

Minutes of the Schuylkill Tax Collection Committee Meeting April 17, 2012

The Schuylkill Tax Collection Committee (STCC) held a meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, 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. A quorum was not present at the start of the meeting. Another delegate arrived during the meeting which made a quorum; however, another delegate left later during the meeting, so there was no longer a quorum. No motions were made for this meeting.

Officers Present: Larry Padora (Chairman), Leo Schwartz (Co-Chairman), Gail Stehr (Secretary), Kim Umphrey (Secretary), Laine Mack (Asst. Secretary)

Others Present: Stanley Burke (Solicitor), Michael Hill (Centax)

Members Present:

Blue Mountain SD	Auburn Boro	Cressona Boro	Deer Lake Boro
East Brunswick Twp.	New Ringgold Boro	North Manheim Twp.	Wayne Twp.
West Brunswick Twp.	Mahanoy Area SD	Delano Twp.	Gilberton Boro
Minersville Area SD	Branch Twp.	Cass Twp.	Minersville Boro
Frailey Twp.	Pine Grove Boro	Pine Grove Twp.	Tremont Boro
Washington Twp.	Mechanicsville Boro	Mt. Carbon Boro	Norwegian Twp.
Palo Alto Boro	Pottsville City	Blythe Twp.	New Castle Twp.
New Philadelphia Boro	St. Clair Boro	Schuylkill Haven Area SD	Port Clinton Boro
Schuylkill Haven Boro	South Manheim Twp.	Shenandoah Boro	Tri-Valley SD
Upper Mahantongo Twp.			

Members Absent:

Orwigsburg Boro	Mahanoy City Boro	Mahanoy Twp.	Rush Twp.
Ryan Twp.	Foster Twp.	Reilly Twp.	North Schuylkill SD
Ashland Boro	Butler Twp.	Conyngham Twp.	Frackville Boro
Girardville Boro	Gordon Boro	Ringtown Boro	Union Twp.
Pine Grove Area SD	Tremont Twp.	Pottsville Area SD	Port Carbon Boro
Saint Clair Area SD	East Norwegian Twp.	Middleport Boro	Landingville Boro
Shenandoah Valley SD	West Mahanoy Twp.	Tamaqua Area SD	Rush Twp.
Schuylkill Twp.	Tamaqua Boro	Walker Twp.	West Penn Twp.
Barry Twp.	Eldred Twp.	Hegins Twp.	Hublely Twp.

I. Delegate/Public Comment on Agenda Items - None

II. Michael Hill, Centax

Michael Hill, Centax, noted that as of the previous night, e-filing for employers is up and running. The new Act 32 employers should start receiving money this week and next. Things are running

smoothly from the EIT perspective. An ad has been placed in the local paper regarding Centax as being the EIT collector. Following are some of the items discussed:

- When the money is received, will the people be notified it went into the bank? (They will receive an email or fax.)
- If someone signed up for ACH, would they get a check? (No.)
- Will the employers be notified who the collector is for EIT? (A data basis will be merged and postcards will be mailed out to the employers.)
- Are the software systems in place and upgraded? (Yes.)
- Is the Dashboard accessible? (Yes.)

Mr. Hill explained that Centax wants to collect as much money as possible. They had changes among their staff and their solicitor. Regarding the LST, Schuylkill County was aggressive in having the same collector for the LST and EIT. He has been working with Solicitor Datte in getting contracts signed for Centax to be the LST collector. Unfortunately the DCED website was not coinciding with what Centax was showing as to who the LST collector is for the different municipalities and school districts. There are 17 clients that never terminated their contract with Berkheimer as their LST collector. Mr. Hill stated he and Solicitor Datte will schedule a telephone conference with Berkheimer in the immediate future to discuss any compromise that can be reached regarding LST contracts. Discussion took place regarding the issues of trying to get out of the contracts with Berkheimer and what needs to be done to have Centax as their LST collector.

III. Delegate/Public Comment – None

IV. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at 6:00 p.m.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Gail A. Stehr, TCC Secretary