

ADAMS COUNTY BOROUGHES ASSOCIATION
Pike Restaurant ▪ Gettysburg, PA 17325
ACBA MEETING ▪ SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

ATTENDANCE

BOROUGH REPRESENTATION PRESENT (15):

Abbottstown: April Trivitt

Arendtsville: Ferd Prehn

Biglerville: Melinda Elnaggar

Carroll Valley: Ron Harris

Fairfield: Carroll Smith

Gettysburg: Amy Beth Hodges

Littlestown: Betty Bucher; Charlene Westcott; Terry Moser; Jim Long; Jim Eline

McSherrystown: David Bolton; Michael Calderone; Scott Cook

York Springs: Bob Megonnell

TOWNSHIPS PRESENT (2):

Germany: Jack Ketterman

Liberty: Bob Jackson

GUEST PRESENT (6):

Raphael Barishansky – Health Planning & Assessment
Pennsylvania State Department of Health

Will Freeman - Health Planning & Assessment
Pennsylvania State Department of Health

Leslie Suhr – Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs

Randy Phil - Adams County Commissioner

Marty Qually - Adams County Commissioner

Bill Chantelau - Land Conservancy

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CALL TO ORDER

The Adams County Boroughs Association met in session and the meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Ron Harris and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROUND TABLE

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

MINUTES

A motion was made Terry Moser and seconded by David Bolton to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2017 meeting as written. Motion adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURER:
CHARLENE WESTCOTT

Treasurer, Charlene Westcott reported the following:

Balance as of May 1, 2017	\$3,103.82
Receipts for 27 meals @ \$10	\$ 270.00
Dues paid	\$ 0.00
Balance	\$3,373.82
Expenses for 21 meals @ \$10	\$ 210.00
Other Expenses	\$ 67.01
Balance as of August 31, 2017	\$3,096.81

A motion was made by David Bolton and seconded by Carroll Smith to accept the Treasurers Report as read by Charlene Westcott. Motion adopted.

ACBA BUSINESS

NEWSLETTER REVIEW

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

The very first Electronic Recycling event was held on September 9, 2017 by the Council of Governments in partnership with Adams County and the Adams Electric Cooperative Inc. The event was a success. There were a total of 274 cars that brought televisions, computer monitors and computer towers. The average was 17 cars every 15 minutes. Due to the success, the individuals involved are thinking about holding another recycling event in the future.

FOLLOW UP SURVEY ON THE RIGHT TO KNOW LAW REQUESTS

House Resolution 50 was written to study the real costs of complying with the Right-to-Know Law. There is a survey going around to provide information by September 29, 2017. The feedback will be used to draft legislation to remedy the unintended consequences of implementing this law.

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ADAMS COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT FIREARMS TRAINING RANGE

The Adams County Firearms Training Range is under construction. The new range will be located beside the 911 Center. It is estimated that the range will take about 2 - 3 months to complete. The project involves storm water management initiatives along with normal excavation. There will be a memorial flag plaza, storage/range master observation building and a small pavilion.

There has been approximately \$100,000 contributed to support the project and the goal is to raise \$30,000 additional for final construction, structures and on-going maintenance. Donations can be made to the Adams County Law Enforcement Association Range Project, 1935 Mummasburg Road, Gettysburg PA 17325.

WEST NILE VIRUS WARNING

Mosquito samples collected in Adams County were tested and returned positive for West Nile virus. The samples were taken from Littlestown Borough, Gettysburg Borough, Union Township, Conewago Township, Bonneauville Borough and Carroll Valley Borough

With the test coming back positive, property owners need to be more conscious of mosquito breeding areas on their property. Property owners should make sure that they have no standing water around. Property owners should take every precaution to eliminate breeding areas by:

- disposing of any items that have or can collect water
- discard old tires left outside
- keep roof gutters clean
- turn over plastic wading pools when not in use
- turn over wheelbarrows when not in use
- keep water in birdbaths fresh
- use mosquito repellent to prevent insect bites
- wear protective clothing such as socks, shoes, long pants and long-sleeved shirts when outdoors for a long period of time
- wash clothing when returning indoors

For more information contact Katie Seymore, Adams County Conservation District, 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Suite 21 Gettysburg PA 17325 (717) 334-0636 ext. 3049 or visit their website at

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<http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Conservation/Pages/West-Nile-Virus.aspx> or the state DEP website at
<http://www.westnile.state.pa.us/index.html>

ADAMS COUNTY 15TH MEDICINE TAKE BACK PROGRAM

Adams County is having their 15th Medicine Take Back Program on October 28th from 10am to 2pm. The program is a collaborative program between local law enforcement, adults, agencies and businesses, the Adams County Environmental Services, and Collaborating for Youth.

Community members are encouraged to participate in the disposal of any expired, unused, and/or unwanted prescription medications (liquids, pills, powders) during the disposal hours. The purpose of the programs is to allow for the medication to be disposed of properly, reduce the availability to youth and the contamination of water sources. Pet medication will also be accepted at the disposal sites.

For more information or to volunteer contact Eileen Grenell at (717) 357-4439.

OFFICIALS REPORTS

2017 RESOLUTIONS

David Bolton updates on local government legislation:

- Resolution 2017-3: PSAB support legislation charging municipalities over 4,000 in population utilizing state police service a \$25 per person fee. *(Rep. Sturla, HB959)*
- Resolution 2017-6: PSAB support legislation amending Local Option Small Games of Chance law (Act 92-2013) to remove the aggregated monetary prize limit. *(Rep. Dan Moul, HB1313)*
- Resolution 2017-7: PSAB seek legislation which increases the threshold required to petition the Court of Common Pleas in Section 818 of the Borough Code from 5% to 15%. *(no current proposed legislation)*
- Resolution 2017-8: PSAB continue to pursue legislation enabling electronic speed control devices such as radar & lidar for purposes of speed control by municipal police agencies. *(Sen. Vulakovich, SB251 & Rep. Readshaw HB43 are the two bills written closest to our resolution)*

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WEBSITE

Charlene Westcott informed the members of the Adams County Boroughs Association that the website was being updated. The County is converting the old website to our own domain. Once it is completed then Sandy along with myself can work on updating the information on the site.

ACTIONS BY ACTPO

David Bolton update on ACTPO actions:

- Adams County will be losing valuable CMAQ funding due to reallocation of funds to other areas with projects that have not been completed
- Voted to adopt LRTP; passed
- Voted to approve 2017-2020 TIP amendment to provide funds for Rt 97 Baltimore Pike project from reserve funds; passed

Awards Committee

A motion was made by David Bolton and seconded by Charlene Westcott to confirm and accept receipt of nominations. Motion adopted.

RECESS

A 40-minute recess was taken for dinner.

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

***RAPHAEL BARISHANSKY ,
DEPUTY SECRETARY, HEALTH
PLANNING & ASSESSMENT PA
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH***

Mr. Barishansky is the Deputy Secretary for Health Planning and Assessment at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. From 2012 to 2015, he served as the Director of the Office of Emergency Medical Services for the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Prior to that, he served as the Chief Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response for the Prince George's County (MD) Health Department from 2008 to 2012.

Mr. Barishansky has an extensive background in extensive emergency medical service, incident command , public health preparedness experience, in-depth knowledge of state & local government, their processes as well as the functioning of various public safety agencies and emergency response systems.

Mr. Barishansky through his career realized that people did not understand Volunteer EMS. They didn't understand the differences between an EMT and Paramedic. Back in the 60's and 70's there were no structured classes and there were no EMT's. EMS over the years has changed. There is a huge challenge for volunteer recruitment. Volunteerism

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is down and with the opioid epidemic, more over doses and the use of narcan, it is need more now than ever.

References:

Adams County Newsletter and Agenda

Notes from Mr. David Bolton and Mrs. Charlene Westcott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Then next Adams County Boroughes Association meeting will be held on November 20, 2017.

Submitted by:

Sandy Conrad

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ACBA Secretary