by matt Young 2-0 Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the financial report. Second by Matt Young 2-0

Public Comment-None

Police Report-Jim Holler gave the police report: There were 360 hours on call duty 97 hours with 29 patrol, 46.5 incidents, 1 hr administrative, 18.5 traffic and 1 hr court. There were 2 criminals arrests for bad checks. There were 9 total traffic citations given. A full police report is available through the township office.

Road Report-Joyce read a letter of resignation from supervisor Sam Brewer. Freedom Township
This is to notify you that this is my last month to serve as a Supervisor. I'm resigning as I no longer reside in Freedom Township. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Effective date May 31, 2007.

Joyce read the road report submitted by Ed Wenschhof:
Brush clearing along Gordon and Bullfrog Roads
Take down section of old fence along Red Rock Road
Cold {Patch repairs on Bullfrog, Boyle and Middle Creek Roads
Took down leaning pine trees along Natural Dam Rd
Cleared a tree off Dawn Rd
Took out road marker posts along Shriver Rd
Took plow and spreader off Int'l Truck and had truck inspected at Sanders Garage
Picked up supplies at Harrington and Metz's
Mowed the township lot
Total hours 169.5 Total Gross pay 3727.25
Paul Kellett made the motion to accept the road report. Matt made a second to the motion, 2-0

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Matt Young made the motion to accept the resignation of Samuel Brewer. Paul Kellett made a second to the motion adding he does with deep regrets. Sam has served the township well. Motion passed 2-0

Matt announced that the Board would accept letters of interest until May 19, 2007. The supervisors will appoint a new Supervisor to serve the remainder of 2007 at the June 13, 2007 meeting.

Secretary Report:

Kenneth Brown subdivision-Joyce stated that Ken had submitted a 3 lot, 2 residential lot/with sewage modules and 1 agricultural lot. This was formerly a 30 acre ag. Lot. Comments were received from Dean Shultz and Adams county planning. The comments are on file at the township office. Brown agreed to make changes/addition to the plans regarding Dean's recommendations. He also will have his engineer review the county's comments and also make those revisions in addition to Dean's. The lot sizes will not be changed due to prior problems with nitrates. Kellett made a motion to accept the preliminary plan with the conditions that all revisions are addressed as recommended by Mr. Shultz and the County office. Matt made a second to the motion. 2-0

Cellular Tower Plan-Joyce received a letter from Atty. Steve Dzurann who represents Verticality, Inc. Clearshot Comm., LLC. The letter requests that the plan be tabled at this meeting. The letter constitutes the Applicant's agreement to extend the time for the Board to act on the Plan pursuant to Section 508 of the MPC until June 14, 2007. Paul Kellett stated that he is concerned that Dzurann represents Clearshot, not Mr. William Stake. Kellett states that Mr. Stake is the only person who can submit the plan. Kellett states that Clearshot does not have equitable title and they cannot submit the plan. Dzurann stated at the last meeting that Clearshot is not doing a Subdivision Plan, that there would be a six year lease.

Township Solicitor Linus Fenicle advised the Board to given the extension requested until the next meeting. He states that the above can be an objection at that time. Kellett makes the motion to table it granting the extension. Second by Young. 2-0

Richard Hobbs land development plan-Joyce stated that Hobbs has received the Penn Dot Highway Permit to finalize the SD Plan. She asked the Board make a motion to approve the plan for May 9, 2007 so that Hobbs has 90 to have the plan recorded. She also states that Hobbs will need a township driveway permit off Chapman Rd before a building permit is issued. Young made a motion to approve the plan and date it May 9, 2007. Second by Kellett. 2-0

Bike Ride through Freedom Township-The anchor House Foundation is having a bike ride on Tuesday July 10, 2007. Leroy Harms, support coordinator has requested that the township lot be used by the bikers for a rest stop. The foundation will provide water at the rest stop to the bikers.

Paul asked Ed and Mike if they would be available that day for the bikers to use the facilities. Matt stated he will give no approval to do anything. They can stop at their own risk. Joyce stated that the restrooms would not handle the bikers.

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Young made a motion to allow the front yard of the township lot as a stopping point on the bike ride, at their own risk. Kellett made a second to the motion. 2-0

Mason Dixon Country Club updates- none at this time

John Lloyd 12 lot sketch plan-John Lloyd has again presented a sketch plan to the Planning Board. The sketch has been drawn up by Adams County surveyors. Young asked Lloyd if eight lots will be off one road. Yes. Joyce has also received restrictive and protective covenants on the road issue. Kellett made a motion to abstain from commenting until comments were received from Dean Shultz and the County Planning Commissioners. Matt Second the motion 2-0. No motion is really needed on a sketch plan.

Realty Tax-the Adams County tax Office notified the township that an ordinance must be updated on the 1% realty tax. Linus Fenicle has prepared an updated ordinance. Kellett made a motion to advertise the ordinance to amend the Realty Tax. Young made a second to the motion. 2-0 The ordinance will be adopted at the June meeting.

Resolution Hallowed Ground-Linus Fenicle stated he had seen this resolution at other townships. He suggested contacting an official on the project and allow them to attend a meeting to answer any questions the Board or public may have.

Comments from Public-Wayne Belt ask a question on the cars brought onto the Michael Plank property. Kellett said that was part of the Auto Auction overflow. Kellett stated he didn't know if it would be worth the tax payers money to get into litigation over the cars.

Scot Pitzer-Gettysburg Times asked if there were any comments on the proposed Water Park in Cumberland Township. Kellett stated that he had attend the April 17, 2007 zoning hearing on the water park. He did state at the meeting that he was a Freedom Township resident and Supervisors. He wanted to go on record that any comment made at the hearing was from a citizen view not a supervisor representing the public. Fenicle stated that it would have input on Freedom as far as traffic. Kellett agreed that there is a question about that. Dominic Bonitatis expressed concerns on the water at the proposed park. Allen Beckett stated that the park would be bringing in their water for the park. The two exchanged several more comments on the water issue.

Kellett stated that all the water issues are DEP regulated -this is a state level issue. Belt also stated concerns over the Cumberland Ordinance as far as impervious surfaces and heights of buildings. Belt also asked if anyone had heard of a walking trail from Marsh Creek to Cunningham Bridge. No one had. Kellett expressed concerns that kids coming from the Park would go hop in Marsh Creek- saying there are idiots born everyday.

Comments from Supervisors-Kellett thanked everyone for coming out. Young made a motion to adjourn. Second by Kellett. 2-0

Joyce

Receipts June 1-30/07

A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	51.10
AC Magersterial	\$	542.71
Brewer Sam SP	\$	90.00
Brown Kenneth 2 DP	\$	50.00
Brickpt Const SP	\$	420.00
Lawyer, Kelly fines	\$	32.10
Lloyd John SP	\$	415.00
Brenda Snyder per capita	\$	65.00
Brenda Snyder real estate	\$	299.72
Pa De of Tran State Police fines	\$	854.46
Total General	\$	2,820.09
State Interest	\$	47.04
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	2,867.13

Total All Accounts

General	
State	\$ 153,533.75
CD	118,039.77
	\$ 57,418.85
	\$ 328,992.37

Expenses June 1-30/07

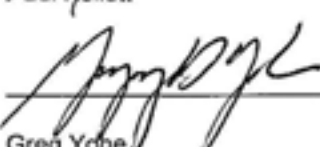
Administrative June

Adams Electric EFT	\$	74.77
Aero Energy	\$	410.10
York/Adams Earned income 2nd Qtr	\$	281.42
Adams County National Bank taxes June	\$	1,283.30
Brewer Katharina July	\$	50.00
DCED 2nd qtr	\$	4.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	49.31
Harrington & Sons	\$	48.25
Kellett Paul salary July	\$	136.84
Pa Dept of Revnue EFT	\$	158.41
Reager & Adler	\$	471.25
Shindledecker KJ July salary	\$	600.00
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$	15.98
Times & News	\$	162.88
Bureau of Unemployment 2nd qtr	\$	300.23
Wenschhof Ed Labor June	\$	583.13
Wenschhof Mike June	\$	489.07
Yohe Greg road inspection 3 hr	\$	38.05
Yohe Greg July	\$	136.83
Young Matt road inspection 3 hr	\$	38.05
Young Matt July	\$	136.84
Young Matt mileage mtg & inspection	\$	56.26
Total	\$	5,524.97

This financial Statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.


Matt Young


Paul Kellett


Greg Yohe

Supervisors Meeting June 13, 2007 Minutes

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on June 13, 2007. Chairman Matt Young and Paul Kellett were present. Supervisor Samuel Brewer resigned effective May 31, 2007. Also present was secretary Joyce Shindledecker. Public in attendance were Nancy Bushey, Kenneth Brown, Allen Beckett, Paul Sharrer, Tom Wolf, Ian Ormesher, Steve Dzuramin, Mark Bower, Darline Stone, Ed Wenschhof, Mike Wenschhof, Don Wills, Jim Holler, Kate McGinness Wyatt, Matt Casey Reporter for the Evening Sun and Scot Pitzer, reporter for the Times.

The first order of business was to appoint a Supervisor to finish out the 2007 year term of Sam Brewer. There were three applicants. Matt Young made a motion to appoint Greg Yohe. Paul Kellett made a second to the motion. Nancy Bushey and Tom Wolf asked Matt who he was and Joyce read the resume sent in to the Board. Motion passed 2-0. (Greg Yohe was not present).

Appointment of Vice Chairman-Matt Young made a motion to appoint Paul Kellett as Vice chairman (replacing Sam). Kellett made a second to the motion. 2-0

Appoint of Road Supervisor-Matt stated that that would be done at the July meeting. He also stated that Ed wanted a road inspection done with the Supervisors. The date of June 23, 2007 was selected.

Matt made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2007 meeting. Paul made a second to the motion. 2-0

Paul Kellett made a motion to accept the financial statement for the month. Matt made a second to the motion. 2-0

Comment from the public-none

Police Report- Jim Holler Liberty Township Police Chief gave the report. There were 455.5 hours on call duty and 111.5 hours broken down to 31.5 patrol, 39 hours incidents, 1 hour administrative, 39 hr traffic and 2 hours of court. There were 24 citations issued and a vehicle theft. A full police report is available through the township office.

Road Report-Submitted by Ed Wenschhof

- Brush cutting along Bullfrog Road
- Side ditch grading along section of Rohrbaugh Road
- Hauled stone and spread them on Gordon and Rohrbaugh Roads
- Road mowing and string trimming along township roads
- Township lot mowed
- Trash pickup
- Set up and took down voting booths
- Issued 4 driveway permits
- Filled out forms for stone bids and wrote up ad for bids to seal coat Gordon Road

Dean's comments of June 11, 2007 are on file. Item # 3 recommends that the small strip of ground between Lot 21 and The glory Ridge property should be allowed as it serves no purpose. Lot 21 should connect with the property corner marked Axel in corner posthole. The Board so no problem with the sketch and did not ask for any change on item #3. They stated the plan was O.K. as submitted.

John Lloyd Sketch plan-had been pulled through phone call to Joyce from John.

4 Way Stop Bullfrog Road-has again been denied by the state. Not enough accidents to warrant a 4 way per their letter of response to the township's request.

Joyce stated a reminder of the July 10 bike ride.

Comments from Public-Ed Wenschhof asked the board to consider a request of Liberty Township. To mow their township roads. Matt stated that was a large area. Would this be permanent request?. There was discussion on the use of equipment, wear and tear. Costs of wage etc. Matt and Paul suggested the Supervisors give them a call to discuss.

Paul thanked everyone for coming out..

Young made a motion to adjourn. Kellett a second to the motion. 2-0

Joyce

Supervisors Minutes July 11, 2008 *MS*

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on July 13, 2007. All supervisors were present, as well as secretary, Joyce Shindledecker. Public in attendance were Charles Shindledecker, Don Wills, EM Coordinator, Ed and Mike Wenschhof, township road crew, Jim Holler, Liberty Police chief, Nancy Bushey, Neil Price, Tom Wolf, Darlene, Walt Stone and Scot Pitzer, Times reporter.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. He welcomed newly sworn in Supervisor, Greg Yohe. Greg will finish at the 2007 year vacated by Samuel Brewer.

Greg Yohe thanked the Board for having him and stated he hoped to serve (the township) well.

First orders of business:

Appointment of Road Supervisor: Paul Kellett made a motion to appoint Matt Young as road supervisor, replacing Samuel Brewer. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. 3-0

Appointment of Supervisor/CDL: Matt Young made a motion to appoint himself to the position, replacing Sam Brewer. Paul Kellett made a second to the motion. Paul asked about this position (the duties). Matt stated that the supervisor would take the course learning about the details of the CDL/drug testing for our township employees who have the CDL license. 3-0

Approval of Minutes: Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the minutes of June 13, 2007. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. 3-0

Approval of Financial Report: Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the financial report for the month. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. 3-0

Comments from Public-None

Police Report: Liberty Police chief Jim holler gave the following report: 114.5 hours with 36 Patrol, 44 incidents, 31.5 traffic, 3 court with 46 patrol business checks. There were 451 on call hours, 31 traffic detail, 38 citations and 17 speeding tickets issued. He continued all kinds of near misses. He stated that with the hot weather the force was very concerned with disabled vehicles with elderly and children. He again reinforced that any emails wanting personal banking information, people should not respond. Check with your bank first. He stated there was a retail theft at the Gettysburg Fireworks involving 3 men. They were caught.

Paul Kellett stated this could have been an explosive event.

Road Report: Matt Young gave the following road report written by Ed Wenschhof. Mowing and string trimming along roadways

Mowing the township lot
Some trash pickup
Cleared a fallen tree along Middle Creek road
Road inspection

A Gross total of 1335.25 for the month
Matt stated the Supervisors and Ed conducted a road inspection that was set up last month. Matt said that overall the roads were in good shape. He mentioned that with the new bridge construction on Red Rock Road, there were ditching problems created that will need fixing.

He stated that there were several areas along the township roads that mail boxes were too close to the road. Matt would like Joyce to check with township solicitor, Linus Fenicle, on a possible ordinance stating distance for mailboxes. Paul Kellett added that the fine road team, they are doing an excellent job. On the mailboxes if you don't move your mailbox, it is your problem not ours (if the township in plowing hits them). This can be problematic on some bends.

Matt asked Ed about writing up something on the ditching. Ed stated he would, but he would like to start (now) on Red Rock. Matt stated he had contacted the County, but had no response as of yet. Also the main road along Bullfrog toward Nancy Bushey's farm, he commented there are soft spots there.

Paul Kellett made a motion to accept the road report. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. 3-0

Secretary Report:

Seal Coat Bid Gordon Road-Joyce stated the township received one bid from Hammaker East. The bid to seal coat Gordon Road is 10944.60. Paul inquired on the per sq ft cost. 1.479. There was discussion that this was twice as high as last time. They agreed to wait would be higher next year. Matt Young made a motion to accept the bid from Hammaker East. Kellett made a second to the motion. 3-0

Ordinance Amendment to Realty Transfer Tax-The County Real Estate Transfer Tax office had requested the amendment due to the fact it had been years since it was reviewed. Solicitor, Linus Fenicle prepared and advertised the amendment 2007-7-11. Young made a motion to accept the amended ordinance. Kellett made a second to the motion. 3-0

Cellular Tower Land Development Plan-The applicant has requested an extension to the day after the next meeting. Young made a motion to grant the extension. Kellett seconded the motion. Dean Shultz is still reviewing the storm water plan submitted by the applicant. With the request of the extension, Dean took the opportunity to take further time reviewing. 3-0

Mason Dixon Country Club-The Board of Supervisors had only today received a finalization of the conditions placed from the special exception granted by the zoning Hearing Board and the land use application conditions placed by the Board of Supervisors. Paul Kellett stated he would like to review the document before acting on it.

Tom Wolf stated he had received an email that the lawyers had reached an agreement. Matt stated they would take action at the next meeting. Joyce stated that Linus Fenicle would attend the August 8, 2007 meeting.

Greenmount Fire Co-Neil Price presented Matt Young with a request to sign approval of a loan (a refinanced (1) KME custom pumper truck). Neil told the Board and public that the Fire Co. members have wanted to bring the firehall building up to code. (handicapped and bathroom improvements) nothing has been redone in 20 years. They had the opportunity to refinance their truck loan at a rate of 4% interest. In Matt (as chairman) signing the document, the Township Authority does not become obligated for the financial obligations of the volunteer fire department.

This form is for solely for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of Section 147 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Matt asked how much of the loan was for the building. Neil stated that they would be paying off the 32,000 owed on the truck, and then do the improvements. Matt Young made a motion supporting the fire company. Kellett made a second to the motion. 3-0

Comments from Supervisors-Paul thanked everyone for coming out. He also stated he had a son yesterday, naming him Robert.

No Public comment

Matt made a motion to adjourn. Paul seconded the motion. 3-0



Receipts July 1-31/07

A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$
AC Magersterial	\$
York/Adams Earned Inc	\$
Bigham SP	\$
Hill WM BP	\$
Nicholson P BP	\$
Sibert B SP	\$
Trostle E SP	\$
Sanders A SP	\$
Brenda Snyder per capita	\$
Brenda Snyder real estate	\$
Total General	\$
State Interest	\$
Total Monthly Receipts	\$

Total All Accounts	
General	47.42
State	946.33
CD	1,460.58
	\$ 152,942.01
	118,071.46
	\$ 57,418.85
	\$ 328,432.32

This financial Statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

[Signature]
Matt Young

[Signature]
Paul Kellett

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Greg Yohe

Adams Electric EFT	\$ 39.29
Adams County National Bank taxes June	\$ 816.04
Brewer Katharina August	\$ 50.00
Embarq Sprint	\$ 49.29
Kellett Paul salary August	\$ 136.83
Pa Dept of Revnue EFT	\$ 89.33
Reager & Adler	\$ 793.00
Shindledecker KJ Aug salary	\$ 600.00
Shindledecker postage	\$ 26.24
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$ 98.46
Times & News	\$ 63.22
Wenschhof Ed Labor July	\$ 693.10
Wenschhof Mike July	\$ 1,269.70
Valley Quarries	\$ 260.25
Yohe Greg August	\$ 136.84
Young Matt August	\$ 136.83
Miller Ed refund of tax monies	\$ 80.54
Mason Dixon country club refund of taxes	\$ 175.38
Artisans Desing refund of taxes	\$ 2.56
Holloway Casswell refund of taxes	\$ 14.64
Total	\$ 5,531.54

Receipts August 1-31/2007

A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$
AC Magersterial	\$
York/Adams Earned Income	\$
Dornmoyer Joan BP	\$
Eagle River Zoning Ord	\$
Gochenaauer	\$
Lawyer (fines)	\$
McNee Wallace SDLD ord	\$
PNC Bank Cd interest	\$
Brenda Snyder per capita	\$
Brenda Snyder real estate	\$
Taylor Pam SP	\$
Total General	\$
State Interest	\$
Total Monthly Receipts	\$

Total All Accounts	
General	46.45
State	522.18
CD	3,415.77
	\$ 151,536.57
	106,308.13
	\$ 57,614.23
	\$ 315,458.93

This financial Statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

[Signature]
Matt Young

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Paul Kellett

[Signature]
Greg Yohe

Expenses August 1-31/2007
Administrative September

Aero Energy	\$
Adams Electric EFT	\$
Adams County National Bank taxes June	\$
Brewer Katharina Sept	\$
Embarq Sprint	\$
Farm Plan mower and tractor parts	\$
Hamington & Sons	\$
Kellett Paul salary August	\$
Kellett Paul Road inspection	\$
Len Dick signs	\$
Pa Dept of Revnue EFT	\$
PSATS CDL drug test	\$
Reager & Adler	\$
Shamer, Paul	\$
Shindledecker KJ Sept salary	\$
Shindledecker postage /ink cart/recorder	\$
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$
Talcott's Auto Repair	\$
Waybright, Horace	\$
Weitzel, Terry	\$
Wenschhof Ed Labor Aug	\$
Wenschhof Mike Aug	\$
Wils Don mileage and (1) hour	\$
Yohe Greg Sept	\$
Young Matt Sept	\$
Total general	\$
State Account	\$
Hammaker East LTD	\$
Total	\$

Administrative September	\$ 143.80
Aero Energy	\$ 37.37
Adams Electric EFT	\$ 994.02
Adams County National Bank taxes June	\$ 50.00
Brewer Katharina Sept	\$ 51.65
Embarq Sprint	\$ 128.65
Farm Plan mower and tractor parts	\$ 115.23
Hamington & Sons	\$ 126.84
Kellett Paul salary August	\$ 38.05
Kellett Paul Road inspection	\$ 175.00
Len Dick signs	\$ 121.42
Pa Dept of Revnue EFT	\$ 60.00
PSATS CDL drug test	\$ 291.00
Reager & Adler	\$ 21.89
Shamer, Paul	\$ 600.00
Shindledecker KJ Sept salary	\$ 202.96
Shindledecker postage /ink cart/recorder	\$ 27.83
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$ 510.00
Talcott's Auto Repair	\$ 21.89
Waybright, Horace	\$ 21.89
Weitzel, Terry	\$ 1,255.23
Wenschhof Ed Labor Aug	\$ 1,391.97
Wenschhof Mike Aug	\$ 21.60
Wils Don mileage and (1) hour	\$ 136.84
Yohe Greg Sept	\$ 126.84
Young Matt Sept	\$ 6,671.97
Total general	\$ 11,795.03
State Account	\$ 18,467.00
Hammaker East LTD	\$
Total	\$

Supervisors Meeting August 8, 2007

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on August 8, 2007 at the township building, 2184 Pumping Station Rd, Fairfield, Pa.

All Supervisors were present, Matt, Paul and Greg. Secretary Joyce Shindledecker, Planning Commission Member, Paul Sharrer, road crew Ed and Mike Wenschhof, Police Chief, Jim Holler, EM coordinator, Don Wills, SEO/Zoning Officer, Dean Shultz, Solicitor, Linus Fenicle, Times reporter, Scot Pitzer, MDCC representatives, Duke Martin, Tom Wolf and C. Nester?, Clearshot and Verticality representative, Ian Ormesher, John Murphy (representing David Redgrave) and the following residents: Nancy Bushey, Esther Langley, Darlene and Walter Stone, and Ernest Shriver.

Chairman Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion to accept the minutes with a second to the motion made by Greg Yohe. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion to accept the financial report with a second to the motion made by Matt Young. 3-0

Comments from public: John Murphy (representing) David Redgrave had questions concerning the previously subdivided 63 acres into two lots about 1 1/2 ago. He asked if the road (he called Middle Creek Farm Rd) was public or private.

Matt (referring to Ernie Shriver) stated ask the man who did it. Ernie stated in 1971 at the time of the original subdivision it was a private road.

Paul Kellett added that we (the township) receive no liquid fuels money for the road and we do no maintaining or snow plowing of the road. It is a private road, not up to our maintenance standards. Murphy asked if the Board had any objections to Mr. Redgrave submitting a 4 lot plan. Paul Kellett replied you can submit anything; but it does not meet the current SLDL ordinance. A waiver would have to be submitted, but you may proceed.

Matt added not without bringing the road up to specifications. Murphy replied that the other (homeowners) on the road may not want to give any money (toward upgrading the road). Solicitor Linus Fenicle stated legally (other owners) do not have to give any money.

Matt -The 50 foot right away would have to be up to specs. I would look at to approve a waiver. (if this is done).

Murphy asked what if the other land owners would / or would not dedicate it to the township?

Linus with the road up to township specifications, the road could remain a private road.

He did not know if the cul d sac were long enough?

Paul stated he would not look favorably to a private road.

Murphy inquired about condominiums. Paul replied that Murphy should submit his plan, he did not want to spend the evening discussing different scenarios (of developing)

this parcel. He added that condominiums are not allowed in this district. Murphy stated I disagree.

Police Report-Jim Holler read the police report.

95 hours divided into 33.5 patrol, 38.5 incidents, 1 hr adm, 21 hr traffic, 1 hr /court, and a total of 458 on call hours. He added there were variance complaints of vandalism on Red Rock and Shriver Roads. There were three arrests for thefts (all at the fireworks store).

Greg asked what the nature of the vandalism complaints. Holler reported: going through cornfields, hitting signs and the side of a truck.

Road Report-Joyce read the report submitted by Ed Wenschhof.

- Sealcoating of Gordon Road and a portion of Horner Road
- Cold Patch repairs on Gordon, Shriver, McGlaughlin and Bigham Roads
- Road mowing, string trimming and brush cutting along various roads
- Issued three driveway permits (Ken Brown lots 6,7,8)
- Put #3 stones a Ernie Shriver's driveway on Gordon Road for turnaround
- Ed went for a drug test (CDL)
- Washed trucks and tractors

Ed and Mike had a total of 108.5 hours with a gross total of 2373.75

Matt made a motion with a second to the motion by Paul to accept the road report. 3-0

Paul-told the team the roads look great

Matt stated he had spoken to Commissioner Glenn Snyder on the Red Rock Bridge. Snyder told Matt he would contact the engineers (who rebuilt the bridge) He had not heard back from Snyder.

Linus Fenicle-Natural Dam Road- Matt had asked Joyce to have Linus check on the status of a turn around on this road. The owners (Randy and Amy Naill, daughter of Mrs. Cullison) have put up metal posts possibly making provisions to put up a gate. There were no problems prior to the bridge wash out several years ago. Natural Dam Road is 33 feet wide.

Dean added that possibly they are trying to put up a barricade. He stated that if there is no thought to rebuilding the bridge the road becomes a dead end road. With a dead end road you must create a turn around. You would need the type to back in pull up and turn around. The township could abandon the road (starting at the Naill property). Or create the turn around which might be a problem because of the difficult steep hill on one side. He said you could not legally abandon the road with all the cabins and there are different deeds (at the Green property).

The owners could put up a fence. Then there would be the process of eminent domain. Paul was questioning (the owners) re-movement of the bridge embankment-Matt differed that the flood leveled (the embankment).

Dean suggested that the Board try to work something out with Naill-possibly an easement to create the turn around.

Paul asked if Dean would be willing to pursue an agreement with Randy and Amy Naill. Dean agreed to do this with the Supervisors meeting with the Naills also.

second to the motion. 3-0 Note: Special Exception No 2006SU-0000421 Land use Appeal No. 06-S-59

DEP application Mason Dixon County Club-Linus stated that MDCC has applied for the application to DEP
 Carroll "Duke" Martin representing MDCC states that the application was submitted on August 3, 2007 to DEP. Dean asked if the Board would be receiving all the documentation submitted. Answer Yes
 Dean asked if he could forward all the realtors calling him (and Joyce) interested in the development to Duke (or Tom). Answer yes
 Matt made a motion that the township has received (notification of applying for the application) and that the application was actually submitted to DEP. A second to the motion was made by Greg. 3-0

Matt- I make a motion we require a hearing (with DEP) to be held in the township. Greg made a second to the motion. Paul asked that Dean prepare comments (on behalf of the township) to DEP. 3-0

Tom Wolf suggested the hearing(s) be held at the Greenmount Firehall.

Linus Fenicle responded to the question asked by the Board (after the Road inspection) on the positioning of a mailbox by a resident. Linus and Dean both stated there were Federal Guidelines (general), so high, so far off road etc. On paved roads the width of the shoulder + 8 inches and on gravel roads 2 feet from the portion of roadways.

Comments from Supervisors-Matt stated the Board would take up the issue of the 175 mile Hallowed Ground (whether the township would join) at next month's meeting. Paul thanked everyone for coming out (to the meeting). Greg reminded that there is a Countywide Burn Ban.

Comments from the Public-Ernest Shriver stated that he and his wife Linda were very much in favor of the Board of Supervisors (representing to Freedom Township) participate in the Hallowed Ground historic. Dick Schmoyer AC has indicated there are no negatives and the benefits to tourism will be long term. He stated that by not joining Freedom Township would stand out as unsupporting the 175 mile journey.

Tom Wolf thanked the Supervisors for coming to a conclusion (on MDCC appeals). Paul -right on


Matt Young made a motion to adjourn. Greg made a second to the motion. 3-0

Joyce

Receipts September 1-30

AC N Bank interest general	\$
AC Magersterial	\$
AC Tax Claim	\$
Greenwood Bp	\$
Un of Pa Liquor control	\$
Heritage Foundation reenactment fee	\$
Robbs Sp	\$
Small Edward ZO	\$
Grand Snyder real estate	\$
Taylor BP	\$
Total General	\$
State Interest	\$
Total Monthly Receipts	\$

Total All Accounts	
General	\$ 128,580.66
State	106,347.77
CD	\$ 57,614.23
	\$ 292,542.66

This financial Statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

 Matt Young

Expenses September 1-30
 Administrative October

Ac Energy	\$
Adams Electric EFT	\$
Adams County National Bank taxes June	\$
ACE Income 3rd qtr	\$
Brewer Katharina Oct	\$
Bureau of Employment 3rd qtr tax	\$
DCED bldg permits	\$
Embarq Sprint	\$
Gettysburg Times	\$
Greenmount Fire Co 4th Qtr Donation	\$
Greenmount Fire Co Volunter relief	\$
Hil William MDCC DEP review	\$
Kellett Paul salary October	\$
Liberty township Police 4th qtr	\$
Lumber Yard	\$
NAPA	\$
Pa Dept of Revnue EFT	\$
PSATS Mtg November	\$
Reager & Adler	\$
Shindlecker KJ Ed salary	\$
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$
Wenschhof Ed supplies	\$
Wenschhof Ed Labor Sept	\$
Wenschhof Mike Sept	\$
Yingst J Zoning	\$
Yohe Greg October	\$
Young Matt October	\$
Total general	\$

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 705.40
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 Paul Kellett


 Greg Yohe

Supervisors Minutes September 12, 2007

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on September 12, 2007 at the township building, 2184 Pumping Station Road, Fairfield, Pa.

Supervisors Matt Young and Pau Kellett were present. Greg Yohe was unable to attend the meeting. Secretary Joyce Shindledecker was also present. Solicitor, Linus Fenicle and SEO/Zoning officer, Dean Shultz also attended the meeting.

Public in attendance were, Chief Jim Holler, Road Crew, Ed and Mike Wenschhof, Planning Member, Paul Sharrer, Charles Shindledecker, Nancy Bushey, Norma Calhoun, Ian Ormsher, Darlene and Walt Stone, Tom Wolf, Edward Small and Times reporter, Scot Pitzer.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. Matt made the motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting with a second to the motion by Paul Kellett. 2-0

Paul Kellett made the motion, with a second by Matt Young to approve the financial statement. 2-0

Comments from Public-None

Police Report-Jim Holler, Liberty Police Chief stated there were 6.5 hours with 21 patrol, 31.5 incidents, 1 hour administration, 9 hour traffic and one hour court. There were 325 on call hours. Holler stated that he is retiring effective October 5, 2007. The Supervisors had met with the Liberty Township Supervisors to discuss the future of the police department. There are still several part-time police patrolling the township roads. The future is undecided, but hopefully we will continue with police protection. Matt wished Jim Good luck.

And Paul stated it was one of the saddest things all year. He went on to say that Jim had been an asset to the whole community and he thanked him for his service.

Road Report-Joyce read the Road report submitted by Ed Wenschhof.

- Mowing and string trimming along roadways
 - Overhead trimming and cutting on Rohrbaugh Road
 - Replaced post on Shriver road
 - Had dodge truck serviced and inspected at Talcotts'
 - Had battery and cable replaced on Int'l truck
 - Picked up supplies at Harringtons' for saws and trimmers and ordered belt, oil and filter from Landmark form lawnmowers and tractor
 - Did maintenance and repairs on lawn mower and road mower
 - Mowed and trimmed here at township building
- There were a total of 74 hours for Mike and 75.5 hours for Ed.
Kellett made a motion, with a second by Young to approve the road report.

Secretary Report- Joyce stated that the township has been notified by York/Adams Earned Income tax that we (the township) were overpaid again this year by 50,936.91. This is a total repayment of 104,936 + for the two years overpayment. Solicitor Linus Fenicle stated this is unacceptable. The Y/A Earned income is placing a burden on township to repay over estimated monies. This is not a normal way to pay an amount as an estimate. Paul Kellett stated that if any overpayment has been made, it should be corrected the next quarter, no until the end of the year. He went on to say this should be a simple calculation so much goes here and there-if he had done this he would have been considered one of the children left behind. The letter offered no apology-they (Y/A) swore that ACE Income made the first error and they should have double checked their figures before (before issuing) the checks/(ACH deposits)
Tom Wolf stated that Carroll Valley also has to repay. He states that the Y/A sends the estimates we look at them and give them back. Tom stated that their counsel is looking into the matter. They may go with an alternative tax office. Matt asked if they could do that. Tom yes. Paul added that the municipalities are taking the hit. We have no access to people's incomes or records. Norma Calhoun asked whom Y/A is accountable to? Who pays them. They get there money on a floater.
Paul Kellett made a motion to have Linus Fenicle look into the matter on behalf of the township. Matt Young made a second to the motion. 2-0

James Bigham/Highland Acres Ag lot. Dean Shultz had several recommendations in a letter to the Supervisors dated Sept 6, 2007. One is to take Lot 22 and put a portion to lot 20 and 21 to even out the lots. The lots do not have to go by municipal boundaries. And to also have a full sheet on the plan for lot 22. The plan has been submitted as a preliminary plan. The Planning Board on September 5, 2007 decided to send the plan as is to the Board. They have also signed the request for planning waiver and nonbuilding declaration. Matt amended a previous motion to send the plan back (to the developer) and have the recommendations suggested by Dean Shultz revised on the plan. Paul made a second to the motion. 2-0

Hallowed Ground-Joyce stated that the Hallowed Ground 175 mile journey discussed at a previous meeting was written up for resolution (if so desired by the Board. Paul made the motion to adopt the resolution to join with the other municipalities. Matt Young made the second to the motion. 2-0

Cellular Tower plan
The cellular tower plan submitted by Verticality/Clear Shot communications to be erected on the William Stakes property has once again been reviewed by Dean Shultz. The motion for approval was given by Matt Young with the following conditions, with a second by Paul Kellett.
An Erosion and Sediment Plan approved by the Adams County Conservation District. A signed tower removal agreement acceptable to the Township solicitor. A Stormwater maintenance practice, facilities and systems maintenance and monitoring agreement acceptable to the Township solicitor and Township Engineer. Signature blocks being placed on the plan for the Lessee, Verticality, and Clear shot communications and signature and notarization on the plan of all parties.

Lot 1a referred to on the plan and must be shown on the plan. Appropriate cost estimates must be provided to the Township engineer for a determination of the amount of the improvements bond and /or security which must be approved by the township solicitor. The conditions must be met within 60 days. 2-0

Mason Dixon Country Club-Dean stated that William Hill Associates have reviewed the DEP submission and have written comments. Dean has been in touch with DEP on the submission and DEP has 180 days to comment on the submission. The hearings requested by the Township have not been scheduled.

Linus Fenicle asked that Dean forward the written comments to DEP instead of submitting at the time of the hearings. Paul Kellett made a motion to the same, with a second by Matt Young. 2-0

Joyce stated that the township has received a Special Exception application/plan for a reenactment to be held at the Tim Shields Farm on Pumping Station Road. The plan is for June 27-29 of 2008.

Disha, Inc. Linus Fenicle stated that, Inc (a motel) Tat 3180 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg Pa is to be Sheriff on 10/19/2007. Freedom Township has an outstanding claim against this property in the amount of 6,256.00. This Claim is for expenses incurred by Linus Fenicle and Dean Shultz regarding septic issues. The expenses have been paid by Freedom Township.

PSAT Convention-The Supervisors convention will be held the 2nd Wednesday of November, November 14, 2007. Joyce asked if the meals for the township representatives and their spouses be made by the township as in the past several years. Paul made the above in a motion. A second to the motion by Matt. 2-0
The date for the November Supervisors meeting will be announced at the October 10, 2007 meeting.

Natural Dam Bridge-Dean looked into the matter of the county replacing the Natural Dam Bridge. The County (representatives) has no intention of doing so. The turn around must be addressed. The Naills own the property near the former bridge. Dean and the supervisors will approach the Naills on the subject and there will be a meeting set up at the site to discuss alternatives.

Comments from Supervisors-Matt stated that he and Paul have taken the NIMS 100 course. They are now certified along with EM Coordinator Don Wills. Paul Kellett thanked everyone for coming out.

Matt Young made a motion, with a second by Paul Kellett to adjourn. 2-0

Joyce

Freedom Township Minutes October 10, 2007

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on October 10, 2007. All Supervisors and Secretary, Joyce Shindledecker, were present.

Public in attendance were road crew Ed and Mike Wenschhof, planning member, Paul Sharrer, Darlene Stone, Charles Shindledecker, Nancy Bushey, Norma Calhoun, Bill Reinke, EM coordinator, Don Wills, Peter Scott, acting charge officer Liberty Police Chief, Rob Then and Times reporter, Scot Pitzer.

Chairman Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion, with a second by Matt Young to approve the minutes of the September meeting. 3-0-

Paul Kellett, with a second by Greg Yohe made a motion to approve the financial report. 3-0.

Comments from Public-Peter Scott asked about the Fire Relief Expense.-This is an amount of money disbursed to the township to be given directly to the fire company used by the township. (Greenmount Fire Co).

Bill Reinke-Mr. Reinke stated he was attending the meeting on behalf of councilman of Carroll Valley. He is a private citizen not asking for anything but information on the Mason Dixon Coalition for the Northern bypass. He stated that there is a traffic congestion problem in Emmitsburg with commuters and noted it is worse during the ski season. He stated there are 2, 000 homes to be built in Southern Adams County. He stated he was contacted by Bill O'Neal to get PA citizens feel. O'Neal is a lobbyist on Capital Hill and has had Arlen Spector involved in the matter. Spector also wants to hear from Pa citizens.

The reason tonight for being here is to ask the Supervisors on the idea of a interchange bypass running from Boyle Road to Route 16.

Paul Kellett-construct an interchange on Boyle Road?
He stated that the people will be directly impacted. The cloverleaf is not there.
Reinke-we are not coming out with bulldozers, this will not be full fledged like the beltway.

Matt Young states this would be a major problem for our township.
Reinke-the first real action will be feasibility studies-the existing roadway has a 200 foot parkway.

Paul we don't have a major problem. You putting this in Freedom Township does not meet with our long term plan on zoning. This area is Rural Conservation. We do not have the problems but this would be an invitation to develop these problems.

Reinke-how far in is Freedom onto Boyle-answer 1/3 to Stultz Road.
Reinke-this could be desirable in the township-it can create commercial revenue, small gas stations, strips etc.

Matt- This would be a major impact-address the people it would affect. It would create a big problem.

Greg Yohe-the people live there because it is rural not a bypass.

Matt-Make a new road-south of the border (of Emmitsburg).

Reinke-freedom Township is less impacted by the issue but would be most impacted by the solution.

He states that more than 1/3 of the 2000 homes will commute south.

Paul- this would create more development-how would it benefit the township?

Reinke asks the public for opinions

Darlene Stone- most definitely the same as the Supervisors.

Norma Calhoun-what's in it for us-this is a quiet country road and this would mean 1000 cars in the (residents) front yard everyday.

Matt-Why would they (construct a bypass) north, when most of the traffic is going south?

Reinke-same issues -Agricultural land, biggest congestion comes out of South Seton Ave

Greg Yohe (to Reinke) have you been down (Boyle) that road. I just can't see it (an interchange) You have our answer thank you for coming.

Paul Witt-resident of McGlaughlin Road inquires on the reenactment for June 27-29. I understand this is the 2nd week of July. I understand they are not going to charge admission. That there will be no amusement tax. Coming to the township. What about any illegal action or negligence?

Paul Kellett-the event is not for profit and we were asked to waive the amusement tax. Joyce stated that the plan has been submitted to the township and Dean Shultz township engineer is reviewing the plan. He has found the plan incomplete and is working on a letter to the applicant on this. The applicant did ask for the amusement tax fees waiver and I have spoken to them and told them the fee will be enforced by the Supervisors. There will be a 3,000 (bond) amount held in escrow for any damages etc.

Also she stated the correct date of July 27-29, 2008 on the Shields farm.

Nancy Bushey asks- who is the applicant? Timothy Shields and S. Chris Anders.

Police Report-Rob Then acting officer in charge (Liberty Township) gave the police report. 25 hours in Freedom Township, 103 on call in FT. 11 incidents. Rob stated he is looking forward to talking and working with everyone. I live close to Freedom Township. Peter Scott asked if he was on the force (previously) Then stated his background consists of over 12 years. In the city of Pittsburgh, 5 years, in York City 4 yr and the last 4 in Latimore Township. This opportunity presented itself. I live in Mt Joy Township.

Liberty has proposed to go with its own police force. There are 5 parttime. Then will take over as Chief on December 2, 2008. He is acting as officer in charge.

Liberty Township is sending freedom the proposed 2008 contract.

The plan calls for an increase of 2000, for the year bringing the total police costs to 40,000 for Freedom Township.

Road Report-Joyce read the road report submitted by Ed Wenschhof

1. Brush cutting and limb trimming on McGlaughlin, Natural Dam and Middle Creek Roads.
2. Installed railing along overhead storage area in shop (for insurance purposes).
3. Did maintenance on the township building roof.
4. Mowed the township lot.
5. Changed oil and filter in tractor.

A total of 98 hours for the month.

Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the road report with a second by Greg Yohe.

Reenactment-Shields Farm being reviewed

Bank Signatures-Joyce stated that Adams County Bank requests that information regarding the deletion of Sam Brewer and adding an additional signature be a part of the minutes.

Matt Young-I make a motion to remove Sam Brewer from signing checks (due to him no longer living in the township and having resigned as Supervisors) and I make a motion to add Paul Kellett as an additional signer. Motion passed 3-0

Two signatures are required on any check. Signers are Matt Young, Treasurer, Kathleen Joyce Shindledecker and Supervisor, Paul Kellett.

November Meeting Date- Paul Kellett-I make a motion to hold the next township meeting in November on Thursday, November 15, 2007, at 8:00 p.m. at the township building. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. 3-0
There will be no meeting on Wednesday November 14, 2007 due to the Supervisors convention held at Biglerville, Pa starting at 6:00 p.m.

2008 Budget-Joyce stated that she will be preparing the 2008 budget for the next meeting.. The supervisors had held a workshop to discuss matters.

Matt-We have met with Bergdale Insurance to go over coverage and cost. We had not met with them for years. Peter Scott asked about the insurance coverage. The supervisors explained that the township was in a pool (PIRMA) and this holds down costs. Joyce added that she had met with Eric Bergdale each year to go over the policy in lieu of the Supervisors.

York/Adams Income Tax-Joyce stated that Linus Fenicle would be sending a letter to the Supervisors regarding the same in the next week.

Paul-York/Adams Earned Income have thrown us for a loop. They are math impaired. We will be able to weather the storm. Paul stated that he would like to meet with other (tax agencies). Peter Scott asked about the budgeting-Paul we did the budget expecting what we got last year. They sent it to us and now want it back.

Greg-Linus (Fenicle) is investigating-we are going to explore other agencies.

Matt-I went to a meeting at York Adams -just craziness

Norma Calhoun-total lack of accountability-isn't to be trusted with a large sum of money totally intolerable

Greg-Our alternative going forward-we have to have oversight (in the collection process)

Paul-(they) get the #'a wrong repeatedly how do I know the numbers are right now?

Public Comment-Ed asked if the Supervisors had met with the Nails (on Natural Dam Road). Matt- Dean was going to set up that meeting. I will check with him. Would Ed like to go along. Yes
 Rohrbaugh Road-anything from the Commissioners. No Ed stated he would like to put up guard rails for School buses and for anybody.(safety) Matt asked for quotes on the guard rails.

No other discussion-Kellett made a motion to adjourn with a second from Greg Yohe. 3-0

Joyce

Receipts October 1-31/2007

U.S. Bank interest general	\$
County Earned Income	\$
BP	\$
Rohrbaugh SDLD	\$
Schnauwer Patsy	\$
of Pa PURTA	\$
Wills James SP	\$
Snyder real estate	\$
Fire Relief	\$
General	\$
Interest	\$
Monthly Receipts	\$

Total All Accounts	
General	
State	\$ 136,776.68
CD	106,374.69
	\$ 57,614.23
	\$ 300,765.60

This financial Statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

Matt Young
 Matt Young

Paul Kellett
 Paul Kellett

Greg Yohe
 Greg Yohe

Expenses October 1-31/2007
 Administrative November

Stams Electric EFT	\$
Stams County National Bank taxes Oct	\$
Power Katharina November	\$
Demung	\$
Getysburg Ennineering	\$
Entaq Sprint	\$
Getysburg Times	\$
Umber Yard	\$
Wetz Hardware	\$
Kellett Paul salary November	\$
Pa Dept of Revnue EFT	\$
Quality fire	\$
Repper & Adler	\$
Shedlecker KJ November salary	\$
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$
Sanders Repair Shop inspection	\$
Wenschhof Ed Labor Oct	\$
Wenschhof Mike October	\$
Yohe Greg November	\$
Young Matt November	\$
Yogst Jim Zoning issues	\$
Sharrer Paul	\$
Reed, John	\$
Terry Weitzel	\$
Waybright, Horace	\$
Total general	\$

74.41
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201.85
900.00
49.91
33.01
53.94
237.49
136.85
112.21
101.40
980.00
600.00
10.56
308.24
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574.00
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Freedom Township Minutes November 15, 2007

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on an advertised date of Thursday, November 15, 2007. Their meeting date was changed due to the PSATS convention held on Wednesday evening at Biglerville Fire Co.

All Supervisors were present, as well as Secretary Joyce Shindledecker. Public in attendance were Nancy Bushey, Peter and Anne Scott, Art and Nonie Kennell, Paul Witt, Peter F, Norma Calhoun, Darlene and Walter Stone, Tom Wolf, Charles Shindledecker, Mike and Ed Wenschhof, Henry Heiser and Rob Then.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the October minutes. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the financial report. 3-0

Comments from the public- Peter F. of Liberty Township spoke on the meeting last month, when Freedom Supervisors were approached for their opinion of a bypass through Boyle Road. He stated that if we (Liberty and Freedom Township) don't help ourselves (on this issue) no one will help us. He proposed forming a committee of citizens from both townships with perhaps some help of resigned spokesperson Bill Reinke. He stated that he would like to go on record that there is a better way than Boyle Road for a bypass. Matt stated that no one (he had spoken to) is in favor of the bypass. But he stated he is in favor of a committee. Peter F. stated after forming a committee a meeting would most likely be in the month of January and he would contact the township secretary with further information.

Police Report- Rob Then of Liberty Police gave the report with 48 incidents in the township for the month. 28 business checks were done. There were several thefts, vehicular and money. He reminded residents that if anyone would like house checks while on vacation contact the Liberty Police. He also asked if anyone knows of elderly people (within the township) who live alone, Liberty has an elder care program.

Road Report- Joyce read the October road report submitted by Ed Wenschhof.

- Finished safety railing on top storage area and installed guard rails around fuel tanks (this complies with the safety issues brought to the Supervisors attention by last inspection of Harleysville insurance).
- Finished primer paint on rear of shop roof and painted front and back entrance doors and did msc. painting around the building.
- Check and approved driveway permit for 265 Shorb Mill Road
- Took down two dead trees along with limb trimming and brush cutting on Middle Creek Road
- Did some trash pickup
- Installed new stop signs and posts on Shriver and Dawn Rds

- Had state inspection and repairs done on Int'l truck at Sanders Garage and did maintenance on plow frame on truck.

Ed had a total of 72 hours and Mike 42 hours.
Matt made a motion to accept the road report and Greg made a second to the motion. 3-0

Secretary Report-

Peter Scott

Joyce stated that in 1993 Bradley Yohe, 1600 Pumping Station Rd, Gettysburg, brought before the Board a variance, for an agreement to have a gravel road with three lots stemming from the road. It has come before the Board tonight for clarification. Joyce asked Henry Heiser, solicitor representing Peter Scott (one of the buyers, of one of the lots), if he would like to explain.

Heiser stated that the agreement with the township was to grant the variance to Brad and his wife (Mary) and that no more than three lots were allowed on the gravel road. If a 4th lot was ever subdivided, (with Board approval needed) the road would have to comply with the road specifications required by the township. He was here tonight for reaffirmation that the variance was still intact.

Paul Kellett stated that the condition placed on the road was 25 feet to be paved and the rest gravel-was that done? Yes

The properties have been sold a few times. Paul Kellett stated it is clear to me the intent of everyone is that the three lots could be conveyed to other owners. Paul Kellett-I make a motion to include in the minutes the letter written to the Board from our solicitor Linus Fenicle and I concur with Linus' letter. Matt Young made a second to the motion. Greg Yohe abstained (he is one of the lot owners) 2-0 passes. Variance Stands

York/Adams Earned Income- Joyce stated that at the past few township meetings there has been discussion on the over paid amounts to the township from York/Adams Earned Income. The Supervisors had asked Linus Fenicle to look into the matter. Linus stated in a letter to the Board that in reviewing all documents, York/Adams did what they had laid out in their documents. He feels that they would be no legal recourse.

She continued that there has been a lot of information received, sent by other agencies and other township and outside sources on the overpayment. She also stated that at least one other township has decided to pursue another agency. She has given the Board a list of payments already made and payments scheduled to be made (as a deduction from future checks) from the York/Adams Agency. She stated that a payment of 18,051.00 for the first error has been repaid. (The first original error total to be repaid was 53,153.00) and 12,734.23 from the second error (original total error to be repaid from our payment in November of 2007 again in January 2008 and again in May 2008. Also in May 2008 another 18,051.00 payment will be deducted for the first error. A remaining 18,051.00 will be paid by deduction in May 2009. She stated it is up to the Board whether they remain with York/Adams, but she is only budgeting 50,000 income in 2008 from earned income.

Paul Kellett stated that changing agencies would be a matter of employers sending money to two different agencies unless the school districts change and no one has heard anything that they are willing to do so. He is concerned that this would cause undo strife to the

Freedom citizens. He also stated that if we change we may have to pay back all that is due the York/Adams agency and that change would deplete our finances. If we do have a conservative budget we may be ahead. Matt stated he thought there would be a lot of confusion on employers (with a change). Straban Township has gone with another agency-let them be the guinea pig. The problem could be come compounded and employers could say you deal with it. Greg Yohe-I am concerned with the same things. But, I would like to see an audit of their (York/Adams) records. Paul agreed I would like to see the audit records and invite them (York/Adams) to meet with us. The Board referenced that a letter be sent to them to this effect.

Peter Scott asked about the errors-

Paul explained the first error was Adams Earned Income-who distributed the money incorrectly (when the percentage went up from 1. to 1.7) (the township was to still only have .5 percent; not half of the 1.7 %)

The second error was due to the township budgeting on the previous year's payment (to the township).

York/Adams proposed to do better with their estimates in the future.

Verticality-Cellular Tower-Joyce stated that there has been another 60 day extension request to the Board. There are still stormwater issues.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second to the motion by Greg Yohe to grant the extension. 3-0

John Lloyd 12 acre lot subdivision-Joyce stated that the Planning Board had met on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 and reviewed the plan. Dean Shultz letter of October 4, 2007 listed 12 recommendations and another 5 written additional paragraphs recommended to be added to the plan before Board approval. The first item in Dean's review, Lloyd submitting a Preliminary/Final Plan would have to be addressed by the Board of Supervisors. The Planning Board gave conditional approval contingent on Lloyd adding all recommendations of Dean's letter (to the plan). Lloyd agreed to do so. Matt made a motion with a second to a P/F plan being submitted (as one). 3-0

Reenactment June 27-29, 2008- Joyce stated that the reenactment plan submitted by Western Maryland Heritage Foundation on the Shields property has been reviewed by Dean Shultz and he has in a letter of October 31, 2007, three pages of additional information needed. The items are not major but are needed before the plan is complete. No one was present from the Reenactment and Joyce stated that with the letter just being sent-there was not enough time for any new information.

2008 Budget-Joyce has prepared the 2008 budget for the township. Revenue totals to 164,674. Joyce stated that 50,000 from Earned Income -the other major revenue is from real estate tax transfers. Liquid Fuels has gone up 10%, but this money can only be used in road projects and equipment. Proposed expenditures total 183,500; 40,000 for police protection and 25,000 road labor and only 15,000 for road repairs. She stated that 15,000 is budgeted for engineer fees and another 12,000 for solicitor fees. She stated that we will still have money at the end of 2008. (proposed 266,939.00 versus 300,000 now).

Matt Young made a motion with a second by Paul Kellett to approve the tentative budget. 3-0
The budget will be available at the township window for review and will be formally adopted at the December 12th meeting.

Police Resolution-Matt Young made a motion to approve the resolution 2007-11-15 with a second by Paul Kellett. 3-0 The resolution is for one year of service with 20 hours per week. The contract is amended to an increase of 2,000 bringing the total to 40,000. The resolution shall serve as sufficient notice of renewal for the 2008 service year. The services to be provided will no longer include any internet crimes activities, or child abuse and sexual assault prevention programs.

Comments from Supervisors-Matt stated that the PSATS convention was mostly about working together with other municipalities. Paul stated that a resolution would go the legislators on a proposal for impact fees (for schools) on development. The vote had passed at the convention.

Paul stated that the township has received a letter from Hamiltonban on the potential sale of 2500 acres of Gladfelter Tree Farm #1. They request written concerns to be sent to the legislators on hopefully keeping the tree farm. Paul stated as a Supervisor, his policy is to not comment on other townships. It would be a shame if it disappears, he would like to see it preserved. It would be nice to buy the easement and continue to harvest the property. Citizens are free to contact their legislators on the matter.

Paul stated that he would attend the meeting in the A C Planning office on Friday at 1:00 p.m. on the South Regional Comprehensive Plan. He will give his input on the bypass and other things. He feels it will be a good place to address the bypass (Boyle Road) issue. Freedom has strived for a nice comprehensive plan, we have a nice mix.

Public comment-Peter Scott-I applaud you to go to the meeting tomorrow. He stated that he is disappointed the Supervisors have not represented Freedom in the Cumberland Township matter of the waterpark. If they zone that area (Cunningham Road proposed), they can have not 1, not 2, not 3, but four Hershey parks. Norma Calhoun concurred with Scott. It is overdue-your sending a letter to Cumberland that this is not what we want our backyard. Paul Kellett responded-I sent a letter to Cumberland. I said keep in mind our zoning is different from yours. Let Cumberland govern Cumberland. Individuals can become involved. I don't feel I should tell Cumberland or Hamiltonban how to govern. It is bad policy to suggest that we know more than them. I can comment as an individual. Greg Yohe-We need to consider-let them know the opinion of the Board. Greg will draft a letter to Cumberland for the Freedom Board to review. Paul Kellett mentioned that in planning if junkyards border boundary lines-not our neighbor's problems. This is bad planning.

No further comments. Motions to adjourn.

Joyce

Receipts November 1-30/2007
Receipts December 1-12/2007

A C. N. Bank interest general	\$	36.24
Y/A County Earned Income	\$	3,415.77
AC Tax Claim Bureau	\$	42.98
AC Magisterial fines	\$	198.83
Gochenauer Patsy	\$	979.51
Gochenauer Patsy	\$	3,186.74
Lloyd John SD	\$	25.00
Price Cecil BP	\$	7.00
PNC int CD	\$	193.92
State Police Fines	\$	1,105.95
Brenda snyder per capita	\$	33.00
Brenda Snyder real estate	\$	89.20
Residents/minutes 6@8 00	\$	48.00
Williams Frank BP	\$	69.00
Total General	\$	9,431.14
State Interest	\$	25.35
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	9,456.49

Total All Accounts	
General	
State	\$ 119,911.61
CD	106,400.04
	\$ 57,808.15
	\$ 284,119.80

Expenses Nov 1-Dec 31, 2007

Administrative December	
Aero energy	\$ 262.34
Adams Electric EFT	\$ 30.81
Adams County National Bank taxes Nov	\$ 1,121.78
Adams County National Bank taxes Dec	\$ 631.80
Brewer Katharina Dec	\$ 50.00
Hill Wm MDCC	\$ 309.08
Geltysburg Eng Act 537/zoning/eng	\$ 9,570.50
Geltysburg Engineering reimbursable	\$ 1,977.90
Embarq Sprint	\$ 49.69
Kellett Paul salary Dec	\$ 136.83
Pa Dept of Revenue Nov	\$ 126.00
Pa Dept of Revenue Dec	\$ 62.19
Pa Unemployment 4 th qtr	\$ 7.41
Psats dues/cdl/magazine	\$ 550.00
PIRMA insurance premium/news letters	\$ 8,545.72
Reager & Adler	\$ 520.00
Shindledecker KJ December salary	\$ 600.00
Shindledecker K J internet reimburse 2007	\$ 235.17
Snyder Commission Tax Coll	\$ 5.37
Stamp fulfillment prestamped-envelopes	\$ 222.05
Wenschhof Ed Labor Nov	\$ 208.91
Wenschhof Mike Nov	\$ 225.71
Valley Quarries	\$ 192.98
Yohe Greg Dec	\$ 136.84
Young Matt Dec	\$ 136.83
York Adams Earned Income 4th qtr	\$ 186.38
Total general	\$ 26,102.29

This financial Statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

[Signature]
Matt Young

[Signature]
Paul Kellett

[Signature]
Greg Yohe

Freedom Township Supervisors Meeting December 12, 2007

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on December 12, 2007. All supervisors and secretary Joyce Shindledecker were present. Public in attendance were Wayne Belt, Tom Wolf, Scott Pitzer, Peter Scott, Nancy Bushey, Paul Witt, John Lloyd, Charles Shindledecker, Ed Wenschhof, Rob Then, Mike Wenschhof, Scott, Chris Herr and Steven Hobbs.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

A motion made by Paul Kellett and a second from matt Young was made to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2007 meeting. 3-0

Paul Kellet made a motion, with a second to the motion by Greg Young to approve the financial report. 3-0

No Public comment

Police Report-Rob Then read the report the 73 incidents, 58.5 patrol 24.5 incidents 415.25 on call. A total of 6 traffic citations. Any questions or concerns? He stated everything is going well, police related.

Paul asked if the thefts were all of the Auto Auction. Yes

Road Report-Submitted by Ed Wenschhof

1. Set Up and take down voting booths
2. A load of antiskid/salt delivered to the township
3. Installation of the spreader and spinners on trucks and equipment checked out for snow removal
4. Check roads and installed markers along Shriver Road
5. Cleared a fallen tree off edge of Natural Dam Rd
6. Misc work on trucks

25 Hours total for the month

Kellett made a motion with a second by Yohe to approve the Road Report 3-0

Secretary Report-

Chris Herr submitted a sketch plan along with a variance request for 3 lots on a private road off Boyle road. His lot will be the second lot. His brother Steve Hobbs owns a lot. Herr is also requesting a waiver for a preliminary/final plan submission. Paul Kellett stated it would be cleaner if you have another 50 ft right away (for a drive) if there is ever a quarrel or if the land transfers out of the family. Paul states he is not in favor of multiple residents to a private drive.

Matt Young made a motion to grant the waiver for the 3 lot if the township requirements are met (a paper of the requirements was given to Herr). Also the motion includes a waiver for Preliminary/Final submission. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. No further subdivision unless brought up to township standards. 3-0

John Lloyd 12 acre lot subdivision-The subdivision has been reviewed by Dean Shultz. Matt Young made a motion with a second by Paul Kellett to approve the subdivision and the sewage modules to be forwarded to DEP. 3-0

Obert Buterbaugh/Wm Green lot addition-Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the lot addition and Form B on the conditions and concerns of Dean recommendations being addressed. A waiver was granted on a preliminary/final plan. 3-0

Adams County Department of Emergency Services 911 Agreement-The Supervisors tabled the agreement until they have time to read over the agreement.

2008 Budget-Nothing has changed on the tentative budget presented last month. Matt Young made a motion to approve the 2008 budget as posted for review. No taxes were raised. Kellett made a second to the motion. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Yohe to appoint **Lockwood business support system to do the 2007 audit.** 3-0

Joyce stated she had met with York/Adams Earned income Representative Lois Kashner. The board has decided to stay with the Bureau and hopefully all work be paid back by May 2009 with the majority by 2008. Matt stated he had joined the meeting and stated what she told them made sense.

2008 reorganizational meeting to be held on Monday January 7, 2008. Matt made a motion with a second by Yohe to hold the regular meeting immediately following the reorganizational meeting.

Paul Kellett wished everyone a Merry Christmas. See you next year and thanks for coming out.

Paul stated that the regional planning committee has hired a consultant in the process to help with the planning.

Young made a motion with a second by Yohe to adjourn.

Jones

Permits Dec 13/Jan 3 2008

Bank interest general	\$
Electric patronage refund	\$
Claim Bureau	\$
James BP	\$
Richard BP	\$
reimburse Shorb Mill flooding	\$
minutes/minutes 2@8.00	\$
General	\$
Interest	\$
Monthly Receipts	\$

Total All Accounts	
General	\$ 103,906.45
State	106,429.04
CD	\$ 57,808.15
	\$ 268,143.64

Expenses December 12-31/2007 Administrative January 2008

Electric EFT	\$
Board of Assesmen Tax Duplicates	\$
African Rock Salt	\$
Waldale Ins Secretary Bond	\$
Waldale Ins WC and serv fee	\$
wer Katharina Jan 2008	\$
ED Building permits 4th qtr	\$
Warg Sprint	\$
Woburg Times	\$
at Paul salary January 2008	\$
City Police 1st 2008	\$
City supplies	\$
Robert 2 mtgs	\$
John mtg	\$
ger & Adler	\$
mer, Paul 2 mtgs	\$
Waldedecker KJ January salary	\$
Waldedecker K J Stamps, mailings	\$
by Quarries	\$
Wright Horace mtg	\$
Wheeler Terry 2 mtgs	\$
Wachhof Ed Kerosene	\$
Wachhof Ed Labor Dec 2007	\$
Wachhof Mike December 2007	\$
Whe Greg January 2008	\$
Whe Matt Janaury 2008	\$
General	\$

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Matt Young
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Supervisors Meeting Re-organizational January 7, 2008

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their re-organizational meeting as required on the 1st Monday of the New Year. Relected Supervisors, Matt Young and Greg Yohe were present and Supervisor, Paul Kellett. Also present was Joyce Shindledecker. Public in attendance were, Charles Shindledecker, Norma Calhoun, Wayne Belt, Tom Wolf, Paul Witt, James Bigham, Esther Langley, Edward and Michael Wenschhof, Rob Then, Jeff Zeigler KPI and Mr. and Mrs. Kellett.

Joyce Shindledecker called the re-organizational meeting to order- Joyce asked for a motion to name the Chairman
Paul Kellett made a motion to appoint Matt Young to remain as Chairman with a second to the motion by Greg Yohe 3-0

	Motion	Second
Meeting turned over to Chairman		
The Following motions:		
Vice-Chairman	Paul Kellett	Matt Young
Secretary/Treasurer	Joyce Shindledecker	Paul Kellett
Road Supervisor	Matt Young	Paul Kellett
Road Superintendent	Matt Young/Paul Kellett	Greg Yohe
York/Adams Rep	Matt/Young/Paul Kellett	Greg Yohe
SEO/Engineer	Dean Shultz	Matt Young
Solicitor	Linus Fenicle	Matt Young
Solicitor Fee	Note: (\$110 pr hr 175. per meeting 85.00 paralegal fee)	
Appoint Auditors	Done 12/12/07 \$500.00	
Delegate to State Convention	Greg Yohe	Matt Young
Banking Institutions	ACNB/Checking	Matt Young
	PNC / CD	
Vacancy Board	Ed Wenschhof	Matt Young
Road Labor	Ed 22.50 pr hour	Paul Kellett
	Mike-21.50	
Secretary/Treas Salary	12,000.00	Paul Kellett
EMA director	\$10.00/hr	Matt Young
Supervisors Road Work	\$14.50/hr	no change
Milage	50.5	Paul Kellett
Meeting Date	2 nd Wednesday of the month 8:00 p.m. With exception to Nov- 3 rd Wednesday	Greg Yohe

3-0 Vote on above
Note: Secretary hours by appointment only Wednesday or Friday /Sat Morning
Phone calls 6:30-9:00 p.m. Or leave message at 334-7970

Matt Young adjourned the meeting second by Paul Greg Yohe

Supervisors Meeting January 7, 2008

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting as advertised immediately after their re-organizational meeting. Relected Supervisors, Matt Young and Greg Yohe were present and Supervisor, Paul Kellett. Also present was Joyce Shindledecker. Public in attendance were, Charles Shindledecker, Norma Calhoun, Wayne Belt, Tom Wolf, Paul Witt, James Bigham, Esther Langley, Edward and Michael Wenschhof, Rob Then, Jeff Zeigler KPI and Mr. and Mrs. Kellett.

Matt Young brought the meeting to order.
Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2007 meeting. 3-0
Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the financial statement. 3-0

Public Comment-none

Police Report-Liberty Township Police Chief Rob Then gave the report the month of December. There were 84 incidents, 41 business checks, 6 house checks, 12 vacation house checks, 209 1/2 hours worked, miles driven 2415, and sixteen call outs. A complete report is on file at the township.
Norma Calhoun asked if there was a report on someone driving through the Gene Moose field on the left side of the road on Cunningham Road before the Iron Bridge. Then responded-he was on duty that evening (New Year's Eve) No call was made in reference to this.

Road Report-Joyce Shindledecker read the report submitted by Ed Wenschhof

- Plow and Antiskid roads for the 4" snow storm
- Cleaned up downed trees on McGlaughlin and Bullfrog Roads after ice storm
- Salt and antiskid delivery and mixed together in bin
- Cleared limbs and debris off roads after high winds
- Wash off trucks and tractor and did misc mtc

Kellett made a motion to approve the road report Second by Young 3-0

Secretary's Report
John Lloyd Sewage module-Module was returned incomplete by DEP Lloyd had 90 days to revise and return document.

Obert Buterbaugh/William Green lot addition. Jeff Zeigler attended the meeting and stated that the lot addition is needed because a garage was built off the property line. The Form B and Mylars are being finished with required signatures. The signatures are 5 individuals and it is taking time to get them all. He asked approval contingent on getting the signatures. Kellett made a motion with a second by Young to give contingent approval on same. 3-0

James Bigham/Highland Acre subdivision-Ag lot/Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Yohe to give approval on the 40 acre ag lot. The ag lot is part of the Highland Acre approved subdivision in highland Township. 3-0 Form B will be forwarded to DEP

A.C Department of Emergency Services Agreement 911 Emergency Comm System.- the Board again tabled this until next meeting

Veticality/Cellular Tower-the applicants have asked for another extension. The plan is being finalized and there are a few loose ends. A letter dated January 7, 2008 asked for the extension until the February meeting. Yohe made a motion with a second by Kellett to grant the extension. 3-0

Comments from Supervisors-Kellett thanked everyone for coming out. Matt Young made a motion with a second by Yohe to adjourn. 3-0

Joyce

Receipts Jan 7-31/08

A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	21.81
AG Tax Claim Bureau	\$	14.02
Municipal Fines	\$	185.00
Gary Siperko SP	\$	190.00
Resident/minutes	\$	8.00
Snyder Brenda	\$	418.36
Western Md portapotty permit	\$	295.00
York Adams Earned Income	\$	8,112.10
Total General	\$	9,244.29
State Interest	\$	21.11
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	9,265.40

Expenses January 7-31/2008
Administrative February 2008

Adams Electric EFT		98.64
Aero	\$	249.02
Adams County National Bank	\$	803.68
Bergdale Insurance WC	\$	1,369.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	51.56
Gettysburg Eng Reimb /nonreimb SP	\$	736.67
Kellett Paul salary February	\$	136.84
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT	\$	88.20
Quickbooks Payroll 2008 updates	\$	210.94
Reager & Adler	\$	21.11
Shindlecker KJ February salary	\$	620.20
Shindlecker KJ cleaning office	\$	45.29
Shindlecker KJ Stamps/mailling/supply	\$	42.43
Snyder Brenda 5% Comm	\$	18.32
Snyder Brenda Stamps	\$	41.20
Times & News	\$	110.23
Valley Quarries	\$	238.80
Wenschhof Ed Labor Jan 2007	\$	566.68
Wenschhof Mike Labor Jan 2007	\$	536.28
Yohe Greg February 2008	\$	136.84
Young Matt February 2008	\$	136.84
Total general	\$	6,258.77

Total All Accounts	
General	
State	\$ 106,891.97
CD	106,450.15
	\$ 57,808.15
	\$ 271,150.27

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Lost check Matt	136.83

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Total All Accounts	
General	\$ 106,845.84
State	106,450.15
CD	\$ 57,808.15
	\$ 271,104.14


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Administrative February 2008

Adams Electric EFT	\$	144.77
Aero	\$	249.02
Adams County National Bank	\$	803.68
Bergdale Insurance WC	\$	1,369.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	51.56
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Shindledecker KJ February salary	\$	620.20
Shindledecker KJ cleaning office	\$	45.29
Shindledecker KJ Stamps/mailling/supply	\$	42.43
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Times & News	\$	110.23
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Wenschhof Mike Labor Jan 2007	\$	536.28
Yohe Greg February 2008	\$	136.84
Young Matt February 2008	\$	136.84
Total general	\$	6,304.90

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Matt Young


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Lost check Matt 136.83

Freedom Township Minutes February 13, 2008

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on February 13, 2008 at the township building. Supervisors Matt Young and Paul Kellett and Secretary Joyce Shindledecker were present. Greg Yohe was unable to attend due to a personal conflict.

Public in attendance were EM coordinator Don Wills, Ed and Mike Wenschhof, road crew, Norma Calhoun, Wayne Belt, Paul Witt, Charles Shindledecker, and Mike Weigand, Liberty Township police officer.

Matt Young brought the meeting to order at 8:00 pm. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the re-organizational minutes, amending the motion of Matt and Paul as Road Superintendents and appointing Edward Wenschhof as Road Superintendent. Motion passed 2-0 Amendment passed 2-0

Young made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular January 7, 2008 meeting with a second by Kellett. 2-0

Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the financial report as submitted. A second by Matt Young. 2-0

No Public Comment.

Police Report-Mike Weigand gave the report. A total of 221.75 hours worked, with 8 call outs; 2630 miles covered... 54.25 Hours were worked in Freedom Township, 471 hr on call. Incidents totaled 13.25 hr, with 60 patrol checks. Weigand informed the public and Supervisors that there were copper and metal thefts due to the current price of these items. He asked that anyone seeing anything suspicious happening at vacant homes or homes for sale please call so that they can check out the property. Any pickup trucks or trailers that look suspicious, please call also. Copper pipes have actually been stolen out of houses when no one is at home.

Road Report-Joyce read the report submitted by Ed Wenschhof

- Plowed and antiskid roads
- cleared downed tree off Bullfrog Road
- Took down a leaning tree along Middle Creek Road.
- Checked roads and cleared of limbs and debris after windstorms
- Mix antiskid and salt
- Did misc. repairs of equipment.

A total of 62 hours were worked for the month. Matt Young made a motion to accept the road report with a second by Kellett. 2-0 Paul thanked Ed and Mike for all their hard work.

Secretary Report-

Dean Shultz, Gettysburg Engineering, has drawn up the fee schedule required by DEP for the 2008 year. No fees have changed. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by

Young to adopt the resolution for the fee schedule for administration of the Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537) and the appointment of sewage enforcement officers to issue sewage permits in Freedom Township for 2008. 2-0

A C Department of Emergency Services-
Tabled until Greg Returns

Verticality Cellular Tower-

There were four items to address to complete the application for the cellular tower to be constructed on the William Stake property adjacent to the Gettysburg auto Auction.

- First an approval from Adams County Conservation District for Soil and Erosion-approval by letter has been given.
- Second an agreement drawn up to remove the tower (if a t any time it becomes obsolete), has been reviewed by solicitor, Linus Fenicle. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the written agreement. 2-0
- Third, a storm water management agreement plan reviewed by Dean Shultz and the Township Solicitor, Linus Fenicle. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt to accept the plan. 2-0
- Fourth A bond of financial security reviewed and approved by the township solicitor, Linus Fenicle The Bond is 53, 520.00. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the bond. 2-0

The agreements must be recorded and returned for the township file.

Emergency Management Updates-Don Wills, Emergency Management Coordinator for Freedom Township had updated two resolutions for the township.

Resolution 2-13-2008 is a resolution directing emergency succession of Municipal Officers. (In the event of an emergency) Paul Kellett made a motion to accept the resolution. Young made a second to the motion. 2-0

Resolution 2-13-2008A is a resolution adopting an Emergency Operations Plan. Kellett made a motion to adopt the resolution with a second by Young. 2-0

Comments from Supervisors- Paul commented that the Southwest Regional Comprehensive Plan is slowly progressing. The committee is in the process of reviewing proposals from different consultants and then selection of a consultant. He has lots of reading to do. Paul stated there was no update on the proposed reenactment other then a port a potty permit being secured. Matt Young stated he is calling Dean Shultz on the status of the application.

Emergency Calls-Matt asked that anyone calling (personnel) on downed trees, limbs, road blockage etc. please call Adams County Control. (334-8101) Adams County Control will notify Matt or Ed. Joyce or the Supervisors should not receive these calls. Young made a motion to adjourn, second by Kellett 2-0

Joyce Shullesker

Receipts Feb 1-29 2008

Bank interest general	\$	
Payee Kelly fines	\$	9.56
Postcast Cable franchise	\$	14.91
for Rothschild zoning Book/SDLD	\$	3,183.71
for Mail BP	\$	26.60
AC CD interes	\$	15.00
al General	\$	194.22
ate Interest	\$	3,444.00
al Monthly Receipts	\$	14.54

Total All Accounts	
General	\$ 92,495.56
State	106,464.69
CD	\$ 58,002.37
	\$256,962.62

Expenses Feb 1-29/2008
Administrative March 2008

ams Electric EFT	\$	105.23
ams County National Bank	\$	792.66
eborg Sprint	\$	51.56
iltsburg Eng Eng & Zon 2007	\$	2,712.52
eammount Fire Co donation 1st qtr	\$	562.50
alt Paul salary March	\$	136.84
erty Township 2nd qtr	\$	10,000.00
PA parts	\$	83.39
Dept of Revenue EFT	\$	87.69
ager & Adler	\$	77.00
ndedecker KJ February salary	\$	600.00
ndedecker KJ cleaning office	\$	45.30
ndedecker KJ Stamps/mailling/supply	\$	18.29
PCA 2008 donation	\$	100.00
ley Quarries	\$	478.87
eschhof Ed postage	\$	5.21
eschhof Ed Labor Feb 2007	\$	808.21
eschhof Mike Labor Feb 2007	\$	555.11
ke Greg March 2008	\$	136.84
ang Matt March 2008	\$	136.84
ang reimb xmas (3)	\$	105.00
al general	\$	17,600.06

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Matt Young

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Paul Kellett

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The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on March 12, 2008. All Supervisors were present as well as Secretary Joyce Shindledecker.

Public in attendance were Norma Calhoun, Christine Kellett, Wayne Belt, Nancy Bushey, Darlene Stone, Ed Wenschhof, Don Wills, Emergency Management, Paul Witt, Matt Harvey, Liberty Police and Scot Pitzer, Times Reporter.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:10 P.m.

First order of business: Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2008 with a second to the motion by Greg Yohe. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the financial report for the February 1-29, 2008 period. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. Joyce asked that the Board amend the financial statement for January changing the expense for Adams Electric from 98.64 to 144.77. Matt Young made a motion to amendment last month's report with a second by Paul Kellett. 3-0 amendment and to the motion.

Police Report- Matt Harvey gave report for the month. There were 48 hours of patrol for Freedom Township and 429.75 on call hours. There were 30.75 hours spent on incidents. There were 27 Patrol checks. One vehicle was stopped, no traffic citations and one warning given.

Christine Kellett asked if she could give public comment. Matt apologized for skipping this. Mrs. Kellett wanted to publicly commend the Liberty Police department for the professional and courteous and everything you would want from a local police department. She had an incident at her property and they responded, they were right on it when the State Police had no time and stated they would be there in a few days. She stated she had spoken at Liberty's meeting also.

Public Comment-None

Road Report: Joyce read the report submitted by Road Superintendent, Ed Wenschhof.

- Plow and antiskid roads
- Clear trees off McLaughlin and Middle Creek Roads
- Check roads and clear off limbs after highwinds
- Had 2 loads of antiskid delivered and mixed with salt
- Had muffler work done at Sanders garage on Int'l truck
- Picked up some trash along roadways
- Picked up repair parts and supplies at NAPA

There was a total of 29.5 hours for Mike and 48 hrs for Ed. Ed no damage they had checked Scott Road (which sometimes floods over). Paul thanked Ed (and Mike) for the work they do. Matt made a motion to accept the road report with a second by Paul. 3-0

Secretary Report- There is no further comment on the proposed agreement for 911 Emergency Communications system with the Adams County Department of Emergency Services.

Joyce stated she had prepared letters of support for Hamiltonban Township's request on **Glatfelter Tree Farm #1** of 2500 plus acres. Paul Kellett added that the letter is to elected officials in an effort to save the farm which is a critical water shed, an environmental resource. After Hamiltonban request for letters, Paul had asked Joyce to draw them up for the Supervisors signatures of support. Paul Kellett made a motion to approve signing the letters and forwarding them to Senator Punt, Representative Dan Moul, Representative Todd Platts and Senator Arlen Spector. Greg Yohe made a second to the motion. 3-0

Randy Naill meeting Natural Dam Road- Dean has gotten word from Mr. Naill that he is available on a Saturday to discuss the turn around on Natural Dam Road. The meeting is set for Saturday April 5, 2008. The time is to be determined. The Supervisors, Ed and Dean Shultz will meet with Mr. Randy Naill. (Note: time has been set for 10:00 a.m.)

Verticality-Cellular Tower- The plans have been received and are ready for a final motion. Matt Young made a motion to accept the plan reviewed by Dean Shultz with all agreements having been signed at the last meeting. Paul Kellett made a second to the motion. 3-0

IESI Contract- Joyce has received word from Bicky Redman that she requests to schedule a meeting with the borough and townships to discuss an upcoming contract renewal with IESI or Waste Management. Freedom Township has been contracted with IESI for the past two years and the contract will end on December 31, 2008. Wayne Belt expressed his concerns on the one-man operator and trash spilling to the roadways leaving residents to clean up. Christine Kellett expressed her approval of recycling that IESI offers. Greg Yohe stated that he would attend a meeting on the renewal if it occurs on a Saturday; otherwise Paul Kellett stated he would attend if it is a week day.

Joyce announced that Hamiltonban is trying to organize a class for Supervisors who need to take the **CDL training program**. One Supervisor must be certified in each township with an employee who has CDL's. Matt stated he is interested in participating as he needs the certification (since Sam Brewer held it prior to resigning). Freedom Township is a member of the PSATS CDL program.

Comments from the public- Nancy Bushey ask on the status of the reenactment **proposed for June 27-29**. Paul Kellett stated the only thing applied for was the porta potty. Paul stated that the Supervisors cannot act on something they have not seen. (The original application submitted was incomplete with 22 items outlined by Dean Shultz that need addressed. The porta potty is the only item addressed since original application was made.) The plan must be submitted 90 days prior to the event. Norma Calhoun thanked the Supervisors for their support of the Glatfelter Tree farm preservation. Matt made a motion to adjourn with a second by Greg Yohe. 3-0

Joyce Shindledecker

Receipts March 1-31 2008

A. c. Magisterial Liberty fines 2 months	\$	88.08
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	9.43
Co of Pa DEP reimbursement	\$	2,400.63
Lawyer, Kelly fines	\$	61.50
Myers Linda real estate transfer	\$	3,101.70
Snyder, Breanda/per capita	\$	358.90
Snyder, Brenda real estate	\$	977.80
Total General	\$	6,998.04
State Interest	\$	9.02
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	7,007.06

Total All Accounts

General	\$ 90,439.38
State	106,473.71
CD	\$ 58,002.37
	\$254,915.46

Expenses March 1-31/2008

Administrative April 2008	
Aero	\$ 484.97
Adams county Office of Aging	\$ 200.00
Adams Electric EFT	\$ 129.79
Adams County National Bank	\$ 906.80
American Salt	\$ 1,210.32
Bergdale Ins	\$ 1,359.00
Bergdale Ins Jan, Mar, May Add'l chrg	\$ 78.75
DCED	\$ 12.00
York Adams 1st Qtr tax	\$ 153.24
Embarq Sprint	\$ 51.95
Gettysburg Rec Park donation 2008	\$ 500.00
Greenmount Fire Co	\$ 562.50
Pa Unemployment 1st qtr tax	\$ 140.08
Harrington & sons	\$ 55.20
Kellett Paul salary April	\$ 136.84
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT	\$ 97.73
Quality Tire	\$ 20.00
Reager & Adler	\$ 165.00
Shindledecker KJ April salary	\$ 600.00
Shindledecker KJ cleaning office	\$ 45.29
Shindledecker/copies/norton virus/stamps	\$ 60.90
Snyder Brenda 5%	\$ 62.91
Valley Quarries	\$ 81.88
Wenschhof Ed Labor Mar 2008	\$ 742.46
Wenschhof Mike Labor Mar 2008	\$ 827.93
Yohe Greg April 2008	\$ 136.84
Young Matt April 2008	\$ 136.84
Yohe/ class reimbusement	\$ 85.00
Total general	\$ 9,054.22

This financial Statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

[Signature]
Matt Young

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Paul Kellett

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Greg Yohe

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting at the township building, 2184 Pumping Station Road, on April 9, 2008. All Supervisors, Matt Young, Paul Kellett and Greg Yohe and Secretary Joyce Shindledecker were present.

Public in attendance were Esther Langley, Brian Weikert (Liberty Police), Ed Wenschhof, Road Superintendent, Don Wills, Emergency Management Coordinator, Wayne Belt, Norma Calhoun, Nancy Bushey, Chris Anders, Tim Sheads, and Times Reporter, Scott Andrew Pitzer.

Matt Young brought the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2008 meeting with a second by Greg Yohe. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the financial statement for the month. 3-0

Comments from Public-Wayne Belt said he may as well get it over with-the trash again spilled out all over the Roadside after being picked up by IESI employees. Paul indicated that this would be brought up when reviewing contracts with trash haulers.

Police Report-Part-time Police officer for Liberty Township, Brian Weikert gave the monthly report. There were a total of 284.25 hours worked and a total of 2815 miles driven for the month. There were 56.75 hours of patrol in Freedom Township. There were 227.50 hours on call for Freedom. 36.75 hours were spent on incidents. There were 53 business call checks. There were 8 involving speed and 3 involving stops. A report is on file at the township office.

Road Report-Joyce read the report submitted by Ed Wenschhof.

- Fill potholes with gravel on Gordon and Rohrbaugh roads.
- Check and clear culverts after heavy rains
- Cleared trees from along roads from high winds
- Brush Cutting along Bullfrog and middle Creek roads
- Burned Brush pile behind building.

A total of 88 hours for Ed and Mike Wenschhof for the month.

Joyce added she had received a call on the absence of a Road Sign on Cunningham Road at Pumping Station intersection.

Matt asked Ed if new signs were ordered with the new state requirements. Ed indicated that he has until January 2009 to comply with the bigger letters. He would install a regular sign until then at the Cunningham/Pumping Station site.

Matt Young made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to accept the road Report. 3-0

Matt added that the Supervisors, Dean Shultz and Ed Wenschhof had met with Randy Nail, Natural Dam road on April 6, 2008 to discuss the turn around on Natural Dam

Road. Since the bridge wash out over 10 years ago, people have been turning around at the Naill residence at the dead end on Natural Dam road. The proposed turn around is on the "hill" posted with stakes by Naill. Matt stated the Board wishes to get the State Penn Dot personnel to look at the area. Paul stated that there may be a Natural Resource Grant available. The concerns are that the township has a 33 foot right away. Joyce is to contact our Penn Dot liquid fuels coordinator to set up an appointment on options.

Secretary Report-Joyce indicated that the 2007 audit has been completed by Lockwood Business Support System and the cost of the Audit has increased from \$500.00 to \$600.00; this would reflect in next month's financial statement.

Re-enactment June 27-29, 2008

Joyce stated that since last month's meeting and the article in the newspaper by Scot Pitzer, event coordinators have noticed that their plan is incomplete and the 22 items in Deans letter of October 2007 need addressed before the event is held. The coordinators have been working with Dean and the County EM. Thus, Dean replied with a letter of April 7, 2008

We have reviewed the addendum to the Application for the Western Maryland Heritage Foundation's Reenactment on the Shields Farm for June 27 - 29, 2008.

A detailed map of the site has now been submitted. The map should be revised as follows:

1. The area designated as "C-C" Camp of Convenience is within 300' feet of the residence of Lionel Wells. This camp must be relocated, as it is less than 300' feet from the Wells residence.
2. The entrance off of Red Rock Road should only be used for emergency access and shown as same.
3. The existing entrance and exit roadways for the reenactors parking should be shown.
4. Traffic Control:
 - a. The Township Police Chief is to have reviewed the plans and to have found them satisfactory for traffic control. A letter from the Police Chief should be provided that the plans are satisfactory.
 - b. The No Parking Signs should meet the Police Chief's approval for enforcement of the No Parking Ordinance.
 - c. The Township should give the Police Chief a copy of this Ordinance.
5. County EMA Director:
The County EMA Director, John Eline, has acknowledged by e-mail that the Plan is satisfactory, but has requested the Applicant to provide a plan of the area to him. The applicant must provide a Plan to the County EMA Director.
6. Fire Protection:

The Applicant is working with the Greenmount Fire Company to provide fire protection. The Greenmount Fire Chief should provide a letter that they are satisfied with the Plan and will provide fire protection.

7. Township EMA Director:
The Township EMA Director is to have his report to the Township by the April 9, 2008 Township meeting.
8. EMS Service:
The Midway Volunteer Fire Company will provide EMS Service during the event.
9. Water Supply:
A firm agreement with C. E. Williams to provide water service is necessary. The Application should also state what water tankers will be provided by C. E. Williams and who will provide additional tankers.
10. Sewage Disposal:
A firm agreement with the provider of the porta-johns is required. Agreement must state they will be serviced daily.
11. Bonds, Insurance and Amusement Tax:
Chris Anders will be attending the meeting on April 9, 2008 to work out with the Township the \$3,000 Bond, Insurance and collection of amusement tax. The liability insurance policy should list the Township of Freedom and its appointees and employees as additional insured.
12. The approval should also reflect that all provisions of the Special Event Ordinance must be followed and the Applicant is responsible for the enforcement of all safety requirements for the event.

Conclusion:

The Application as now submitted addresses the majority of the comments in our October 31, 2007 letter of review. The items remaining to be addressed are as listed above. The Township could consider granting conditional approval of the permit subjected to these items being satisfactorily submitted.

The applicant should revise the map to include the corrections and provide two (2) copies of the map to the Township, and a copy to the County EMA Director.

Chris Anders, event coordinator went over the items on the list. He assured the Supervisors that the group, all volunteers and the re-enactors are aware of safety issues: they are authentic.

He addressed each issue of recommendation of Dean's letter. He had talked with Liberty police, Greenmount Fire Co personnel and John Eline, AC EM. He stated he had also talked to Don Wills, Liberty Police (Rob Then) and EM. He stated he had also talked to Don Wills, Liberty Police (Rob Then) and EM. He stated he had also talked to Don Wills, Liberty Police (Rob Then) and EM. Then and Poland will submit letters to the Greenmount Fire chief, Bradley Poland. Then and Poland will submit letters to the township stating their concerns recommendations, etc. Don Wills added that he is not satisfied with Midway personnel being the only facility providing the EMS Service. He stated that in the past events Jim Fox a professional had been on the site. Wills advises that there should be personnel who know the roads and the area in case of an emergency such as a tornado. There needs to be a better plan in

place. Anders agreed to work with Wills on EM issues. The Supervisors instructed Chris Anders that he is to satisfy Don Wills on Emergency Management issues. Food vendors thus far are Greenmount Fire co, a non profit organization. Anders says he welcomes others m, churches, etc that are non profit. Anders is working with CE Williams on Water and also has there own tanks. Wills added that he is also a certified water specialist.

The 3,000 bond and liability were discussed. Paul Kellett suggested that the bond be sent to our solicitor Linus Fenicle. The township and employees are also to be named on the insurance. Joyce prepared the form for the amusement tax. 5% goes to the School district and 5% to the township on all ticket sales.

Trash collection will be BFI out of Hagerstown.

Matt Young stated that all borders must be marked and any firewood must be brought in by the re-enactors. No local woods are available for wood for the taking.

Paul Kellett made a motion if everything is addressed in Dean's recommendations, contingent approval can be given. Matt stated that Dean had said the opposite. The decision will be handed down at the May meeting.

Upcoming meetings-Joyce announced that a Zoning Hearing was scheduled for April 29, 2008 at the township building 7:00 p.m. MDCC, Inc. is asking for a variance regarding a setback for Loop Road.

The Supervisors Spring meeting will be held on April 30, 2008 at the Mt Joy Township building. Joyce stated she will not be attending. The Planning Board will meet on May 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. to review the James Hobbs subdivision and any other business brought before them.

The meeting with the Trash haulers is set for 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2008 at the Ag Center building. Bicky Redman is coordinating the meeting. Joyce stated that she will be able to attend the meeting. Paul Kellett is also attending. Matt asked that before the meeting, Joyce send a letter to Freedom's collector IESI informing them of the complaints on the trash spilled over the roadways.

Comments from Supervisors Greg None Paul Thanks for coming. Matt Thanks

Final public Comments-Scot Pitzer asked about the Loop Road variance. Chris Anders came back into the meeting to ask for conditional approval of the re-enactment, if he could get the recommendations resolved before the meeting hopefully within a week could he proceed with ticket sales. Paul Kellett started the motion with conditional approval given on Dean's satisfaction to the recommendations (his letter of April 7, 2008) Matt made a second then amended the motion that for conditional approval all Dean's concerns have to be to Dean's satisfaction. Greg Yohe made a second to the amendment. 3-0 motion amended. Matt Young made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to adjourn. 3-0

Receipts April 1-30 2008

Magisterial Liberty Fines (Jan)	\$
Magisterial Liberty fines	\$
Bank interest general	\$
Bank reserve acct interest	\$
Buildings tax delinquents	\$
Johnson Melvin Jr BP	\$
George Glenn DP	\$
Weyer, Kelly fines	\$
MCC Zoning Hearing	\$
Mrs. Linda real estate transfer	\$
Mr Lance BP	\$
Carl Peter	\$
Clyde, Brenda/per capita	\$
Clyde, Brenda real estate	\$
Mr Carol BP	\$
Young Vincent BP	\$
Total General	\$
Oil Fuel	\$
State Interest	\$
Total Monthly Receipts	\$

Total All Accounts	
General	\$ 14,984.86
Gen Reserve fund	\$ 70,033.80
State	\$ 151,194.85
CD	\$ 58,002.37
	\$ 294,215.88
	+ 163750

Expenses April 1-30/2008 Administrative May 2008

Wams Electric EFT	\$
Wams County National Bank	\$
Wardale Insurance incr 2007 audit WC	\$
Wernung Red Rock layout install guard ra	\$
Wernung stop signs	\$
Wernung Sprint	\$
Wathrie Yingst zoning hearing charges	\$
Willet Paul salary May	\$
Willet Paul 3 hrs Road Work	\$
Wetz's Hardware	\$
WESS/township checks	\$
W Dept of Revenue EFT	\$
Wenk, Robert PC mtg (May)	\$
Wesper & Adler	\$
Wheed, John PC mtg (May)	\$
Wanders Repair	\$
Warrar, Paul PC mtg (May)	\$
Wardledecker KJ May salary	\$
Wardledecker KJ cleaning office	\$
Wardledecker C place & remove ZHsigns	\$
Wnyder Brenda 5%	\$

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537.70	The Gettysburg Times a \$ 77.77
136.83	Waybright, Horace PC n \$ 21.88
38.06	Wenschhof, Ed supplies \$ 27.29
17.69	Wenschhof Ed Labor A \$ 1,199.83
136.11	Wenschhof Mike Labor. \$ 1,194.88
106.74	Weitzel, Terry PC mtg (f \$ 21.89
21.89	Valley Quames inv 447E \$ 284.70
143.00	Yohe Greg May 2008 \$ 136.83
21.88	Yohe Greg 2 hrs Road v \$ 25.38
205.13	Young, Matt 3 hrs Road \$ 38.06
21.89	Young Matt April 2008 \$ 136.83
600.00	Young/Notary \$ 10.00
40.00	Total general \$ 9,486.69
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This financial statement has approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

Handwritten signatures of Matt Young, Paul Kellett, and Greg Yohe.

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Wednesday May 14, 2008. All supervisors, Young Kellett and Yohe and Secretary, Joyce Shindledecker were present.

Members of the public in attendance were EM Coordinator, Don Wills, Road Superintendent, Ed Wenschhof, Esther Langley, Nancy Bushey, Tom Wolf, Walt and Darlene Stone, Andy Hansen, Liberty Township Police, and Times Reporter, Scott Andrew Pitzer.

Matt Young began the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Kellett made a motion to approve the financial report with a second by Young. 3-0. Greg Yohe explained the abbreviations Joyce has always used of BP for building permit and DP for driveway permit.

Young referred back to the #1 item of approving the minutes. Young made a motion with a second from Yohe to approve the minutes. 3-0

No Public Comment

Police Report was given by Andy Hansen, Liberty Police. He stated there were 505 patrol hours, 232 ¼ on call hours, 35 incidents, 70 patrol checks, 14 speed stop sign with 19 traffic citations; 8 for speed and 6 for stop. 65 Stopped had no violations. Mr. Hansen stated that the speed signs had been repainted. There were new lines on Pumping Station Road.

Road Report-Joyce read the report submitted by Ed

- Extended guard rail at curve before bridge on Red Rock Road. The invoice has been received, but cannot be paid until Ed confirms the amount is correct with John from Chemung.
 - Replaced stop signs and posts on Wenschhof and Middle Creek Roads and street sign on Cunningham Road
 - Brush cutting on Scott, Natural Dam and Middle creek Roads
 - Cold patch repairs
 - Set up and take down voting booths
 - Mowing here at township lot and doing mtc. On road mower
 - Took spreader and plow lift frame off Int. Truck and got truck inspected and serviced at Sanders garage
 - Met with Randy Naills, Pen Dot Rep, Dean Shultz and Jim Bigham and Supervisors concerning turn around area on Natural Dam Road
- Ed had 72 hours and Mike had 63.5 hours. Kellett approved with a second by Yohe 3-0
 Matt repeated that they had met with Naills and would discuss this later.

Don Wills EM-Don handed to the Supervisors mileage to be reimbursed for a number of meetings that he had attended in 2008 for Emergency management updates and township meeting. He is not requesting any hourly time paid.

Secretary Report-

Joyce stated that the **June 27-29 reenactment scheduled for the Shields property** on pumping Station Road was coming together. A new plan was submitted and the insurance needs to be in place and reviewed by our solicitor, Linus Fenicle before the event. She stated that it was going to happen. She added that our EM, Don wills will be working the event for the group. Don Wills added that Larry, the deputy EM coordinator, will be available in the event of an emergency and will serve Freedom Township in Dons absence. Don cannot work for the event and Freedom

James Hobbs subdivision-Chris Herr had brought a sketch plan of the subdivision to the Supervisors in December of 2007. At that time, the Supervisors granted the plan could be a preliminary/final submission. They also granted a variance for three lots on a private road at that time. An agreement must be written up on the private drive. The agreement has been submitted now along with the plan. The planning Board had voted last Wednesday May 7, 2008, to forward the plan to the supervisors for approval. The supervisors reviewed the plan (Hobbs was not in attendance). There were concerns brought by Dean's letter of March 24, 2008 on the drive off the private drive to lot #2. Paul Kellett made a motion to approve the plan with the addition of a note #15 that the drive should be placed to the north of the primary and secondary (soil test)sites. The requirements must meet the setbacks of the subdivision/land development ordinance. After several comments from supervisors on the road agreement on whether the need for our solicitor to review or not (Yohe would like it reviewed). Matt stated he was satisfied; the agreement is basically how the road is constructed. Paul Kellett stated that he would like a sentence regarding the turn around since there is no cul-d-sac for emergency vehicular traffic. Paul also stated he would like Linus to review the plan especially on the trees. After all the speculation on the plan, Matt made a motion to send the agreement back to Hobbs to address the turn around issue for emergency vehicles. Yohe made a second to the motion. 3-0

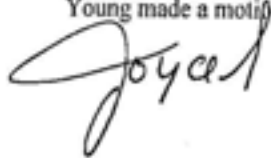
Waste Contract/2009-Joyce stated that she had put Bicky Redman's name on the agenda because she is handling the coordination of the 2009 contact between the municipalities and the waste contractors. Bicky did not attend the meeting tonight. Paul Kellett had attended the waste meeting on Friday may 9, 2008. He stated that countywide 50 percent of residents participate in waste removal. He stated that the other 50% have other ways to rid of their trash. He also stated that there is a problem with illegal dumping (in the township) and trash burning which disturbs neighbors. (We have had complaints in the past on these issues). Paul's personal opinion is mandatory trash pick up for all residents. He does not feel that it is right for several residents to pay for trash together (two or three neighbors splitting one bill) anymore than it is legal for cable service. They had met with both IESI and Waste Management. He stated that he did not know the cost, but summarizes that it will be cheaper if all residents are required to have trash pickup. He

did say that for seniors they would be a one bag fee rather than a full monthly cost. He knows that with fewer in a household, they do not need full service monthly. He stated he felt trash pick up was on the same scenario as everyone having a septic system. The municipalities will meet again after they have received feedback from the contractors. Paul added that with respect to the trash haulers littering, he has put them on notice that after a warning citations will be given. (for trash spilling to our roadways). Paul stated that with fuel costs rising he did not know how rates would be.

Other comments from Supervisors-Greg Yohe attend the PSATS convention held in Hershey. It was a three day event of which he attended on Tuesday. He stated that that was the voting day. A few items discussed were proposed legislation and taxation rates, liquid fuel percentages regarding rising diesel fuel costs and the mtc. on roads. Also transparency was discussed-he stated that the leader had received a compensation of 400,000 in a year. He noted that 800 Supervisors and a lot of people who support the townships, such as engineers, sign vendors etc. were in attendance.

No Public Comment

Young made a motion with a second by Yohe to adjourn the meeting. 3-0



Freedom Township Supervisor's Minutes June 11, 2008

The Freedom Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the township meeting room. Present were Supervisors Young and Kellett. Greg Yohe had a previous commitment. Secretary Joyce Shindledecker was also present. Public in attendance were Don Wills EM coordinator, Ed Wenschhof, Road Superintendent, Rob Then, Liberty Police Chief, Tom Wolf, Nancy Bushey, Darlene Stone and Times reporter, Scot Andrew Pitzer.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made the motion to approve the May 14, 2008 minutes with a second by matt Young. 2-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by young to approve the May 1-31, 2008 financial report. 2-0.

Public Comments None

Police Report-Liberty police Chief gave the police report for the month. Rob Then stated there were 41.25 hours of patrol for the month with 263 on call hours. There were 28 hr incidents, 27 vehicle checks, 20 traffic citations and 11 warning notices and 41 patrol checks in the township. A full police report is available.

Road Report-Joyce read the report submitted by Ed Wenschhof.

- Cold patch repairs on township roads
- Mowing and string trimming along roads
- Mowing and trimming the township lot
- Clear trees off McGlaughlin and Shorb Mill Roads
- Replace bearing in road mower
- Check and approved 2 new driveway accesses on Wenschhof Rd
- Wrote up stone bid list for advertising
- Had landmark Equipment over to do repairs on 6210 tractor. Charge AC, replace windshield washer pump motors, worked on seat, replace pump switch. but still doesn't work, say it needs new pump.
- Checked with Chemung on bill for guard rail work on red rock. Billed for 237.50 less.

Mike had a total of 71 hours, Ed 64 hours.
Young made a motion with a second by Kellett to approve the road report. 2-0

Secretary Report

Hourly Rate bids for backhoe, skid loader and dump truck had been advertised. Two bids were received. Three were sent out.

James Bigham bid	Back hoe 70.00	Dump truck 75.00	skid loader 70.00
Welty Backhoe Service LLC bid	Backhoe 65.00	50.00	50.00

Receipts May 1-31 2008

Y/Adams Earned Income	\$	14,744.78
Adams County Tax Claim	\$	50.87
A. C. Magisterial Liberty fines	\$	268.92
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	2.67
A.C. N. bank reserve acct interest	\$	104.25
Greenawalt, Jamie Bldg Permit	\$	14.00
Johnson Barbara Bldg Permit	\$	14.00
Lawyer, Kelly fines	\$	7.14
Myers, Linda real estate transfer	\$	5,439.11
PNC Bank CD interest	\$	196.83
Snyder, Breanda/per capita	\$	1,425.90
Snyder, Brenda real estate	\$	10,331.61
Whitely, Seth DP	\$	25.00
Total General	\$	32,625.08
State Interest	\$	197.71
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	32,822.79

Total All Accounts	
General	\$ 37,847.22
Gen Reserve fund	\$ 70,138.05
State	151,392.56
CD	\$ 58,199.20
	\$317,577.03

Expenses May 1-31/2008

Administrative June 2008

Aero	\$	322.23
Adams Electric EFT	\$	84.19
Adams County National Bank	\$	1,287.56
Bergdale Insurance Final 2008 WC	\$	1,395.25
Chemung Supply	\$	1,400.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	52.24
Gettysburg Times	\$	32.00
Greenmount Fire Co	\$	562.50
Kellett Paul salary June	\$	136.84
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT	\$	156.81
Reager & Adler	\$	660.00
Shindedecker KJ June salary	\$	600.00
Shindedecker KJ cleaning office	\$	40.00
Stephenson Equipment	\$	272.47
Snyder Brenda 5%	\$	248.30
Wenschhof Ed Labor May	\$	1,069.28
Wenschhof Mike Labor May	\$	1,335.99
Wills Don mileage	\$	80.00
Valley Quarries	\$	368.55
Yingst Jim MDCC Z. H. Decision	\$	655.50
Yohe Greg mileage & meals	\$	65.75
Yohe Greg June	\$	136.84
Young Matt June	\$	136.84
Total general	\$	11,099.14

This financial statement has approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

Matt Young

Paul Kellett

Greg Yohe

Chemung supply \$ (1,637.50)

Matt asked on any comments - Ed responded he never had seen Fred on skid loader, but both did ok maybe one better than other, but he did not want to give his opinion on who to award bid to.
 Matt stated that probably cheaper to get Quarry to haul, Ed responded that the Quarry can not spread stones like Jim Bigham; you can't beat Jim on spreading stones. Paul Kellett made a motion to award the Bid to Welty Backhoe Services with the lower bid. Young made a second to the motion. 2-0

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Reenactment Shields Farm June 27-29-Joyce stated that the insurance certificate had been review by Linus Fenicle, solicitor. The Pumping Station Road needs to be spelled correctly and the wording of the township employees. Supervisors and agents needs to be redefined. Don Wills EM coordinator stated he will be to the site on the 27th, although he has had no further word from the reenactment personnel. Rob Then stated that he and the department will be on patrol all three days of the event. Matt stated that the traffic situation is a major concern and to ask Dean if traffic has been addressed. The traffic problem and walking on others property were major issues during the previous reenactment when Yinglings owned the farm.

James Hobbs subdivision-Joyce stated that there had been word from Mr. Hobbs that he will be making a change to the plan to add a few more feet on to the lot for Chris Herr. The sewage situation/.driveway can only be corrected by adding several feet. They want the driveway to be South of the sewage area and in order to do so must change the plan). There has not been any request for an extension. Matt stated a motion. if he (Hobbs) request an extension, (it will be given) if not the plan is rejected. (The extension must be asked before the 90 day period of July 5, 2008)
 Paul made a second to Matt's motion. 2-0

(NOTE: Since this meeting- there has been a request in writing for a 60 day extension)

Comments from Supervisors-Paul thanked everyone for coming out.

Public comment None

Matt made the motion to adjourn with a second by Paul.2-0.

Joyce Shindedecker

Receipts June 1-30 2008

Adams County Tax Claim	\$	26.27
A. C. Magisterial Liberty fines	\$	432.35
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	2.03
A.C. N. bank reserve acct interest	\$	100.03
Co of PA/police fines	\$	790.82
Lawyer, Kelly fines	\$	3.52
Hatman/Yaneti Disha fees owed	\$	6,286.13
Sustainable Conservation Sewage test	\$	570.00
Total General	\$	8,211.15
State Interest	\$	319.89
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	8,531.04

Total All Accounts

General	\$ 31,029.63
Gen Reserve fund	\$ 70,238.08
State	151,712.45
CD	\$ 58,199.20
	\$311,179.36

Expenses June 1-30/2008
Administrative July 2008

Adams Electric EFT	\$	59.11
Adams County National Bank	\$	1,201.11
Adams County 2nd Qtr Taxes	\$	228.75
DCED Bldg permit fee state	\$	4.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	53.52
Gettysburg Times	\$	110.00
Kellett Paul salary July	\$	136.84
Liberty Township police 3rd qtr	\$	10,000.00
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT	\$	144.87
Pa Unemployment 2nd Qtr	\$	211.59
Shindledecker KJ July salary	\$	600.00
Shindledecker KJ cleaning office	\$	40.00
Wenschhof Ed Labor June	\$	592.22
Wenschhof Mike Labor June	\$	1,185.46
Yohe Greg July	\$	136.84
Young Matt July	\$	136.84
Waybright Horace PC mtg July	\$	21.89
Piank Robert PC mtg	\$	21.89
Sharrer Paul PC mtg	\$	21.89
Weitzel Terry PC mtg July	\$	21.89
Total general	\$	14,928.71

This financial statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.


Matt Young


Paul Kellett


Greg Yohe

Freedom Township Supervisors Meeting July 9, 2008

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on July 9, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. at the township building. All Supervisors and Secretary Joyce Shindledecker were present. Public in attendance were Don Briggs, Tom Wolf, Mike Wigett, Liberty Police, Don Wills, Emergency Management Coordinator, Charles Shindledecker and Scott Andrew Pitzer of the Times.

Matt Young brought the meeting to order at 8:00 P.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2008 meeting. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the financial statement for the period of June 1-30, 2008. 3-0

Public Comment-None

Police Report-Mike Wigett gave the Freedom Township Police report for the month. There were a total of 62 ¼ hours for the month with 202 on call hours. There were 40 incidents and 64 Business patrol checks. There were 26 vehicle stops with 24 citations given. There were eight warnings given. On call hours for the chief were 248 with 10 call outs. There were 319 vehicles observed with 11 for speed and 13 violations. There were 36 vehicles observed for stops sign with one violation given. During the reenactment there was one call for lost property which was found before police arrived. There were no complaints.

Note: Last month's questions of farm vehicle they are not exempt from weight restrictions.

Reenactment Comments-Matt stated that Don Wills said everything went well. There were approximately 800-900 spectators a day with a total of around 2000 reenactors down from the proposed 3500. Greenmount Fire Co did not do as well as projected. Sales were only about 100. Reenactors brought their own supplies. Don wills stated he was well pleased. Anything that he mentioned to be done was jumped on. Ice was kept at the site and that helped a lot he stated.

Don has written up a report on the event. Joyce read the report.

The Reenactment on Pumping Station Road at the Yingling (Tim Shields) Farm June 28 & 29, 2008.

The reenactment sponsored by the Western Maryland Heritage Foundation was a success and well managed. I was hired by the organization as the on site Emergency management coordinator. I coordinated with Chris Anders and Bobby small and both were very understanding and were both a pleasure to work with. The reenactment was done in a professional way. The Midway Fire police did an excellent job handling the traffic and protecting the entrance and exits. The Midway Fire Company had two ambulances on site and treated anyone who needed treatment for heat or injuries. There were four persons transported, 3 with heat problems and one with a broken leg. I think

that everything went well and I certainly would welcome them back anytime. Don wills EMA Coordinator Hamiltonban-Freedom Townships.

Road Report- Joyce read the Road Report submitted by Ed Wenschhof. There was mowing and string trimming along roads and here at township lot. Landmark Equipment did repairs on tractor, sear, AC and windshield washer pumps. There was a total of 98 hours for the month. Paul made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the road report. 3-0

Secretary Report-

Waste Contracts-Joyce had been contacted by Cindy Sanderson asking if the board would approve an extension of one year with IESI on waste hauling with a possible fuel increase. Paul stated it would be agreeable to him at the same price. Greg asked if there was an official proposal. Joyce-No they just want to know if we are interested in a year extension with the same waste hauler (there are two and some townships are with Waste Management and some with IESI). This would probably save paper work. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to request an extension at the same rate. They added that a lot would have to be answered as far as any increase of rate. 3-0

Stone Bids 2008-2009-Joyce had advertised for stone bids with various sizes listed as well as cold Patch Mix. The lone bid was from Valley Quarries. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to award the bid to Valley Quarries. 3-0

Sewage Module Sustainable Conservation-The Southwest 57 acre plot on Boyle Road had been previously subdivided. Don Briggs real estate agent attended the meeting for any questions. It was asked about the location of the proposed house. Briggs stated there would be one house kept in the woods. He stated that the view shed would not be impaired at all. Young made a motion with a second by Yohe to approve the sewage module and forward the module to DEP. 3-0

James Hobbs subdivision-Joyce stated she had received a call asking for an extension on the subdivision plan that is being revised. Joyce asked Hobbs to submit in writing. She received a request for 60 days.

Comments from Supervisors-Paul thanked everyone for coming out. Public Comment-Tom Wolf replied Good Meeting. Young made a motion with a second by Kellett to adjourn. 3-0

Joyce Shind

Receipts July 1-31/2008

Adams County Tax Claim	\$		
A.C. Magisterial Liberty fines	\$	157.12	
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	559.54	
A.C. N. bank reserve acct interest	\$	1.85	
Bank/Adams Earned Income	\$	103.51	
Buschak, Matt Sewage permits/tests	\$	308.53	
Byers, Linda real estate transfer tax	\$	185.00	
Snyder Brenda per capita	\$	2,332.89	
Snyder, Brenda real estate taxes	\$	425.50	
Stone Walter Bldg Permit	\$	1,652.43	
Tempel Carl Sewage permits/tests	\$	13.00	
Westem Heritage escrow	\$	295.00	
Land Conservancy reenactment tax	\$	3,000.00	
Total General	\$	452.55	
State Interest	\$	9,486.92	
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	271.09	
	\$	9,758.01	

Total All Accounts

General	\$ 32,815.13
Gen Reserve fund	\$ 70,341.59
State	\$ 151,983.54
CD	\$ 58,199.20
Total	\$ 313,339.46

Expenses July 1-31/2008

Administrative August 2008

Energy fuel	\$	519.50
Adams Electric EFT	\$	47.43
Adams County National Bank	\$	952.84
Adams, Rainer refund real estate tax	\$	50.65
Combarq Sprint	\$	51.74
Harrington & Sons	\$	290.90
Gettysburg Engineering reenactment cost	\$	739.50
Kellett Paul salary Aug	\$	136.83
Pg Dept of Revenue EFT	\$	113.94
PSATS Greg Yohe conference fee	\$	150.00
Reager & Adler	\$	275.00
Standedecker KJ Aug salary	\$	600.00
Standedecker KJ cleaning office	\$	40.00
Standedecker KJ supplies, postage	\$	80.38
Snyder, Brenda 5%	\$	90.99
Talcoff's inspection	\$	227.00
Wenschhof Ed Labor July	\$	1,273.44
Wenschhof Mike Labor July	\$	1,684.11
Yohe Greg August	\$	136.83
Young Matt August	\$	136.83
Total general	\$	7,597.91

This financial statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

Matt Young
Matt Young

Paul Kellett
Paul Kellett

Greg Yohe
Greg Yohe

Receipts Aug 1-31, 2008

Adams County Tax Claim	\$	21.14
A. C. Magisterial Liberty fines	\$	352.69
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	1.78
A.C. N. bank reserve acct interest	\$	103.67
York/Adams Earned Income	\$	5,354.93
York/Adams Earned Income	\$	15,130.00
Myers, Linda real estate transfer tax	\$	2.00
PNC Interest CD	\$	197.50
Snyder Brenda per capita	\$	90.50
Snyder, Brenda real estate taxes	\$	221.24
Shields, Timothy Bldg permit (BP)	\$	13.00
Whitley, Seth Bldg permit (BP)	\$	10.00
Total General	\$	21,498.45
State Interest	\$	271.58
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	21,770.03


Total All Accounts

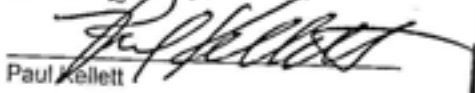
General	\$	35,734.30
Gen Reserve fund	\$	70,445.26
State	\$	152,255.12
CD	\$	58,396.70
	\$	316,831.38


Expenses Sug 1-31/2008
Administrative September 2008

Adams Electric EFT	\$	54.29
Adams County National Bank	\$	1,319.59
Aero Energy	\$	364.25
Embarq Sprint	\$	54.93
Chemung	\$	446.52
Gettysburg Rental Center	\$	103.30
Liberty Police last Qtr	\$	10,000.00
Kellett Paul salary Sept salary	\$	136.84
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT	\$	160.20
Greenmount Fire co	\$	562.50
Sanders Garage	\$	170.06
Shindledecker KJ Sept salary	\$	600.00
Shindledecker KJ cleaning office	\$	40.00
Snyder, Brenda 5%	\$	13.65
Valley Quarries	\$	87.71
Wenschhof Ed Labor Aug	\$	1,493.27
Wenschhof Ed mileage	\$	85.85
Wenschhof Ed reimburse Dodge Truckexp	\$	456.13
Wenschhof Mike Labor Aug	\$	1,505.34
Welty Backhoe Services	\$	350.00
Yohe Greg Sept salary	\$	136.84
Young Matt Sept salary	\$	136.84
Total general	\$	18,278.11

This financial statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.


Matt Young


Paul Kellett


Greg Yohe

The Freedom Township board of supervisors held their monthly meeting on August 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the township building. All supervisors were present as well as Secretary Joyce Shindledecker. Public in attendance were Liberty Police, Brian Weikert, Road Superintendent, Ed Wenschhof, SEO/Bldg Permit Officer, Dean Shultz, Nancy Bushey, Tom Wolf, Greg Warner and Scot Andrew Pitzer of the Times.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm.

Matt Young made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2008 minutes with a second by Paul Kellett. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the financial report for the month of August. There was discussion of the \$3,000 escrow amount from Western Heritage and the \$452.55 received as amusement tax from the Land Conservancy. These pertain to the reenactment held at the shields Farm on Pumping Station Road June 27-29, 2008. The Land Conservancy amount was collected from approximately 900 ticket sales. There has been no additional tax reported from the amount collected from the Western Heritage Group itself. Expenses to the township have incurred from Linus Fenicle \$110.00 and Dean Shultz \$1149.00 to review the plans. Joyce stated that she had heard the event was not a financial success to Western Heritage. Kellett stated that whether or not they (Western Heritage) made money the amusement tax still needs to be collected. As of now the fees for Dean and Linus will be subtracted from the escrow amount and no escrow will be returned until all final figures have been received. If necessary the amusement tax on other sales will be subtracted from the escrow. 3-0

Comment from public-Dean Shultz of Gettysburg Engineering serving as Sewage Enforcement Officer, Township Engineering and Zoning/building Permit officer stated to the Board he would like to explain the procedure of issuing a building permit. Dean stated that the Board had appointed him as the Code Enforcement Officer. The permits are run through his office, Gettysburg Engineering 1621 Baltimore Pike. There are two permits required a zoning permit which covers the setbacks, the use and the lot coverage as well as any storm water management issues. Then the building permit which is issued by MIDA based on the International Building Code.

When someone wants to build something they (the applicant) go to Gettysburg Engineering office with their plan and submits application. Dean's secretary notifies MIDA of the permit application. MIDA picks up the plan and the specs, reviews it and returns it with a bill. The applicant then pays the bill and works with MIDA on the inspection. Dean's purpose for coming before the Board is to inform them that in the beginning of this process, there was confusion on the permit process. If MIDA said everything was O.K. Dean was signing both the zoning and the building permit. After a few were done, Dean realized that he was only authorized to sign the zoning permit as Zoning Officer. MIDA then began to sign all building permits. A letter sent to the Board on July 7, 2008 from the Labor & Industry pertained to an incident when Dean signed a permit without being certified to do so. Dean wanted to explain that was one of the very

first permits issued. The permit process was changed very early on when he realized his error in signing the building permit.

Paul Kellett added that he having set in on the course at the PSATS convention that the turn around for the paperwork is a seven day process. Dean answered that they do work within the 7 days and only at one time when MIDA changed inspector for the township one permit may have taken longer.

The supervisors appreciated Dean's comments clarifying to the permit process.

More Public comment-Greg Warner Captain and newly appointed treasurer of the Greenmount Fire Company stated to the Board he attended the meeting for two reasons. First: to ask the Board to review the expenses of the Greenmount Fire Co. in hopes for getting some financial help. He stated that fuel costs are 110% of what they were two years prior. He would also like the Board to increase their yearly donation (now at 2250.) He stated the Fire Co is barely keeping their head above water. He stated the new construction will benefit the Fire Co as they can have over 70 more seats when they hold a fundraiser. He stated they held approximately 24 fundraisers this year. He suspects the cost of fuel per month is between \$500-700. He stated that other municipalities are paying their Fire Companies fuel costs. He also stated that whenever there are mountain/forest fires they are reimbursed for all fuel.

Matt asked to set up a meeting with Warner to discuss the issues/expenses. Paul Kellett made a motion to have an information session, a question and answer session, with Greenmount Fire Co. Paul stated that right now he was not clear on what Warner was asking for the Fire Company. There will be no decisions made at the information session. Any changes/decisions, voting will be made at a public township meeting. There was a second to the motion 3-0. An information meeting is set for August 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenmount Fire Company.

Police Report-Brian Weikert of Liberty Police gave the report with 63 hours were for Freedom Township Patrol and 196 on call hours. There were 48.25 incidents. There were 59 business patrol checks. There were 33 vehicles stopped and 30 traffic citations given. There were 11 speed details and 4 stop. There were 413 vehicles clocked with 14 violations. There were 37 observed stops with 2 violations given. There was one fatality on Business 15. Weikert stated that the accident was still under investigation. There has been speculation of either vehicular failure, a deer jumping into the auto path, the driver falling asleep. He is asking if any one witness the accident to let the township police know. The two children taken to Jon Hopkins and Hershey are reported doing excellent and will survive and walk out of the hospitals.

Road Report-Joyce gave the report submitted by Ed Wenschhof. There was road mowing, trimming and brush cutting. Mike mowed the township lot. They cleared a fallen tree off Bigham Road. They had the Dodge truck inspected and serviced at Talcott's. The total hours, 116 for the month. Paul Kellett thanked Ed for a great job. Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to accept the road report. 3-0

Secretary Report-

Joyce stated that she had received word from Cindy Sanderson and Bicky Redman that there will be an extension from IESI of Scotland, Municipal Waste hauler to extend the contract at no extra charge through the year 2009.

James Hobbs subdivision-Matt received a written request for a 60 day extension on the subdivision plan. Joyce asked if the turn around could be a back up turn around. The board was satisfied with that. She also stated that the turn around may have to be on Steven Hobbs ground. Paul stated that would have to be an easement from Steven Hobbs. Jack Powell is in the process of finishing the plan with the sewage drawings also. Young made a motion with a second by Yohe to approve the 60 day extension. The extension will go onto the October 8, 2008 meeting.

Supervisors comment Greg None Paul thanked everyone for coming out.

Public comment-Tom Wolf representing for Mason Dixon Country Club announced that Mason Dixon Country Club would be holding an informational meeting at the Greenmount Fire Co, Emmitsburg Road on September 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. This would include withdraws from Marsh Creek. This would be a briefing and answer session. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. He also informed the Board that DEP has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held on September 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Greenmount Fire Co, Emmitsburg, Road. This was surprise news to the Supervisors as they had not been notified of this at this time. Note: a letter sent from DEP dated August 14, 2009 confirmed this hearing date.

Young made a motion with a second by Kellett to adjourn. 3-0

Joyce Shundler

Supervisors Meeting Minutes September 10, 2008

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors met on Wednesday September 10, 2008 at the township building to hold their monthly meeting. All supervisors, Young, Kellett, and Yohe were present. Joyce Shindledecker, Secretary was also present. Public in attendance were EM Coordinator, Don Wills, Road Super, Ed Wenschhof, Norma Calhoun, Wayne Belt, Nancy Bushey, Esther Langley, Walt Stone, Darlene Stone, Carol Margarslin and Liberty Police Chief, Rob Then.

Matt Young, Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Greg Yohe made a motion with a second by Paul Kellett to approve the previous month's minutes. 3-0 Paul Kellett made a motion, with a second by Matt Young to approve the monthly financial statement. 3-0

Public Comment-None

Police Report-rob Then gave the report with 237 ¼ hours worked. On call hours for the month were 260.5. There were 8 call out. There were 43 hours of patrol in Freedom. There were 194 ¼ on call hours in Freedom. There were 45 patrol checks, and 19 vehicles stopped with 23 traffic citations and 3 warning notices.

Matt noted that the fence and bank on the Hagarman property have been removed. Matt made a motion with a second by Paul Kellett to post a no parking sign on the gravel area Northwest of Bullfrog/Pumping Station Rds. Paul asked that the police use their discretion on parents dropping of children or waiting for school buses. 3-0

Matt asked Ed to mow the growth before the stop sign on the left side of Bullfrog Road. This is a dangerous intersection stated Paul but we can not get a four way sign.

Road Report-Joyce read the road report submitted by Ed Wenschhof.

- Brush cutting and overhead limb trimming along township roadways.
- Mowing and string trimming along roadways
- Replaced a culvert pipe on Shriver Rd
- Filled in an area along Scott Road with stone
- Took Dodge to Sanders Garage and Buchanan Auto Park for fuel line repairs and replaced radio
- We went for random CDL Drug & alcohol tests

There were a total of 170 hours for the month.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Yohe to approve the road report. 3-0

Greg Warner-Captain and Treasurer of the Greenmount Fire Co gave the board a list of the Fire Company expenses for 2008 for Utilities, Apparatus Fuel and Insurance Greg submitted a letter to the effect asking for \$6,875.00 in funds per quarter for the calendar year. (The page is included in the minutes)

Secretary Report-Waste Hauler Joyce stated that she has received a paper for signatures regarding the 2009 year extension of waste hauling from IESI. There are no cost changes. By motion Matt Young with a second by Kellett the board approves the year extension at no extra costs to the residents.

Joyce stated she had received documentation from PA Cleanways on working with the township on cleaning up dumping sites. She asked the Board of they were interested or just to ignore the letter. Paul-I am in favor of ignoring it. The board moved on as no motion was made to discuss the items.

DEP Hearing-Joyce stated that DEP will be holding a hearing for the water allocation withdrawal from Mason Dixon Country Club Inc on Wednesday September 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. People must register to testify by September 12, 2008. Written comments must be received by September 30, 2008 by DEP. Phone number is 717-705-4703. Paul Kellett a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to asked Engineer Bill Hill and Gettysburg Engineering's Dean Shultz to attend the meeting. Dean is to suppose to have his comments ready by early this week. 3-0

Joyce announced that the **Supervisors Convention** will be held on November 19, 2008 at the Irish town Fire Co. Therefore, the township meeting will most likely be held on the second Wednesday of the month as usual. The date will be decided by the October 8, 2008 meeting.

School buses-Joyce stated that the information (on the table) to the public on school buses and the awareness of the buses was sent through an email to the township and she was passing along the information.

Flood Plain Management Regulations Adoption-FEMA is asking that regulations be updated by February 18, 2009. Joyce stated she had received the letter immediately after the last meeting and forwarded the document to Dean. Paul had one suggestion for Dean Section 2.05 changes (After the issuance of a building permit by the Building permit Officer, no changes of any kind shall be made to the application, permit or any of the plans, specifications or other documents submitted with the application without the written consent or approval of the Building Permit Officer. Requests for any such change shall be in writing, and shall be submitted by the applicant to Building permit officer for consideration)

I would like the Section 2.0.5 Changes to read relevant to this ordinance, because if someone changes the location of a light switch technically they are in violation-but I think what the intent is that they are referring to potentially the flood fortification of a house and the engineering, but it doesn't read that way.

Matt Young made a motion with a second by Greg to have Dean review and give his comments. 3-0

Comments from Supervisors-Paul thanked everyone for coming out

Public Comment-Rob Then addressed an email sent to the township on police speed traps and hide and seek "gotcha" tactics expressed by a resident. Rob stated that the email expresses concerns that the resident has to deal with Maryland State Police going to work daily and feels she does not need the same at her home area. One concern of the resident is that Cumberland Township local police are hiding behind trees to monitor speed in our township. Note: Freedom Township contracts liberty Police for 40,000 a year 4 hours a day and on call hours. We have no contract with Cumberland. Paul did ask Rob to go back over Bullfrog Road, there have been speeding complaints in that area.

Nancy Bushey asked if there were comments on the Iron Bridge on Cunningham Road. Joyce stated that the Supervisors have received the letter concerning the bridge. No comments were made. PACleanways was again mentioned-No Board comments Motion by Matt to adjourn with a second by Kellett 3-0

Joyce Kimmeldecke

Greenmount Vol. Fire Department



CO. 23

3095 Emmitsburg Rd. Gettysburg, Pa. 17325
Ph: 717-334-5151 / Fax: 717-334-5151

Proposal for Increased Assistance

Freedom Township

In accordance with our meeting dated 8/25/08, the Officers and membership came together on 9/9/08 and discussed a proposal to submit to the Freedom Township Supervisors for ways in which the Township could assist the Fire Department through increased contributions. During this discussion, three items came to light in areas that we need assistance. Each of these items is detailed below with 2007 costs and 2008 YTD.

Utilities - This area combines the electric, gas, phone and garbage pickup. In 2007 the Fire Company paid out \$14,350.25 on this line item. So far, the company has paid out \$7,598.16 in 2008 with three months left to go. The current forecast total for this line item is \$14,500 by end of year.

Apparatus Fuel - This area is the fuel used to operate the fire apparatus for the entire year. In 2007, the Company paid out \$2,313.70. So far in 2008, the Company has paid out a total of \$1,792.02. This total is forecast to close at about \$2,200 by end of year.

Insurance - This area combines our auto, general liability, professional liability, performance bond and property insurance. In 2007 the Company paid out \$10,462 and in 2008 we have paid out \$8,040 with the 4th quarter yet to go. This item is forecast to cost \$10,750 in 2008.

Therefore our proposal to the township and request from the township would be coverage of the Fire Company insurance costs, fuel costs and utilities costs for a total amount of \$27,500 per year. We would also propose that this amount be broken down into quarterly payments of \$6,875. The Fire Company is proposing that in exchange for this consideration, we will make a periodic financial and activity report to the Township to account for those funds on a schedule of the Supervisors choosing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg L. Warner

Greg L. Warner
Captain, Treasurer

Receipts Sept 1-30, 2008

Adams County Tax Claim		
A. C. Magesterial Liberty fines	\$	312.75
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	2.25
A.C. N. bank reserve acct interest	\$	100.47
Burss, David Building Permit fee	\$	95.00
Co of Pa Liquor Cntl Board license	\$	150.00
Fuller, Richard Building Permit fee	\$	22.00
Hawkins, James Building Permit fee	\$	22.00
Myers, Linda real estate transfer tax	\$	3,915.10
Snyder Brenda per capita	\$	22.00
Snyder, Brenda real estate taxes	\$	18.10
Stultz Charles Subdivision	\$	25.00
Temple, Carl Driveway permit	\$	25.00
Volunteer Fire Relief	\$	7,321.10
Total General	\$	12,030.77
State Interest	\$	281.13
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	12,311.90

Total All Accounts	
General	\$ 32,512.09
Gen Reserve fund	\$ 70,545.73
State	152,536.25
CD	\$ 58,396.70
	\$313,990.77

Expenses Sept 1-30

Administrative October 2008

Aero Energy	\$	272.06
Adams Electric EFT	\$	48.41
Adams County National Bank(taxes Sept)	\$	1,367.20
York/Adams 3rd Qtr Tax	\$	243.31
Chemung supply	\$	938.75
DCED 3rd qtr	\$	12.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	51.59
Gettysburg Engineering	\$	540.00
Greenmount Fire Co (VFRAssoc)	\$	7,321.10
Harrinton & Sons (Parts)	\$	347.00
Kellett Paul salary Oct salary	\$	136.83
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT (taxes Sept)	\$	160.55
PSATS random drug screening	\$	60.00
PA Unemployment 3rd Qtr	\$	117.44
Shindledecker KJ Oct salary	\$	600.00
Shindledecker KJ cleaning office	\$	40.00
Snyder, Brenda 5%	\$	1.77
Valley Quarries	\$	118.14
Wenschhof Ed Labor Sept	\$	995.68
Wenschhof Mike Sept	\$	1,260.73
Young Matt Oct salary	\$	136.83
Yohe Greg Oct salary	\$	136.83
Plank, Robert	\$	21.89
Reed, John	\$	21.89
Sharrer, Paul	\$	21.89
Weitzel, Terry	\$	21.89
Waybright, Horace	\$	21.89
Total general	\$	15,015.67

This financial statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

[Signature]
Matt Young

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Paul Kellett

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Greg Yohe

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on October 8, 2008. All supervisors were present as well as Secretary Joyce Shindledecker. Public in attendance were Liberty Police Chief, Rob Then, Charles Stultz, Charles Shindledecker, Darlene Stone, Tom Wolf, Allen Beckett, Norma Calhoun, Wayne Belt and Dominic Bonatiti.

Matt Young, Chairman of the Board brought the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2008 meeting. 3-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the financial report for the month. 3-0

Comments from Public-Allen Beckett approached the Board with several issues concerning his recent purchase of the Disha.South Ridge Motel on the Emmitsburg Road. Beckett asked the Board about the Holding Tank Agreement of August 29, 2001 between the Board and Disha. The property at 3180 Emmitsburg Road requires receipts indicating the owners regular and proper pumping of the Owner's Holding Tank. The receipts shall be furnished to the Sewage Enforcement officer on a monthly basis. Beckett also asked on the possibility of having coffee available to guests at the motel. He also mentioned the availability to have items such as gallons of milk for sale to guests. He stated this was grandfather in. The Board asked Joyce to check into the holding tank issue. Matt also told Beckett that on the sale of items per say convenience store this was a zoning issue and he would have to check with Dean Shultz on any zoning issues. There has never been a convenience store at the location, only the motel aspect.. Beckett asked to purchase a zoning ordinance.

Police Report-Ron Then stated there were 188.5 hours worked with at total of 321 on call hours for the chief. There were 14 chief callouts, one accident and 2 thefts. Then stated they were still a number of thefts in Liberty and Freedom Townships with scrap metal still being an issue. He stated that if anyone saw anything suspicious to call 911. He also brought up the hunting season with regards to spot lighting. Spot lighting cannot be done on buildings or livestock and not after 11:00 p.m. Also while spot lighting for deer, there can be no fire arms in the vehicle.

Road Report-Joyce read the Road Report submitted by Ed Wenschhof.

- replaced sign post on Scott Road and installed no parking sign at Pumping Station and Bullfrog Roads.
- did overhead trimming and brush cutting and took down some dead trees along roadways.
- mowed the township lot and picked up trash along roadways
- purchased new string trimmer at Harrington and sign posts from Chemung. There were a total of 126.5 hours for the month.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Greg Yohe to approve the road report. 3-0

Secretary Report-Joyce has received a subdivision from Charles Stultz for the **Howard Deeds III property**. This property formerly belong to Stultz' mother. The survey done in the 70's left Stultz to believe he owned a 25 ft section which he in turn planted trees and shrubbery on. When the property was surveyed upon his mother's death it was clear the section was on her property. Stultz could not transfer the land until the property was sold. Deeds is now subdividing that portion to Stultz. Matt Young made a motion to approve the subdivision with a second by Yohe. 3-0
Joyce added there is also the request for planning waiver and non-building declaration that needs approval to be sent to DEP. Matt made the motion for approval with a second by Greg Yohe. 3-0

James Hobbs subdivision-Joyce stated that the Hobbs subdivision was finally revised per the Board's wishes. The plan now conveys the driveway is away from the septic area and the tunaround has been noted on the plan. Matt made a motion with a second by Kellett to approve the plan.3-0
Joyce added that there was a sewage facilities module to be forwarded to DEP. Paul made the motion with a second by Matt to approve this and forward to DEP. 3-0

Floodplain Ordinance-there was discussion at the last meeting to revise section 2.05. Joyce received the document without change being made. She asked about a November adoption. The board is in favor of this time line. Joyce stated she would forward the request to Linus Fenicle with the change being implicated. Adoption should take place at the November 12, 2008 meeting if advertising is down by then.

Budget workshop-the Board wishes to hold an execute workshop. Date planned is October 22, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. Joyce will advertise the workshop.

Reenactment 2009-Joyce has received a letter of request from Gettysburg Anniversary Committee that they would like to hold another reenactment on the Shields/Schroeder farm (former Yingling farm) on July 3-5, 2009. This notes the start of the formal application. Paul requests that the plan be intact prior to 3 months before the actual event. Matt stated that this event has been done many times by this group and they have their plan perfected.

Nancy Bushey-A letter has been received from the Land Conservancy with regard to working on the preservation of the 362 acres owned by Nancy Bushey on Pumping Station Road. This concerns a **conservation easement**. Joyce stated she had already signed a document that the easement was compliant with the township comprehensive plan. (Dean had reviewed the document prior to her signing). The land conservancy is asking for the Board's support on this easement and a grant form A.C. Green space Program. Matt stated this is a great thing. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second

by Greg Yohe to give support for this project with a letter to the land conservancy. 3-0

Joyce stated she has received a letter from A.C. Office of Planning and Development concerning their work to begin a new **Stormwater Management Plan**. Their Board is asking for a primary and alternate municipal representative. Paul stated that he is now on the Water Shed Advisory Board. Greg Yohe made a motion to appoint Paul as the primary with a second by Matt Young. 3-0
Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Young to appoint Greg Yohe as the alternate to this Board. 3-0

Comments form Supervisors- Paul stated that there was the bond issue on the upcoming ballot on Nov 4, 2008 for 10 million dollars authorized for the purposes of financing land conservation and preservation efforts like Nancy Bushey easement. He was asking everyone to think about this and regardless to vote in the election.

Greg Yohe wanted to thank everyone who gave comments at the DEP hearing concerning Mason Dixon Country Club.

Matt Young added that with speaking to DEP they have no time line to follow regarding any decisions concerning the hearing.

No other business Matt Young motioned with a second by Greg Yohe to adjourn. 3-0

Joyce Shundkecker

Receipts Oct 1-30,2008

Adams County Tax Claim	\$	92.28
A. C. Magisterial Liberty fines	\$	520.71
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	1.95
A. C. N. bank reserve acct interest	\$	103.97
Beckett Zoning Ordinance	\$	20.00
Co of Pa PURTA (public utility)	\$	176.42
Co of Pa (Sewage reimburse 2007)	\$	1,207.13
Myers, Linda real estate transfer tax	\$	5,306.70
York/Adams earned income(delinquent)	\$	829.63
Total General	\$	8,258.79
State Interest	\$	272.56
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	8,531.35

Total All Accounts

General	\$ 29,679.59
Gen Reserve fund	\$ 70,649.70
State	152,808.81
CD	\$ 58,396.70
	\$311,534.80

Expenses Oct 1-30, 2008

Administrative November 2008		
Aero Energy	\$	72.15
Adams Electric EFT	\$	56.25
Adams County National Bank(taxes Oct)	\$	1,133.53
Adams County Assoc for Township	\$	80.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	51.95
Farm Plan Landmark Equipment	\$	1,600.00
Harrinton & Sons (Parts)	\$	86.15
Hill, William MDCC, Inc hearing	\$	4,505.91
Kellett Paul salary Nov salary	\$	136.85
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT (taxes Oct)	\$	134.33
Shindedecker KJ Oct salary	\$	600.00
Shindedecker KJ cleaning office	\$	40.00
Sanders Repair Shop 1983	\$	1,381.62
Wenschhof Ed Labor Oct	\$	627.60
Wenschhof Mike Oct	\$	329.30
Young Matt Nov salary	\$	136.85
Yohe Greg Nov salary	\$	136.85
Wenschhof Ed, supplies	\$	14.82
Total general	\$	11,124.16

This financial statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Board of Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

[Signature]
Matt Young

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Paul Kellett

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Greg Yohe

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on November 12, 2008 at the township building at 2184 Pumping Station Road. Supervisors Matt Young and Paul Kellett were present. Greg Yohe was out of town.

Secretary Joyce Shindledecker, EM Coordinator Don Wills, Road Superintendent Ed Wenschhof as well as public in attendance Norma Calhoun, Wayne Belt, Tom Wolf, Neil Price, Cate Wyatt, Colleen Reamer, Dale Premo, Charles Shindledecker, Scott Pitzer, Times Reporter and Tom Wolf.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2008 meeting. 2-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt young to approve the financial report for the period Oct 1-31, 2008. 2-0

Comments from the public-

Colleen Reamer and Dale Premo, Hamiltonban and Franklin Township Supervisors attended the meeting to ask the Supervisors to consider financial support to the recently purchased Gladfelter farm purchased for over 12 million dollars by the Conservation District. Hamiltonban Township is giving 10,000. Colleen stated that among the surrounding township who offered their support with written documentation, she was hoping to raise 50,000 toward the over 3 million in funds the conservation district has left to recoup. She stated that when the project was started there were no donations at the time for the 12 million dollar project. When the conservation district helps out they are in it for the short term, then move on to help out other areas. The Supervisors offered no comment at this time to support the project. No money has been set aside in the budget.

Cate Wyatt-Hallowed Ground-Ms. Wyatt approached the Board on the matter of an ordinance that Penn Dot requested in reference to signs. The Ordinance is to regulate outdoor advertising devices along the Business Route 15 Corridor and to Designate Business Route 15 a Scenic byway. Paul Kellett stated that at the original meeting Cate Wyatt stated that there would be no resurfacing of local government ordinances. Kellett asked Ms Wyatt what is next on your agenda. Kellett stated all this does is allow for tourism -maybe I dreamed of putting up a billboard-what is next on journey through Hallowed Ground. Will there be lobbying for changes in land use along this corridor? Ms Wyatt stated that no she had no interest what so ever in that. She added that their group is doing training. They have worked with local girl scouts and boys scouts. She stated that they will train the cashier to encourage people to stay longer in the area or to come back to the area. Cate added that this ordinance is voluntary along with the resolution that they are asking being adopted. A Resolution supporting the Proposal to Designate a Portion Of Pennsylvania Business Route 15 as A Pennsylvania Byway In Freedom Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Matt agreed with Paul stating that one thing leads to another. Paul added there is very little commercial area in Freedom Township. Along this corridor is it. He stated that view spaces get confused with open spaces.

Paul Kellett made a motion to advertise the Sign Ordinance with the consent of our Solicitor. Matt seconded the motion 2-0

Paul stated he did not like some of the language in the Resolution.

Matt asked Don Wills EM Coordinator if he had anything for the meeting. He stated he was attending several meeting coming up.

Police Report-Joyce gave the report submitted by Police Chief Rob Then. Freedom Township had 42.5 hours of patrol and 160 hours on call for the month. There were 40.5 incidents and 62 patrol checks. There were 20 vehicles stopped and 22 traffic citations and 1 warning notice. There were 9 for speed, 3 for stops and 5 along Rt 15 for speed enforcement. There were 2 traffic accidents and 1 domestic. There were 34 911 incident (calls).

Road Report-Joyce read the report submitted by Ed Wenschhof. There was road mowing and the township lot was also mowed. They did sting trimming and trash pickup. They performed maintenance work on the loader. They installed the plow lift frame on the Int'l Truck. They also had that truck in for inspection and repair at Sanders Garage. They did brush cutting on Natural Dam Road. Ed and Mike had a total of 54.5 hours for the month. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt to approve the road report. Paul thanked Ed.

Secretary Report-

2009 Budget-Joyce stated she had prepared the 2009 budget.

Major items being 40,000 for Liberty Police, 25,000 General funds and 75,000 State funds for possibly a new truck, and 40,000 for seal coating roads. She stated that the last payment for the repayment to York Adams Earned income would be May 2009 a little over 18,000. The budget would be balanced less the truck expense. The budget included an increase to the fire company 2500.00 raising it to 4650.00. There was a discussion by the Supervisors. Paul Kellett stated that he is in favor of buying a used truck and that if other money (from possibly the proposed reenactment) came forth the guys in the back (Greenmount Fire Co representatives) would possibly be recognized. Young made a motion to tentatively adopt the 2009 budget. A second to the motion was made by Kellett. 2-0.

Joyce stated that the Board would need to pass a motion to appoint Joyce Beckman of Lockwood business support systems to do the 2008 audit. This must be advertised 30 days prior to the re-organizational meeting. Young made the motion with a second by Kellett to appoint Beckman. 2-0

Joyce stated that next month the budget would be formally adopted and also the Floodplain ordinance. The Board will also adopt the Penn Dot sign specification

ordinance asked by Journey through Hallowed Ground. The resolution will be decided when all supervisors are present for the motion.

Comments from Supervisors-Paul thanked everyone for coming out.

Comments from public-Norma Calhoun asked the Supervisors to take into consideration giving a donation to the Galdfelter Tree Farm fund and also asked what we give the Rec Park? Joyce stated 500. It was raised a few years ago.

Young made the motion to adjourn followed by a second from Kellett 2-0.

Joyce Shundleder

Receipts Nov 1-30,2008

York Adams Earned Income	\$	15,130.00
A. C. Magisterial Liberty fines	\$	432.72
A.C. N. Bank interest general	\$	1.65
A.C. N. bank reserve acct interest	\$	98.25
Consolidated Scrap	\$	64.00
Myers, Jay (driveway permit)	\$	25.00
Myers, Linda real estate transfer tax	\$	1,470.00
PNC CD	\$	196.01
Snyder, Brenda percapita	\$	77.00
Snyder, bredna real estate	\$	180.97
Taylor, Christian SP	\$	55.00
Total General	\$	17,730.60
State Interest	\$	297.85
Total Monthly Receipts	\$	18,028.45

Total All Accounts

General	\$	24,636.12
Gen Reserve fund	\$	70,747.95
State	\$	153,106.66
CD	\$	58,592.71
	\$	307,083.44

Expenses Nov 1-30, 2008
Administrative December 2008

Adams Electric EFT	\$	72.34
Adams County National Bank(taxes Nov)	\$	798.70
Bergdale Insurance Bond Secre/Treas	\$	455.00
Embarq Sprint	\$	52.01
Farm Plan Landmark Equipment	\$	305.95
Gettysburg Eng reimburseable 537 10 mo	\$	1,931.10
Gettysburg Eng.Non reimb 537 10 mos	\$	1,059.70
Gettysburg eng gen eng 10 mo	\$	3,058.10
Gettysburg Eng Zoning 10 mos	\$	3,277.30
Kellett Paul salary Nov salary	\$	136.83
Pa Dept of Revenue EFT (taxes Nov)	\$	82.21
PSATS newsletter	\$	25.00
Pirma insurance 2009	\$	7,122.82
Reager & Adler Linus Fenicle	\$	1,869.42
Shindledecker KJ Dec salary	\$	600.00
Shindledecker KJ cleaning office	\$	40.00
Shindledecker, K J reimb internet ext	\$	299.40
Shindledecker KJ reimb mileage.stamps	\$	42.10
Snyder Brenda 5% taxes coll	\$	11.29
Times & News advtising	\$	345.75
Wenschhof Ed Nov	\$	304.30
Wenschhof ed reimb supplies	\$	6.36
Wenschhof Mike Nov	\$	310.47
Young Matt Dec salary	\$	136.83
Yohe Greg Dec salary	\$	136.83
Total general	\$	22,479.81

This financial statement has been approved by the Freedom Township Board of Supervisors and will be a permanent part of the minutes.

Matt Young
Matt Young

Paul Kellett
Paul Kellett

Greg Yohe
Greg Yohe

The Freedom Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on December 10, 2008. Matt Young, Paul Kellett and Secretary Joyce Shindledecker were present. Also public in attendance were Charles Shindledecker, Matt Harvey, and Tom Wolf. Scot Pitzer, from the Times was also present. Greg Yohe was absent.

Matt Young called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2008 meeting. 2-0

Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt young to approve the financial statement for the month. 2-0

Comment from public-Tom Wolf- Hi

Police Report-Matt Harvey gave the police report There were 45 hrs patrol checks and 127.2 on call hours. 28 incidents were reported. 1 alarm, 1 assist, 1 business attempted force entry, 1 civil, 2 court related, 1 domestic, 1 disabled vehicle, 34 business patrol check, 6 vacation checks 3 roadway hazard, 1 theft (auto, recovered) . a total of 60 incidents. A full report is available per request. Matt Harvey announced he will take over as Liberty police chief in the upcoming month. Rob Then has accepted a new position. (The police contract will be adopted at the January meeting)

Road Report-Joyce read the road report submitted by Ed Wenschhof. Ed and Mike set up and took down the voting booths. They clean up a load of scrap metal ad took to salvage yard. They installed the spreader and spinners on trucks and did misc. repairs. They placed marker stakes along Shriver Road for snow plowing. Matt Young made a motion with a second by Paul Kellett to approve the road report. 2-0

Secretary Report-Joyce has prepared the budget which was tentatively adopted at the November meeting. The budget was advertised for review for the past month. No changes have been made. The largest item being a township truck (100,000), with police force and roadwork (40,000) second on the list. The budget will be balance with the reserve state equipment fund being used for the truck. Any excess expense will come from the general fund. Paul Kellett made a motion with a second from Matt Young to approve and adopt the 2009 budget. 2-0

Floodplain Ordinance-Matt Young made a motion with a second by Paul Kellett to approve and adopt the floodplain ordinance as advertised by Linus Fenicle. The Ordinance will be effective February 10, 2009. 2-0

Peer- to Peer Technical Resolution-- Paul Kellett made a motion with a second by Matt Young to adopt this resolution. Cumberland Township had requested the township to give a nod on the resolution. PA Department of conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) met to discuss the possible creation of a joint regional recreation commission.

DCNR has grant funds available requiring a 10 % match for the preparation of a Regional Recreation Study to be prepared as a peer-to Peer Technical Assistance Project, and Cumberland Township has agreed to fund the 10% matching funds. 2-0

Matt Young made a motion to appoint Paul Kellett to the advisory group. Paul accepted the motion. 2-0

A Township citizen will also be appointed. Anyone interested please contact Paul. The resolution states that in the event there is difficulty in providing this representation the Township Secretary is authorized to attend.

YORK/Adams taxing authority-Matt Young made a motion with a second by Paul Kellett to keep Matt as the representative and Paul as the alternate to the Board. 2-0

Next month-Joyce stated that the reorganizational meeting will be held on January 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Board agreed to hold the monthly meeting immediately following.

The Hallowed Ground Ordinance and the Pa byway resolution are expected to be adopted at the regular meeting.

Comments from Supervisors-Paul thanked everyone for coming out.
Comments from public Tom Wolf-Merry Christmas

Matt Young made a motion with a second by Paul kellett to adjourn. 2-0

The supervisors have appointed Joyce Shindlecker to handle the open records right to know position regarding township documentation.

The supervisors have instructed Joyce to send David Redgrave a letter that a preliminary plan is necessary for a full review. No comment has been made on the sketch plan.

Joyce Shindlecker