

Adam County Council of Government  
Meeting Minutes June 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Vice -President Arndt at 8:30 am

**Members Present:** Arendtsville, Carroll Valley, Fairfield, Littlestown, Berwick, Butler, Conewago, Cumberland, Franklin, Germany, Highland, Liberty, Mt. Joy, Oxford, Straban, Fairfield School District, Gettysburg School District and Littlestown School District.

**Others Present:** Cathy Wallen (Rep. Ecker), Chad Reichard (Cong. Joyce), Bev Frey (Sen. Mastriano), Kaycee Kemper (AEA), and Vanessa Pellechio (Gettysburg Times)

**On a motion made by Gormont, Mt. Joy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ketterman, Germany, the minutes from the May 2019 meeting are approved. Motion carried.**

**On a motion made by Gormont, Mt. Joy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mauser, Straban the Treasurer's Report from the May 2019 meeting are approved. Motion carried.**

**Speaker:** Phil Walters, Director of Adams County IT Department  
Digital Record Keeping

**New Business:** Barb Underwood mentioned an ad regarding a business called UpClose RV. Residents register their property and visitors can park their RV's on the resident's property. This is information that you may want to bring back to your Boards and check with your zoning. The web site is Upcloserv.com.

**Old Business:**

COG formed a committee to help bring municipalities together for the next round of Comcast negotiations. This has been completed and the 5 municipalities are now on their own. Attorney Sam Wiser will be advising for them and the municipalities will share the cost.

**Legislative Representatives:** Bev Frey, Senator Mastriano was officially sworn in. He will try to be in each district office one day a week beginning July 8. Mentioned Broadband bill SR 2728 passed. Also mentioned SR 48 dealing with review of budget.

Cathy Wallen, Rep. Ecker: Junior firefighter bill passed. He is working on getting some funding to help possibly reopen the survivor house.

Chad Reichard, Congressman Joyce - HR 3055 deals with many agencies particularly the Environment- filed an amendment barring the use of certain funds by the EPA.

**Township Officials Assoc.** – Gormont mentioned Secretary luncheon, July 31, 2019 at the EMS. Looking into additional flagger training. Annual conference scheduled for November 13. PSATS looking for committee members. SB 1400 on hold. Talked with Sen Martin and expressed concerns over the UCC bill and asked for the Municipalities the opportunity to opt in or out if the bill should move forward. The bill at this time is not coming up for action in the Senate.

**Borough Association:** Next meeting September 16.

**School Districts:** Brad Hunt: Looking for persons interested in work. Littlestown Schools – Adams County Tech Prep is moving forward. Also looking for new employees and teachers. Dave Arndt mentioned Dr. Greenholt wants to host a COG meeting at the New Oxford Tech facility.

**AEA:** Working on closing 1.5 million dollars in local business loans. Continue to be a partner in the workforce housing initiative. Working with developer to purchase the Gettysburg Station property in downtown Gettysburg.

**AC Collaboration:** Continuing to work on compiling training opportunities for the municipalities. May be presented at the August meeting.

**Emergency Services:** Nothing to report

Announcements: October meeting to be held at New Oxford High School  
July speaker is Energy Consortium. August 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary meeting. Awards and presentations to be presented.

**With no further business a motion to adjourn at 9:50 a.m. was made by Gormont, Mt. Joy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mauser, Strahan. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Helwig, Butler Township  
Secretary