

Thursday, January 7, 2010 9:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held today, all members present. Comm. Stohler presiding.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

The Commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting. Vote unanimous.

At 9:32 a.m., the Board of County Commissioners reorganized the Board for the year 2010.

On motion of Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz, Commissioner Carpenter was appointed **Chairman** of the Board. Vote unanimous.

On motion of Comm. Carpenter, seconded by Comm. Litz, Commissioner Stohler was appointed **Vice-Chairman** of the Board. Vote unanimous.

On motion of Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Carpenter, Commissioner Litz was elected **Secretary** of the Board. Vote unanimous.

On motion of Comm. Litz seconded by Comm. Stohler, *Jamie A. Wolgemuth* was re-appointed **County Administrator** to the Board of County Commissioners for the year 2010. Vote unanimous.

On motion of Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz, Attorney *Adrienne C. Snelling* was re-appointed **Solicitor** to the Board of County Commissioners for the year 2010. Vote unanimous.

On motion of Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz to **re-appoint all employees** on the County payroll to their respective positions. Vote unanimous.

On motion of Comm. Carpenter, seconded by Comm. Stohler to approve the following **schedule for meetings** of the Board of Commissioners for the year 2010: Notice to be posted and advertised in accordance with the law. Vote unanimous.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lebanon County Commissioners will hold regularly scheduled meetings to transact county business on the following days for the Year 2010.

- Every Thursday in Room 207 of the Municipal Building, Lebanon, Pennsylvania beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continue until all business is transacted. If a holiday falls on Thursday, then the meeting will be held on the preceding Wednesday. In the event the holiday falls on a Wednesday, there will be only one meeting held this week on Thursday following the Wednesday holiday.
- The third Wednesday of each month at the Lebanon County Nursing Home, Cedar Haven, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continue until all business is transacted.
- The Commissioners will meet on all other Wednesday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Room 207 of the Municipal Building and from time to time thereafter during the day until the close of business at 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of work sessions dealing with county government functions.
- The Thursday following the fourth Saturday in July, the Commissioners meeting will be held at the Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty

Road, Lebanon, PA 17042 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continue until all business is transacted.

Individuals, committees or groups wishing to meet with Board of Commissioners are requested to call the office at 274-2801 extension 2202 prior to the date of the meeting to arrange for an appointment. Meetings arranged by appointment will be given priority to avoid unnecessary delay.

The Lebanon County Salary Board will meet during the regularly scheduled meeting of the County Commissioners every Thursday in Room 207 of the Municipal Building, Lebanon, Pennsylvania unless a holiday falls on Thursday then the board will meet immediately following the meeting on the preceding Wednesday.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attest: *Jamie A. Wolgemuth*
County Administrator

On motion of Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz the **Commissioners** are assigned to the following departments and agencies as **liaison** for the year 2010. Comm. Litz informed the Board that the Conservation District Board asked if one of the other Commissioners wished to serve on that Board. Comm. Stohler stated that Comm. Litz is doing a fine job and both declined. Vote unanimous.

William G. Carpenter – Assessment
Building & Grounds
City of Lebanon
Elections
Management Information Systems (MIS)
Planning
Veterans Affairs

Larry E. Stohler – Area Agency on Aging
Children & Youth
Drug & Alcohol
Emergency Management Agency
Lebanon Valley Expo Center & Fairgrounds - Tourist Promotion Agency
Mental Health/Mental Retardation
Renova Center

Jo Ellen Litz – Ag Extension
Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development Corp.
County of Lebanon Transit (COLT)
Conservation District
Housing & Redevelopment
SCEC (Southcentral Employment Corp.)
United Way

It was moved by Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz to approve **Depository Banks** as follows: Vote unanimous.

2010
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FREDERICKSBURG
LEB CO COMM CEDAR HAVEN DIRECT DEPOSIT
LEB CO COMM CEDAR HAVEN OPERATING ACCOUNT

LEB CO COMM CEDAR HAVEN ASSESSMENT
LEB CO COMM DOMESTIC RELATIONS TITLE IV-D
LEB CO COMM DOMESTIC RELATIONS INCENTIVES
LEB CO COMM FINES, COSTS & RESTITUTION
LEB CO SWEEP ACCOUNT
LEB CO COMM GENERAL FUND
LEB CO COMM CHILDREN & YOUTH
LEB CO COMM GOVERNOR DICK ACCOUNT
LEB CO COMM INDEPENDENT LIVING GRANT (C&Y)
LEB CO COMM OFFENDER SUPERVISION FUND
LEB CO CRIME VICTIM ACT 96 STATE GRANT
LEB CO CRIME VICTIM VOCA FEDERAL GRANT
LEB CO EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND
LEB CO CAPP DEVELOPMENT FUND
LEB CO CAPP EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT
LEB CO CAPP EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROG
LEB CO CAPP PLANNING GRANT
LEB CO CAPP SUPPORTED WORKS PROGRAM
LEB CO CAPP SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM
LEB CO CAPP HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
LEB CO CAPP CLIENT FEEDS BRIDGE HOUSE GRANT
LEB CO CAPP COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT
LEB CO CAPP CRISIS INTERVENTION
LEB CO CAPP WORK FORCE INVESTMENT AREA
LEB CO CAPP CSBG STIMULUS
LEB CO CAPP MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TRANSF PROG
LEB CO HOTEL ROOM RENTAL TAX
LEB CO PA LICENSE FEES
LEB CO SEWAGE-DLA (PLANNING)
SUBDIVISION BOND ACCOUNT (PLANNING)
LEB CO TAX CLAIM BUREAU SALES
LEB CO COMM CITY TAX REVENUE
LEB CO COMM N.L. PIZZA HUT (PLANNING)
LEB CO COMM 2008 CAPITAL PROJECT
LEB CO ROW AUTOMATION FUND
EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
HEIDELBURG TOWNSHIP
NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
PALMYRA BORO
RICHLAND BORO
SOUTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP
SOUTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
SOUTH LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP
UNION TOWNSHIP
WEST CORNWALL TOWNSHIP
WACHOVIA
LEB CO COMM RENOVA CENTER
LEB CO LAND PRESERVATION ACCOUNT
LEB CO MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL RETARDATION PROG
LEB CO RENOVER CENTER FUND DEPRECIATION
LEB CO RENOVA CENTER SPECIFIED GIFT
LEB CO COMM 06' CAPITAL PROJECT
JONESTOWN BANK & TRUST CO
AREA AGENCY ON AGING CONGREGATE FEED PROG
LEB CO COMM GENERAL FUND

FULTON
LEB CO COMM GEN FUND MONEY MARKET
AREA ON AGING
AREA AGENCY ON AGING CONG FEEDING PROGRAM
LEB CO COMM PAYROLL ACCOUNT
LEB CO COMM LIQUID FULES
LEB CO COMM ACT 44 BRIDGE
LEB CO COMM RECORD IMPROVEMENT COUNTY FD
LEB CO COMM PARK & RECREATION FEES
LEB CO COMM INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
LEB CO COMM HOTEL TAX COUNTY SHARE
LEB CO COMM 2009 GOB
COMMERCE BANK
2003 GOB BOND ACCOUNT
LEB CO COMMISS GENERAL FUND
LEB CO COMM DRUG & ALCOHOL
LEB CO COMM EMA ACT 78
LEB CO COMM RERF TMI
LEB CO COMM EMA HAZ-MAT 165
LEB CO COMM EMA MITIGATION GRANT
LEB CO COMM E-911 PROGRAM
LEB CO COMM MANAGED CARE INITIATIVE
LEB CO COMM HAVA GRANT
LEB CO COMM RECORD IMPROVEMENT (ROD)
PA TREASURY OF HARRISBURG
LEB CO COMM GENERAL FUND-INVEST
METRO
LEB CO COMM GENERAL FUND

The Commissioners sat as the County **Board of Assessment to reorganize** for the year 2010.

On motion duly seconded, this meeting adjourned.

The Commissioners sat as the **Salary Board to reorganize** for the year 2010.

On motion duly seconded, this meeting adjourned.

The Commissioners sat as the **Board of Elections to reorganize** for the year 2010.

On motion duly seconded, this meeting adjourned.

The Commissioners began to reorganized the **Registration Commission** for the year 2010. Comm. Litz asked if motions for this Commission could be the same as the Election Board. All members agreed.

On motion duly seconded, this meeting adjourned.

Sallie Neuin, Lebanon County Treasurer, presented the weekly Treasurer's report with expenditures in the amount of \$493,014.46.

The Commissioners approved a sale from the **Repository for Unsold Properties** to Green Acres Manufactured Home Community, Lebanon, PA on property located at 100 Green Acres Park, Lebanon, PA, district/map & lot #27: 2355155-377424-4053 (Mobile Home) in the bid amount of \$1.00.

The Commissioners allocated \$3,840.00 from the **Record Improvement Fund** for the Assessment Office to purchase an additional **Landex license** to complete the Uniform Parcel Identifier (UPI) system. An additional license will allow Assessment personnel to have 2 stations to serve UPI requests/verifications.

The Commissioners approved and signed the Department of Public Welfare, **Medical Assistance Transportation Program Grant Allocation Agreement, Assurance of Compliance** on behalf of Community Action Partnership (CAP) for the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Suzanne Kilmoyer was appointed member of the **Renova Center Advisory Board of Directors** with a term to end January 31, 2013.

Commissioner Litz asked if there was interest in hearing Jigar Patel, a former student of Northern Lebanon High School give a presentation on broadcasting commissioner meetings via "live streaming" on the Internet. Mr. Patel's concept is to incorporate social media—Twitter and Facebook—as a means to provide an interactive format that will include a method for viewers to participate during public comment. The system can be set up for under \$100. The Commissioners agreed to invite Mr. Patel to a commissioner's meeting for a presentation.

It was moved by Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz to adjourn the meeting.

Thursday, January 14, 2010 9:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held today, all members present. Comm. Carpenter presiding.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

The Commissioners asked for public comment and no comment was heard.

The Commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting. Vote unanimous.

Sallie Neuin, Lebanon County Treasurer, presented the weekly Treasurer's report with expenditures in the amount of \$2,538,772.11.

This week's net payroll is in the amount of \$1,081,596.13.

The Commissioners, upon the recommendation of County Treasurer Neuin approved and signed a **Corporate Authorization Resolution** to establish a new account at Fredericksburg National Bank **for the Community Action Partnership-HARP** and the Office of the District Attorney.

The Commissioners approved the **sale from the Repository for Unsold Properties to Stone Hill Village LLC, Annville, PA** 17003 on property located at 4 Stone Hill Park, Annville, PA, district/map & lot #18:2309636-365101-0103 (Mobile Home) in the bid amount of \$1.00.

Jigar Patel, resident of Jonestown, PA, met with the Commissioners to give a **"My Town" PowerPoint presentation**, to promote local governments to use online social networks which will allow officials to move towards a more transparent local government through Twitter or Facebook websites. This type of social media will allow viewers to participate by asking questions during public comment. The system can be set up for approximately \$80.00 which would be the cost of a camera.

It was moved by Comm. Litz to participate in Mr. Patel's Master's research project and go live stream on the Internet. Motion died for lack of second.

Dennis Firestone, Purchasing Agent along with Michael Kristovensky, Administrator and Joseph Lescisko, Deputy Administrator of the Lebanon County Area Agency on Aging, met with the Commissioners to open the following **bids for new flooring at Eldercare East, 15 Metro Drive, Lebanon, PA**. Award of contract will be made at a later date.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Option #1</u> (low grade)	<u>Option #2</u> (hi grade)
Weaver Carpet & Tile 608 N 15 th Ave. Lebanon, PA 17046	\$17,958	\$19,158
Spectra Contract Flooring 1315 Eisenhower Blvd. Harrisburg, PA	\$15,685	\$15,905
Slough Flooring Con 10 S. 24 th St. Harrisburg, PA 17103	\$40,959	\$41,695
Ames Services Ltd 240 Hinkle Rd. Annville, PA 17003	\$20,844.45	\$24,016.51

Cindy Heisey, Chairperson of the Lebanon County Women's Commission met with the Commissioners to present their 2009 annual report. Highlights are as follows:

- Ladies Night Out with Habitat for Humanity
- Glass Slipper Project – Used Prom Dress Collection
- Women's History Month
- Girl Power Event – Introduction to non-traditional career choices

The Commissioners approved and signed **Lease** No: 001-008872101-004 between the Lebanon County Commissioners and **Dell Financial Services**. The County will **lease forty-nine (49) PCs** in the amount of \$18,913.13 per year for the period of forty-eight (48) months.

The Commissioners approved and signed a **Service Level Annual Agreement with the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania for SharePoint Web Site Hosting Services**. The supported services will consist of hosting Web sites only, while allowing Site administrators to control site organization, content and user permissions. This SLA will be adjusted as CCAP improves and adds on to the available features and technologies into the SharePoint platform. SharePoint has capabilities to extend into Team Collaboration and Portal based technologies, data repositories and much more.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **farm lease agreement** between the County of Lebanon and *Kenneth J. Reist*, Lebanon, PA, for rental of thirteen (13) acres of county-owned property located along 422 East in South Lebanon Township, Lebanon, PA. The term of this lease shall be from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 at an annual rental of \$1,000.00 per year.

Commissioner Litz requested that the Safety Committee walk through County buildings to check for dark spots, see where more light is needed, and then turn on the light(s). Comm. Litz mentioned the main stairwell as an example of a dark spot that might be a **safety issue**. Jamie Wolgemuth, County Administrator and Chairman of the Safety Committee will comply with the request.

It was moved by Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz to adjourn the meeting.

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held today at Cedar Haven, all members present. Comm. Carpenter presiding.

The Commissioners asked for public comment and no comment was heard.

Edward Schlegel, Administrator, met with the Commissioners to discuss the business and personnel transactions of Cedar Haven.

The **occupancy rate** at the facility is 95%.

It was moved by Comm. Litz, seconded by Comm. Stohler to adjourn the meeting.

At 12:00 noon, the Commissioners met with the other members of the Prison Board to conduct their monthly meeting.

Thursday, January 21, 2010 9:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held today, all members present. Comm. Carpenter presiding.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

The Commissioners asked for public comment and no comment was made.

The Commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

Sallie Neuin, County Treasurer, presented the weekly **Treasurer's report** with expenditures in the amount of \$1,816,679.83.

The Commissioners approved a **sale from the Repository for Unsold Properties** to Weber Properties, 925 Noble Street, Lebanon, PA on property located at 1C Twin Maples Park, Myerstown, PA, district/map & lot #23:2363624-391566-1230 (Mobile Home) in the bid amount of \$1.00.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **2010 Civil Service Compensation Plan** which is applicable for bargaining and non-bargaining unit civil service employees within the departments of Area Agency on Aging, Children & Youth, Drug & Alcohol and Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Early Intervention. The document is the labor agreement for Social Service Professionals for the years 2009 through 2011. The effective date for implementation of this County Compensation Plan was December 27, 2009.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **Certification of County Maintenance Effort**. Whereas, pursuant to Section 254(a) of Help America Vote Act and in accordance with its agreement for HAVA Title II Financial Assistance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Lebanon County certifies that it has maintained its level of expenditures (as identified in Element No. 7 of the County Plan) for the administration of voting programs at a level that is not less than the level of such expenditures maintained by the County for the fiscal year ending prior to November of 2000. This certification is for the reporting period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The level of expenditures required in the County Plan, Element No.7 equals \$181,680 and the level of expenditures, current report period equals \$296,162.41.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **quarterly Working Capital Request and Performance Report (HAVA Grants-Section 101, Section 102, Title II (Section 251))**. The reporting period is October 1-December 31, 2009 (1st quarter, 2010). The grant award is in the amount of \$10,656.52.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **quarterly Working Capital Request and Performance Report (HAVA Grants-Section 101, Section 102, Title II (Section 251))**. The reporting period is October 1-December 31, 2009 (1st quarter, 2010). The grant award is in the amount of \$0.00.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **quarterly Working Capital Request and Performance Report (HAVA Grants-Section 101, Section 102, Title II (Section 251))**. The reporting period is October 1-December 31, 2009 (1st quarter, 2010). The grant award is in the amount of \$0.00.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **third quarterly reimbursement request and Performance Report (HAVA Grant-Section 261)**. This report is for the period of October-December 2009 (1st quarter 2010). The expenditures to date are \$13,984.98 and the expenditures this quarter/reimbursement request is \$6,152.39.

Dr. Jeffrey Yocum, DO/Lebanon County Coroner, met with the Commissioners to present his annual **State of the Coroner's report**. The Coroner's cases for year 2009 are as follows:

Cremations:	418
Natural Deaths:	130
Accidental Deaths:	48

Mark Wilson, Owner of Wilson Consulting Group, PC (Professional Engineering) and John Wengert, President of the Lebanon Valley Rails to Trails, met with the Commissioners to present the **8th Street Trailhead and Burd-Coleman Road Bridge** for approval.

The Commissioners authorized Mr. Wilson of Wilson Consulting and Mr. Wengert of the Lebanon Valley Rails to Trails (LVRT) **to proceed with the 8th Street Trailhead Project**. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) awarded a grant to LVRT in the amount of \$300,000 with a 50% county match. The construction will include a fifty (50) stall parking facility and a kiosk.

The Commissioners granted permission to Wilson Consulting (Engineering) Group to repair **Burd-Coleman Road Bridge** and to **adopt an emergency resolution** as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1-21-2010

WHEREAS, a County-owned bridge supporting the Lebanon Valley Rail/Trail over Burd-Coleman Road, Cornwall Borough, PA, has suffered deterioration of the brick lined barrel arch; and

WHEREAS, falling debris from the bridge has created a safety hazard for motorists traveling under the bridge, temporarily closing Burd-Coleman Road; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to temporarily abate the hazard by installing a containment net on the interior of the arch to protect motorists from falling debris; and

WHEREAS, when milder weather exists, the County will permanently repair the bridge with the application of hydraulically applied cement to the ceiling of the bridge.

WHEREAS, the County Code Statute 16 P.S. provides that the bidding requirements need not be followed in cases of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, We, The Lebanon County Commissioners do hereby declare an emergency and permit the repair of the Burd-Coleman Road bridge, thereby suspending formal bid procedures, and, further, authorizing the use of materials necessary for the repair that may not meet the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) criteria.

Lebanon County Commissioners

(Seal)

/s/ William G. Carpenter

/s/ Larry E. Stohler

/s/ Jo Ellen Litz

Attest: /s/ Jamie A. Wolgemuth
County Administrator

Catherine Kilgore, Lebanon County Criminal Justice Advisory Board Planner/Grant Coordinator, along with Sheriff Michael DeLeo and Debra Miller, Chief Deputy Sheriff, met with the Commissioners to present a **License to Carry** application for approval.

The Commissioners approved and signed the Office of Criminal Justice System Improvements Bureau of Training Services Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), a **License to Carry Standardization and Modernization of Process application for \$15,000.00**. Pursuant to Pennsylvania Act 66 of 2005, the funds will standardize and modernize the process of issuing licenses to carry firearms. The Sheriff's Office will use these funds to purchase office supplies and equipment.

The Commissioners approved and signed the **HealthChoices Agreement – Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) and HealthChoices Behavioral Health Agreement** the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the County of Lebanon., effective October 1, 2009. GRT is a state tax imposed upon the Medicaid revenues of PDW's (Pennsylvania Department of Welfare) Medicaid managed care organizations pursuant to act 48 of 2009.

Dennis Firestone, Lebanon County Purchasing along with Michael Kristovensky, Administrator and Joseph Lescisko, Deputy Administrator of the Lebanon County Area Agency on Aging, met with the Commissioners to recommend award of the contract for the Flooring Bid at Eldercare East of Area Agency on Aging.

The Commissioners awarded the contract for the **Flooring Bid at Eldercare East of Area Agency on Aging to Spectra Contract Flooring**, 1315 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg, PA **at the low bid amount of \$15,905.00 for Option #2**.

The Commissioners approved and signed the Bureau of Farmland Preservation, PA Department of Agriculture, the **Certification of County Funds for 2010 Program Year in the amount of \$175,000.00**. The funds will exclusively by the County for the purchase of easements and must be expended by the end of December 31, 2011.

It was moved by Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz to adjourn the meeting.

At 1:30 p.m., the Commissioners sat as the County Board of Assessment Revision of Taxes to hear an assessment appeal.

Thursday, January 28, 2010 9:30 a.m.

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held today, all members present. Comm. Carpenter presiding.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

The Commissioners asked for public comment and no comment was heard.

It was moved by Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Vote unanimous.

Sallie Neuin, Lebanon County Treasurer, presented the weekly Treasurer's report with expenditures in the amount of \$2,517,959.12.

This week's net payroll is in the amount of \$1,064,341.73.

The Commissioners adopted a **resolution of Unincorporated Association** between the County of Lebanon and Fulton Bank, N.A. The purpose of this resolution is to change the name of the Association from Lebanon County Commissioners to the County of Lebanon.


The Commissioners approved and signed the **2010-2011 Court Related Non-Professional Employees Labor Agreement**.

Jonathan Johnson was re-appointed and *Suzanne Mentzer* was appointed members of the Lebanon County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board with terms to end January 31, 2012.

The Commissioners approved and signed a **Certification to designate the Lebanon County Historical Society, Lebanon, PA as the official County Historical Society for Lebanon**. In addition, by this certification, we further indicate that the Lebanon County Historical Society is eligible to receive general operating support from County government, contingent upon the annual availability of funds, and is receiving \$20,000.00 in the current fiscal year.

At 9: 43 a.m., the Commissioners called a recess.

At 9:55 a.m., the Commissioners resumed the meeting.

Bruce Budd, Meteorologist-in-Charge at the National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office in State College, PA, met with the Commissioners to present a recognition certificate and special  signs to be used by the officials. The **StormReady recognition** will be in effect for four (4) years, when the county will go through a renewal process. Lebanon County is one of forty four (44) counties in Pennsylvania to be named StormReady by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) which became effective December 4, 2009. This nationwide preparedness program uses a local-level approach to assist counties and communities in developing plans to handle severe weather and flooding threats. The program provides counties and communities with clear-cut advice from a partnership between National Weather Service forecast offices and state and local emergency managers. StormReady encourages counties to take a new, pro-active approach to improving local hazardous weather operations and public awareness. In addition, StormReady provides counties with improved communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property-before and during the event. Fred Boylstein of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency-Central Area Office was also in attendance.

It was moved by Comm. Stohler, seconded by Comm. Litz to adjourn the meeting.