

Liberty Township News

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Primary Elections



May 20, 2003 is the day to vote. Cast your vote at the Township Building, 39 Topper Rd. Running for Township Supervisor : Fred Crum and Charles Alexander. Your VOTE does make a difference.

* NOTICE *

Planning Commission meeting has been changed to Monday, May 19, at 7:30p.m. With a zoning workshop immediately following, at the Township Building, 39 Topper Rd.

Township Meetings

Will be held on the First Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 3rd at 7:30pm in the Township building at 39 Topper Rd.

The public is encouraged to attend. We value your opinion.

Liberty Township News will only be printed on a quarterly basis and will be slightly smaller than before. Therefore you will only be receiving the essential news. We are sorry for the huge gap, and inconvenience we may have caused. But, be reassured, that your news letter is back on track.

Burglary Prevention while on Vacation

During the summer months we see an increase in residential burglaries. Some of this increase is due to people going on vacations. Make sure you take the following steps before leaving town, stop your mail and have someone pick up your newspaper, utilize a timer to turn on & off lights at night, and make sure your grass is mowed. Your Police Department does have a house check program that will have officers check your residence while you are gone. You should contact the office at 642-6103 and request a house check form. This form will have your name, phone number, the dates that you'll be gone, the location of where you will be with an emergency contact number and who will be permitted to be on your property while you are gone. Burglary prevention begins with you

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Treasurer's Report

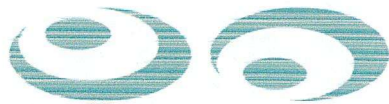
	ACNB	STATE	GENERAL
Beginning Balance 2/1/03	303.16	8,255.50	4,108.27
Reciepts	1,719.28		
Transfer MMA	20,000.00		
Transfer General	4,000.00		-4,000.00
Expenses	17,289.97	1,945.96	
Ending Balance 2/28/03	4,732.47	6,309.54	108.27
MMA	3,337.33		
Total Assets	14,487.61		
Beginning Balance 3/1/03	4,732.47	6,309.54	108.27
Reciepts	29,969.22	41,912.24	
Expenses	20,845.26		
Intrest	6.18		1.28
Adjustment	8,223.56		
Ending Balance 3/31/03	22,086.17	48,228.62	109.55
MMA	3,365.72		
Total Assets	73,790.06		
Beginning Balance 4/1/03	22,086.17	6,309.54	109.55
Reciepts	36,332.46		
Expenses	17,263.85		
Intrests	26.87	29.99	.11
Ending Balance 4/30/03	41,181.65	48,251.77	109.66
Total Assets		92,888.80	

Supervisors Meetings

February, 2003, Leonard Sites made a motion to remove John Miller as Chairman in abstentia, seconded by Charles Alexander. The 2001 Audit of the books have been completed and the 2002 Audit will be finished no later than April 1, 2003. The Township is way over budget due to over spending in Administrative and Road Maintenance Departments. Mr. Sites would like everyone to know we will be doing everything possible to get the Township back on tract. In 2001, we had a carry over of \$240,000., we now have a total of 36,000.00. Cut backs will be in all departments. Leonard Sites made a motion to remove John Miller as Roadmaster, seconded by Charles Alexander. Vote unanimous. Leonard made a motion to appoint Brian Arentz as Roadmaster, seconded by Charles Alexander. Vote unanimous. Leonard made a motion to have Brian work a total of 30hrs a week and Lenny Supchak to work 18 hrs. a week. All time cards must be time clock punched or hours will not be paid; seconded by Charles Alexander. Vote unanimous. Leonard made a motion to discontinue the newsletter, with a letter to Natalie Williams, seconded by Charles Alexander. Vote unanimous. Leonard made a motion to have 2 signatures on all checks, and a 200. spending cap on all purchases, seconded by Charles Alexander. Vote unanimous.

March, 2003, Leonard Sites made a motion to cut the Part-time police officers hours to 20 hours per week, seconded by Charles Alexander. John Miller voted no. Motion Carried. The supervisors will not be attending the PSATS State Convention this year. Leonard commented how good of a job the Road crew had done during the snow storm, and he will be checking into the cost of a bridge for Friends Creek. Mr. Maitland can give us \$10,000. for this project. It will remain on the Priority List.

April, 2003 Wormball Developers were present to offer the different developments they provide. They will be building on the Peloquin property. Ground breaking won't be until at least 3 years. Gil Picorelli presented his 2002 year end report wich will cost the Township \$20.03. All other expense will be refunded to us. Highland Township approved an 18-lot subdivision off Bullfrog and Stoops Rd. 16 of those acres are in Liberty Township. The Supervisor will approve if the narrative states that lot 1 when separated from project should be noted as nearly all in Liberty Township, and will not be further divided. An update on the Zoning Ordinance will be held on April 15, 2003. The purchase of a 4x4 Ford Pickup Truck from the Army surplus will cost \$300.00 motion made by Leonard Sites, seconded by Charles Alexander. Vote unanimous. Paul Goetz has been awaiting approval of his sub-division, LeeEsta received the phone call by DEP, stating it was approved. Paper work will follow. Motion made to approve pending paperwork by Leonard Sites, seconded by John Miller. Vote unanimous.



Police Report

February, 2003, Police worked a total of 317 hrs, with 33 traffic citations, 16 written warnings, and 96 other incidents including several break-ins. The department will be receiving a FREE computer from Missing and Exploited Children.

March, 2003, Officers worked a total of 271.5 hours, with 8 traffic citations, 7 criminal arrests, 1 written warning, and patrolled 2,463.4 miles. There were 13 incidents, 2 vandalisms with totals of \$6,000 in damages, 2 arrests were made in this case. One man was from Emmitsburg, MD, and one from Taneytown, MD. There were 6 bad checks, and 1 criminal conspiracy. The department made 9 vacation checks.

April, 2003, Officers worked a total of 263 hrs, with 11 traffic citations, 6 criminal arrests, and 1 death.

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