



Adams County Association of Township Officials

Stephanie Egger, President (Hamilton Township)
Marcia Weaver, Treasurer (Reading Township)

Harry McKean, Vice Pres. (Oxford Twp.)
Beverly Shriver, Secretary (Oxford Twp.)

Hello Members,

September 26, 2017

Where did summer go!!! There is a lot to think about in the upcoming months.

Adams County Association of Township Officials 100th Annual Convention at SAVES, November 8, 2017:

Historical Memorabilia: How interesting it would be to take a walk back in time viewing old ACATO memorabilia! Help by submitting your Township's historical memorabilia from past county conventions to showcase at the 100th Annual Convention. Contact Diane Groft, Mt. Pleasant Township or Stephanie Egger, Hamilton Township regarding your items to display.

Reminder of Deadline Dates for Convention:

Resolutions: Have all resolutions for consideration this year; written or typed and submitted to ACATO, Hamilton Township, 272 Mummerts Church Road, Abbottstown, PA 17301 by Wednesday, October 11, 2017. (Resolutions must be submitted before the convention so they can be prepared for distribution to the Township officials)

Reservations: The meal reservation form, with a check made payable to ACATO must be forwarded to Marcia Weaver, ACATO Treasurer, 50 Church Road, East Berlin, PA 17316 no later than Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Pick up your name tag when registering it serves as your meal ticket.

Elections:

Carol Merryman from Cumberland Township (cmerryman@cumberlandtownship.com) is accepting nominations for *President, Vice President, and Treasurer*. Per the Association Bylaws, the President and Vice President is to be elected each year. They may succeed themselves for up to two additional years if re-elected by the membership. Stephanie Egger has fulfilled her two additional years and is not eligible. The President and Vice President positions must be a Supervisor. The Treasurer must be a Township Treasurer.

Secretary- In November of 2017, in accordance with the ACATO by laws, we will resume the reverse order of association secretary with Mount Joy Township taking the post in our first Executive meeting in December.

Vacancies:

Please consider filling one of the following vacancies; these seats do not require a lot of your time.

Resolutions Committee Chair plus 1 member, Nominations Committee member, Public Relations Chair.

PSATS Standing Committees:

PSATS is asking for County Association members willing to serve on the PSATS Executive Board and Standing Committees. It gives you the unique opportunity to understand how your State Association operates and how they can better assist YOU.

Secretarial/Administrative Luncheon: The Luncheon was held July 26th was a great success with Judy Chambers as Moderator and Melissa Morgan, Legal Analyst from PSATS keeping everyone focused on organization skills and ideas. Melissa Morgan provided answers to hot topics regarding; MS4's, pending legislation on Third Party UCC Inspections and Liquid Fuel spending. There was a wide range of networking experience from 20 plus years to a couple days on the job. I felt excitement in the room as the secretaries gathered; enjoyed lunch and networked. It was rewarding to hear the secretaries express how valuable this luncheon was and hoped it would continue. Some interest was expressed for trainings on the following; Budgets, Grant Writing, Search for Grants and what grants are available.

Legislative Committee Report; Bob Gordon: Your Legislative Committee has been busy talking with your Legislators regarding the State Budget. Hopefully, they will soon have solutions to the Budget issues. Various other pieces of legislation effecting Townships are pending. The Local Radar Bill is currently before the Senate for consideration when they return to session. I assume you all receive the PSATS Weekly Review which keeps you current on pending legislation. If you do not receive it, please advise me. For those of you who are members of COG, a Legislative Review will be conducted by our Legislators at the regular COG meeting on Nov. 16th. Please plan to attend. If you have any legislative questions at any time, please send me an e-mail bgordon1162@comcast.net. Thank you for your Service!

The next Executive Meeting will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Township Office at 1:00PM on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

We thank you very much for your participation and support,

Stephanie and the Executive Committee

President Stephanie Egger, Hamilton Township, 717-259-7237
Vice President Harry McKean, Oxford Township, 717-624-4544
Secretary Beverly Shriver, Oxford Township, 717-624-4544
Treasurer Marcia Weaver, Reading Township, 717-624-4222
Nominations Chair, Carol Merryman, Cumberland Township
Legislative Chair, Robert Gordon, Hamiltonban Township
Audit Chair, Craig Rockey, Highland Township

A Note from the President

To the members of the ACATO:

I wish to express my gratitude to you the membership for the support you've show me throughout this term as president. It has been my honor and pleasure to represent you on the state level as well as here in our community. We have an awesome county and we should be very proud of it and the work you have done to grow us.

Supervisors, I am asking you to seriously consider the presidency and vice presidency of our organization. The work is light but the rewards are great. You need to know how awesome the Executive Committee is in planning and serving you. These planners have all agreed to remain with the committee so you have a very experienced and willing group of people to assist in every endeavor.

I wish everyone the very best and congratulate you on the 100th anniversary of the ACATO.

Thank you.

Stephanie