

**Cumberland Township Board of Supervisors  
August 12, 2015 Special Workshop Minutes**

Chair Underwood called the workshop to order at 9:00 a.m. Present were Supervisors Underwood, Paddock, Toddes and Ferranto; Township Manager Ben Thomas, Jr., Police Chief Don Boehs and Secretary Carol Merryman. Others present were Dale Molina, Steve Tallman and Rich Redding. Mr. Nathan Hockley arrived at 9:30 a.m. Supervisor Waybright was absent. The workshop was recorded.

**Public comment: None**

Mr. Nathan Hockley gave a history of the Township’s health care coverage explaining how we got to where we are today. He explained that he has created a plan based on the Township’s utilization and the Township only pays for what it uses. Mr. Hockley presented the past five years’ plan summaries (as requested) and the proposed plan summary for the Township’s 2015 – 2016 health care renewal. He explained that the proposed plan summary includes: \$5.00 copay for generic prescriptions, \$10.00 co-pay for doctor visits, \$35.00 co-pay for specialist visits, \$100.00 co-pay for Emergency Room visits and no deductibles. The cost of the coverage would be approximately \$342,000.00 annually and the Township would get money back if all of the money is not spent on claims. He also explained that by the Township utilizing the budgeted amounts from the Co-Pay/Deductible Reimbursement line items (which will no longer be needed) the increased cost to the Township is 9%. Mr. Hockley also reiterated what he reported at the last workshop that money will be saved by the Township not having to reimburse employees for co-pays in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement. **Mr. Ferranto made a motion seconded by Mr. Paddock and carried to approve the 2015 – 2016 health care renewal as presented by Mr. Hockley.**

Mr. Paddock reported that the Adams County Office of Planning and Development would like to come to a Township meeting to present information regarding the Land Conservancy. He added that the Wolf Farm ranked very high and the County is looking for matching funds for an easement for that farm. Mr. Paddock also stated that a Land Conservancy easement does not change the taxes on a property. Mr. Paddock was asked to see if the County Planning Office could put something in writing for the Board.

There being no further business the workshop was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Carol A. Merryman, Secretary

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