

President Gus Fridenvalds called the October 22, 2015 Adams County COG meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

The following members were present: **Boroughs:** Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Biglerville, Carroll Valley, East Berlin, Fairfield, Gettysburg and Littlestown. **Townships:** Conewago, Cumberland, Franklin, Germany, Hamilton, Hamiltonban, Highland, Huntington Liberty, Reading, and Straban. **Schools:** Bermudian Springs, Fairfield Area, Gettysburg Area School District and Upper Adams; **Adams County.**

Legislative Guests and Speakers were: Randy Phiel and Marty Qually, Adams County Commissioners; Bob DeSouza, Representing U.S. Senator Pat Toomey, Bob Reilly for U.S. Congressman Scott Perry; Chad Reichard for State Senator Richard Alloway; PA State Representative for the 91st District Dan Moul; PA State Representative for the 193rd District Will Tallman, Alex Hayes, Moderator and Managing Editor of The Gettysburg Times.

Others present were: John Eline, Adams County Dept. of Emergency Services; Jim Staub, Adams County Rescue Mission; Matthew Nickey, PA State Police; Andrew Merkel, Bicky Redman and Sherri Clayton, Adams County Office of Planning and Development; Tom Fontana, Gettysburg Times; Mark Whereley, Community Media.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PREHN (ARENDSVILLE BOROUGH) AND SECONDED BY SMITH (FAIRFIELD BOROUGH) TO APPROVE THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

TREASURERS REPORT: Pat Smith (Fairfield Borough) announced that the Treasurer's report which showed a balance as of 10/15/15 of \$8,618.29 and reviewed the expenses from the previous month.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RAYMOND (EAST BERLIN BOROUGH) AND SECONDED BY UNDERWOOD (CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP) TO APPROVE THE TREASURER REPORT AS READ TO AUDIT. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

President Fridenvalds announced that this is the Adams County Council of Governments annual legislative forum. He turned over the remainder of the meeting to Paul Bart, Legislative Committee Chair. Bart (READING TOWNSHIP) thanked the Legislative Committee for their work on this forum. He explained the Q&A sheets that were available to those in attendance and turned the meeting over to Alex Hayes. Hayes introduced each legislative speaker which are listed: Bob DeSouza, Representing U.S. Senator Pat Toomey, Bob Reilly for U.S. Congressman Scott Perry; Chad Reichard for State Senator Richard Alloway; PA State Representative for the 91st District Dan Moul; PA State Representative for the 193rd District Will Tallman, Hayes asked each person to give an opening statement and followed up with questions from the Legislative Committee regarding the COG's 2015 Legislative Priorities and various questions from the attendees. Bart concluded the forum and President Fridenvalds took over the meeting.

President Fridenvalds thanked the speakers and told them that the COG would like to ask them back again next year. Also, he asked the membership if they wish for the speakers to go back to their locations and do the work that the citizens have asked them to do. He requested a motion to be made to that request.

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A MOTION WAS MADE BY PREHN (ARENDSVILLE) AND SECONDED BY RAYMOND (EAST BERLIN) TO ASK THE SPEAKERS TO GO BACK TO THEIR LOCATIONS AND DO THE WORK THAT THE CITIZENS HAVE ASKED THEM TO DO. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PREHN (ARENDSVILLE) AND SECONDED BY RAYMOND (EAST BERLIN) TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 10:15 A.M. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Signed,

Sandra L. Vazquez
Secretary