

Minutes of the Schuylkill Tax Collection Committee Meeting November 15, 2010

The Schuylkill Tax Collection Committee (STCC) held a meeting on Monday, November 15, 2010, in Courtroom 1 of the Schuylkill County Courthouse, 401 North Second Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

Jack Hurst, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. It was verified that a quorum was present.

Officers Present: Jack Hurst (Chairman), Steve Pellman (Co-Chairman), Gail Stehr (Secretary), Patricia Reazor (Treasurer)

Others Present: Paul Datte (Solicitor), Amanda Brozana (Republican Herald)

Members Present:

Blue Mountain SD	Cressona Boro	Deer Lake Boro	East Brunswick Twp.
New Ringgold Boro	North Manheim Twp.	West Brunswick Twp.	Mahanoy Area SD
Delano Twp.	Gilberton Boro	Rush Twp.	Ryan Twp.
Minersville Area SD	Branch Twp.	Cass Twp.	Foster Twp.
North Schuylkill SD	Conyngam Twp.	Ringtown Boro	Union Twp.
Frailey Twp.	Pine Grove Boro	Pine Grove Twp.	Tremont Boro
Washington Twp.	Pottsville Area SD	Mechanicsville Boro	Mt. Carbon Boro
Norwegian Twp.	Palo Alto Boro	Port Carbon Boro	Pottsville City
East Norwegian Twp.	New Castle Twp.	New Philadelphia Boro	St. Clair Boro
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	Landingville Boro	Port Clinton Boro	Schuylkill Haven Boro
South Manheim Twp.	Shenandoah Boro	Rush Twp.	Tamaqua Boro
Tri-Valley SD	Barry Twp.	Hegins Twp.	Hubley Twp.
Upper Mahantongo Twp.			

Members Absent:

Auburn Boro	Orwigsburg Boro	Wayne Twp.	Mahanoy City Boro
Mahanoy Twp.	Minersville Boro	Reilly Twp.	Ashland Boro
Butler Twp.	Frackville Boro	Girardville Boro	Gordon Boro
Pine Grove Area SD	Tremont Twp.	Saint Clair Area SD	Blythe Twp.
Middleport Boro	Shenandoah Valley SD	West Mahanoy Twp.	Tamaqua Area SD
Schuylkill Twp.	Walker Twp.	West Penn Twp.	Eldred Twp.

I. Approval of Minutes from September 13, 2010

Leo Schwartz (Pottsville City) made the motion, which was seconded by Jen Laudeman (Minersville Area SD), to approve the minutes from September 13, 2010. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

II. Treasurer's Reports from September and October, 2010

Kim Umphrey (Schuylkill Haven Area SD) made the motion, which was seconded by Larry Padora (New Ringgold Boro), to approve the Treasurer's Reports from September and October, 2010. The motion passed unanimously. (Copy of Treasurer's Reports on file.)

III. New Business

A. Appointment of Transition Committee

Dave Crouse (Port Clinton Boro) made the motion, which was seconded by Mike Van Allen (Gilberton Boro) to appoint Larry Padora, Leo Schwartz and Steve Pellman to the Transition Committee. A letter will be sent to CENTAX by Gail Stehr regarding the appointment. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Approval of Invoices for Solicitor Datte and Gail Stehr

Leo Schwartz made the motion, which was seconded by Julian Milewski (Ringtown Boro), to approve the invoices for Solicitor Datte and Gail Stehr. The motion passed unanimously. (Copy of invoices on file.)

C. Meeting Dates for 2011

Larry Padora commented that Anne Pascavage looked into when the townships and school districts hold their meetings, and it appears that the 4th Tuesday of the month would be available for the Schuylkill TCC meetings.

Larry Padora made the motion, which was seconded by Mike Van Allen, to approve the Schuylkill TCC meetings to be held on the following dates in Courtroom 1 of the Schuylkill County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

D. Letter to DCED Regarding Tax Collector for 2011

The delegates were reminded that the townships/boros and school districts need to send a letter to DCED by December 1 indicating who their tax collector is for 2011.

IV. Old Business

A. Cash Management Programs

Leo Schwartz suggested dropping this item from the agenda, to which it was agreed.

B. Open Invoices

The invoices for Shenandoah Boro and Union Twp. are still open. Jack Hurst noted this item will be turned over to the solicitor. Solicitor Datte stated he will send a letter to the

solicitor for Shenandoah Boro and Union Twp., and that legal action will take place if they are not paid by the end of the year. Robert Murray (Union Twp.) responded that the check from the township was sent in September and he would look and see if it was cashed or not. Solicitor Datte said he will wait to hear from Mr. Murray before he sends a letter to the Union Twp. solicitor.

V. Delegate/Public Comment - None

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 13, 2010. Jack Hurst noted that December will be the annual reorganization meeting with a lot to accomplish. The following appointments will need to take place: officers, solicitor, insurance agent, tax appeal board, bank, and auditor.

VII. Budget Committee Meeting

A Budget Committee Meeting will follow the adjournment of the regular meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

Kenneth DePauli (East Norwegian Twp.) made the motion, which was seconded by Larry Padora, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Gail Stehr, TCC Secretary