

Minutes of the Schuylkill Tax Collection Committee Meeting March 22, 2011

The Schuylkill Tax Collection Committee (STCC) held a meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, in Courtroom 1 of the Schuylkill County Courthouse, 401 North Second Street, Pottsville, PA 17901.

Larry Padora, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. It was verified that a quorum was present.

Officers Present: Larry Padora (Chairman), Leo Schwartz (Co-Chairman), Gail Stehr (Secretary), Patricia Reazor (Treasurer), Ann Pascavage (Asst. Secretary)

Others Present: Paul Datte (Solicitor), Amanda Brozana (Republican Herald), Don Kalosky (Centax), Roger Heydt (Centax)

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Wayne Twp.	Mahanoy Area SD	Mahanoy Twp.	Rush Twp.
Ryan Twp.	Reilly Twp.	Ashland Boro	Butler Twp.
Conyngam Twp.	Girardville Boro	Gordon Boro	Union Twp.
Pine Grove Area SD	Frailey Twp.	Pine Grove Twp.	Tremont Twp.
Washington Twp.	Saint Clair Area SD	East Norwegian Twp.	Middleport Boro
Port Clinton Boro	Schuylkill Haven Boro	Shenandoah Valley SD	Shenandoah Boro
West Mahanoy Twp.	Tamaqua Area SD	Rush Twp.	Schuylkill Twp.
Walker Twp.	West Penn Twp.	Eldred Twp.	

I. Delegate/Public Comment on Agenda Items

A. Roger Heydt, Centax

Roger Heydt of Centax has been communicating with Leo Schwartz and Larry Padora. He believes things are going on the right track, unless someone has any suggestions to do things differently.

II. Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2010

Tom Oblas (Mahanoy City Boro) made the motion, which was seconded by Linda Tarlecki (Conyngham Twp.), to approve the minutes from December 13, 2011. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

III. Treasurer's Report for January and February 2011

Mike Van Allen (Gilberton Boro) made the motion, which was seconded by Tom Oblas, to approve the Treasurer's Report for January and February 2011. The motion passed unanimously. (Copy of Treasurer's Report on file.)

IV. Old Business

A. LST Collection

For those townships/boros/school districts that did not hand in the resolution regarding the collection of the LST, they are to get the original to Gail Stehr as soon as possible. Some of the delegates questioned what all needs to be completed of the paperwork in the transition packet they received from Centax. Mr. Heydt explained what the townships/boros/school districts need to mail to Centax.

B. TCC Bank

Patty Reazor (West Brunswick Twp.) stated that the bank reversed all the charges that had been deducted from the TCC account. Larry Padora (New Ringgold Boro) said he would still like to see what other banks have to offer.

V. New Business

A. Transition Process

Larry Padora stated those on the Transition Committee want to continue to be involved in the transition process and he would like the team to be left as it is.

B. Approval of Tax Collector CPA

Tom Oblas made the motion, which was seconded by Ann Pascavage (Delano Twp.) to approve Schneider Downs as the Tax Collector CPA. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Delegate/Public Comment

A. Leo Schwartz (Pottsville City)

Leo Schwartz noted that it was close to not have a quorum at tonight's meeting. If there is no quorum, the meeting can not be held. He asked those present to please leave the others know it is important to have the delegates attend the meetings.

B. Larry Padora

Larry Padora reminded the delegates to hand their financial statements in to Gail Stehr.

C. Mike Van Allen

Mike Van Allen thanked Leo Schwartz and Larry Padora for all their help with TCC matters and Mark Scarbinsky for his help with the TCC website.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting is schedule for Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

VIII. Adjournment

Tom Oblas made the motion, which was seconded by Laine Mack (Tremont Boro), to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Gail Stehr, TCC Secretary