

ATTENTION!

We would like to include all area organizations and church group major events and schedules in our newsletter. We need your help. If your church or organization would like scheduled activities listed in the Area Schedule of Events or an article written about an event, please contact Natalie or Jack by E-mail: jackwill@com.net, fax: 717-642-9651 or mail it to Natalie Williams, c/o 39 Topper Road, Fairfield, PA 17320 by the 13th of the month preceding the activity.

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Supervisor's Comments By Leonard Siles, Chairman

Liberty Township continues to do very well in all aspects of its government and personnel activities.

Recently, Mr. Charles Alexander, one of our three supervisors was in a tragic accident. Charles was driving on SR 116, approximately 2 miles east of Gettysburg when he hit a tree. Charles was critically injured, suffering a broken leg, back, ribs and massive facial trauma.

As of this writing, he has shown improvement and we anticipate a slow recovery. Doctors indicate he will be hospitalized another six weeks and then he will begin a rigorous rehabilitation program.

Unfortunately, at this time, Charles cannot have any visitors. Greetings and get well cards can be sent to York Hospital, 1001 South George Street, York, PA 17405.

Best regards, Charles and get well soon. Your friends and neighbors are all pulling for a speedy recovery and await your return to Liberty Township.

Supervisor meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Township Building, 39 Topper Road, Fairfield, PA. The public is welcome.



SR 16 Survey Results

The Liberty Township Police mailed 45 surveys as a result of complaints about traffic on State Road 16 over the past 17 months.

25 people responded to the survey. Chief Holler recorded both the negative and positive comments from the participants.

In 1989, there were 25 accidents on SR 16. In 8 years there have been 3 fatalities on that road.

Questions asked and their answers:

1. Do you feel that traffic volume has increased on SR 16 over the past 5 years?
NO - 0 YES - 21 N/A - 4

Comments: Truck traffic has increased tremendously along with speed, population increase, rush hour.

2. What is your major traffic concern while traveling to and from your residence on SR 16?
Speed - 17 Large Trucks - 11 N/A - 1

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Solicitor's Corner

By Walton Davis

Public Participation at Meetings

In this space in the last issue, some of the specially defined words used in the Sunshine Act were discussed. These included **agency**, **deliberation**, **official action**, and **political subdivision**. These terms are used (or curiously not used) in the section of the Act which allows for public participation at meetings.

Section 710.1(a) of the Sunshine Act states, in part:

General rule—... the board or council of a political subdivision ... shall provide a reasonable opportunity at each advertised regular meeting and advertised special meeting for residents of the political subdivision ... or for taxpayers of the political subdivision ... or for both to comment on matters of concern, official action, or deliberation which are or may be before the board or council prior to taking official action. ... (Excluded from the sentence above were references to municipal authorities.)

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It's Unofficial!

Potpourri...

By Natalie A. Williams

The following are my thoughts and do not represent Liberty Township's or the newsletter's.

- Did you know...
- On the show "West Wing" on Wednesday nights, Martin Sheen who plays the president, noted "We have term limits; it is called ELECTIONS!"
- FREEDOM IS NOT FREE! (Korean War Memorial)
- I received three recipes this month, thank you. They will be printed once they are home-tested. Yummy!
- If you wait a minute, things change.
- We just returned from the suburbs of Detroit, Michigan where regular unleaded gas was \$2.19 a gallon. It was \$1.87 on the Ohio Turnpike and \$1.68 on the PA Turnpike. It is \$1.53 a gallon here.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Charles Alexander and his family, who was seriously injured in a car accident June 16th.
- We only live once. This is not a dress rehearsal.
- If you live to be 100, that is only 36,500 days!
- Enjoy the 4th of July with family & friends. Toast marshmallows.
- Visit the Korean War Memorial in Washington DC. It's unforgettable.
- I think there should be a traffic light at SR 16 and SR 116. The rush minute is turning into rush hour at that intersection. The trucks pass through there so fast it has become dangerous.
- A friend is a present you give to yourself. August 6th is Friendship Day! Send a card.
- Thank our local farmers for the fresh strawberries and blueberries!

Wanted

Residents of Liberty Township and the surrounding area to participate in our newsletter activity. We need interested people to serve as reporters, typists, and/or provide general administrative skills to assist in our effort.

Benefits - learn computer skills, meet interesting people and provide a service to our community.

Interested individuals should contact
Bob Robinson at 717-642-6131
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Natalie & Jack Williams, 717-642-9651,
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Spinach Balls

submitted by Karolyne Myers

- 1 10-oz package frozen chopped spinach
- 1 clove crushed garlic or 1/2 t garlic powder
- 6 tablespoons margarine
- Dash of grated nutmeg

Thaw and drain spinach. Place spinach in a bowl and add all of the remaining ingredients. Mix well. Form mixture into 1" balls and place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

Serve hot or at room temperature. They freeze great and work well in sauce. When serving them to kids, call them "monster balls!" These are delicious and very easy to make.

Please send us your favorite recipe. The recipe must be easy to make. The recipe will be home-tested and published in the next issue of the newsletter. Send to: Natalie A. Williams, c/o 39 Topper Road, Fairfield, PA 17320. E-mail to jackwill@com.net or fax it to 717-642-9651.

Letters To The Editor

Editorial Policy By Bob Robinson

The Liberty Township Newsletter encourages full participation by members of its community, and accepts letters and perspective articles from its citizens. They must be signed by the originator, include a current address, daytime telephone number for verification and must not exceed 200 words in length.

Reproduction of official minutes are based upon submission by the officials noted. Modifications made for the sake of clarity are approved by the originator before publication.

Material will be selected for publication based on available space and relevancy to community issues. We reserve the right to edit all submitted material. Letters, photographs and perspective articles will not be returned. Address communications to Bob Robinson, Editor, Liberty Township Newsletter, 39 Topper Rd., Fairfield, PA 17320 or E-mail at brob@cvn.net.

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GET WELL, CHARLIE!

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

The Liberty Township Newsletter Staff

Solicitor's Corner - Cont. from page 1

At first glance, many people see more in this sentence than is really there. But look again, and note that the Legislature did not use the word **agency** in this sentence. Instead it stated, "board or council of a political subdivision." As discussed in the last column, **agency** is a very inclusive word, encompassing almost every conceivable committee, commission, or other body of local government. But the terms "board" and "council" could indicate that the Legislature meant to have this sentence apply only to the governing body itself. Townships are governed by boards of supervisors (called boards of commissioners in first class townships), and boroughs and cities are governed by councils. If the Legislature had wanted the public to have an opportunity to comment at all levels of local government, it could have easily done so by using the term **agency**. It chose not to use that term.

Perhaps there is no right for public comment at some agencies, such as planning commissions or safety committees. This seems like an odd result considering that those agencies often take **official action**, as that term is defined in the Act. But how else does one explain the lack of the word **agency**. Why else would the Legislature avoid that term when it enacted the public participation section almost seven years after it first passed the Sunshine Act which defined **agency**?

Note also the ability to restrict public comment to taxpayers, OR residents, OR both. One can understand offering the opportunity to comment to those people who have a direct interest in the local government, and excluding those who do not. But one wonders why taxpayers are differentiated from residents. Think of the logistics of trying to restrict comment to taxpayers, for example, to the exclusion of residents. What possible reason could there be to include one and exclude the other? (Not all residents are taxpayers, as retired renters may pay no tax to local government, and not all taxpayers are residents, as in the case of absentee landlords or seasonal homeowners.)

Perhaps most significant, however, is the phrase, "matters of concern, official action or deliberation which are or may be before the board or council." (underlining added for emphasis). Does this mean that the residents/taxpayers can come in to a meeting and raise subjects of concern to them? There is a strong argument that the only comments that can be made relate to what the board is addressing that evening.

It must be remembered that township meetings are the meetings of the board of supervisors. They are not New England-style town meetings. The meetings are held pursuant to the Second Class Township Code so that the board, not the public, can carry out the duties assigned to it by the Legislature. The public has the right to witness those meetings, because the Sunshine Act says so. And the public has a reasonable opportunity to comment on items which are, or may be, before the board. But since the meeting is the board's meeting, it would seem that the board's agenda determines what items are, or may be, before the board. The composition of that agenda is the board's prerogative (although the Code says some items must be addressed), and not the public's.

So, one can conclude that a board of supervisors is required to give residents and/or taxpayers a reasonable opportunity to comment on matters on the board's agenda, but is not required to entertain comments at the board's meeting that are not on that agenda. (Yes, citizens have the constitutional right to petition government, but that does not necessarily mean that it must be entertained at the time that the citizen chooses.)

In the next column: Can I audio tape the meeting? Is Channel 8 permitted to come in to videotape the meeting for broadcast on the Eleven O'clock News?

Learning Center Offers Classes

The Marguerite Naseau Learning Center in St. Joseph's Provincial House in Emmitsburg, Maryland houses a literacy center and computer lab. The center offers its services one on one, tutoring for Pre-GED, reading, writing, math and English as a second language. The classes are free of charge and they are taught by volunteer tutors who have been certified by the Literacy Council of Frederick Maryland, Inc.

The computer center is offering 10 to 12 week introductory courses. The purpose of the course is to teach people with little or no computer skills. The course introduces the personal computer, Windows 98, Word 97 and Excel 97. Early next year they hope to add an Internet course. The classes are free and again are taught by volunteers. Our web page is <http://users.supernet.com/carentz/complclass/html>

If you or anyone you know needs services offered by the Marguerite Naseau Learning Center, please call Sister Mary Jerome McGinley at 301-447-3121, ext. 4500 or e-mail her at smj@frederickmd.com.

Traffic Statistics in Downtown Emmitsburg

Submitted by Don Briggs

Do you feel like you are waiting longer at the traffic light in downtown Emmitsburg (SR 140 and Seton Ave)?

The 1999 State traffic statistics are in and the average daily count (ADT) on West Main increased by 2,500 vehicles in one year to 9,375; East Main Street increased by 2,125 vehicles to an average ADT of 8,875, and South Seton increased by 1,150 vehicles to an ADT of 9,475. Only North Seton experienced a decline of 75 vehicles to an ADT of 2,775.

Friends of Frederick County Public

Libraries, Inc.,

The Emmitsburg Branch Library

The Emmitsburg Branch Library is available to Pennsylvania residents. The charge for a library card (non-Maryland residents) is \$40.

If you would like a Frederick County Public Library card, please see a librarian at the Emmitsburg Branch Library.

The Library Hours are:

Monday - Wednesday 10 AM—9 PM
 Thursday 10 AM—5 PM
 Friday 1 PM—5 PM
 Saturday 10 AM—5 PM

Area Schedule of Events

4th of July - Celebrate the holiday!
 Liberty Township Supervisors Meeting, 7:30 PM
 Fairfield Lions Club Meeting, Fairfield, 6:30 PM
 EBPA, 11:30 AM, call Don Briggs for information
 Lions Club Meeting, Fairfield, 6:30 PM

August 1st
 Liberty Township Supervisors Meeting, 7:30 PM
 August 1st
 Fairfield Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 PM
 August 15th
 EBPA, 11:30 AM, call Don Briggs for reservations
 August 16th
 Newsletter deadline. E-mail or fax info to Natalie

Hope Lodge in Hershey, PA

By Natalie A. Williams

Did you know that the American Cancer Society sponsors a lodge in Hershey where adult cancer patients and/or a family member can stay while the cancer patient is receiving treatment at Hershey area medical facilities? Admission to Hope Lodge begins with a referral from a patient's physician or the Hospital Social Services Department.

I toured Hope Lodge a few weeks ago and was very impressed by the staff, facilities and the services they provide. I must confess I did not know about the Hope Lodge program until my visit.

Volunteers are planning an event to raise funds to support these critical facilities. This excellent support activity provides critical support to the overall therapy program. This is all the more noteworthy as its services are provided at no cost to the patient and/or their immediate family member.

For more information and/or to provide support, interested individuals should contact Reath Edwards, Director Major Gift Development at 717-533-6144.

Donations should be directed to Hope Lodge, 125 Lucy Avenue, Hummelstown, PA 17036. All contributions are tax deductible.

Emmitsburg Business and Professional Association (EBPA)

The EBPA is a business and professional group of individuals from the Emmitsburg, Frederick, Carroll Valley, Fairfield and Liberty Township areas. The officers and Board of Directors are selected from the membership. Those wishing to participate in the informative meetings in a friendly social atmosphere should contact Don Briggs at the above-mentioned phone number.

Recent meetings have hosted members of the planning functions from both Adams and Frederick Counties, as well as owners and managers of new businesses moving into the community. The Carriage House usually hosts the meetings in Jo Ann's Ballroom. Light fare and drinks are served. You will be pleasantly surprised at the open and friendly discussions about all facets of our community.

Please call Don Briggs at 301-447-3110 or E-mail to tyac@erols.com. For information and/or to make reservations.

History In The Making

By Priscilla Storms

What a wonderful time of year this is. Summertime arrived with soft breezes, warm sun and the promise of many happy gatherings of family and friends. One can imagine this was much the same 175 years ago when families and friends met at church socials, family reunions and Fourth of July celebrations.

Celebration of the Fourth of July was always enthusiastic and noisy. In 1850, for example, the day would begin with ringing of bells, firing of cannon and musketry, and band music featuring, as one newspaper put it, "soul-stirring national airs." A family would pack a picnic lunch and head to the countryside to sit in the shade of one of the many beautiful groves in the area. They would settle under a tree with wide spreading branches to afford a cool place to spread out the picnic lunch and watch the festivities going on. Everyone could enjoy three-legged sack races, horseshoe throwing, horse races, hog calling contests and anything else they could think of that was good clean fun (however, knowing children today, I doubt any children back then went home clean). A popular event was usually a raffle of food with baskets of fried chicken or pies and cakes being sold to the highest bidder.

This was also a perfect time for the politicians to bring out topics of local interest that would be brought before congress. As citizens in a Democratic Republic (or Republican Democracy) where public opinion is supposed to shape public policies, Adams Countians had, even before 1800, participated in politics. The Fourth of July celebration was also a time for some very lively political discussions. These possibly were about the pros and cons of freeing the slaves or how to pay for a free school system that Liberty Township had established in 1836. The issue of collecting taxes to pay for running the Township was always a much-discussed one. These usually involved the prominent men of the community with the women relegated to setting up lunch and watching the children. After all the festivities the day would end with a long ride in a horse and buggy back to their home.

Earlier in this article I spoke of large trees with widespread branches. One of those trees could have very well been a huge Ash that until recently was in our township. Perhaps it witnessed family picnics, children playing and laughing, and possibly the movement of Civil War troops or Indians through the area. One can only imagine the stories it could tell about things that happened during its almost 200 years of life. I am speaking of the tree on the corner of Boyle and Tract Roads on land owned by Mr. Paul Goetz.

I spoke with Mr. Goetz after receiving a letter from one of our readers requesting information about the tree and he stated that it was with great regret that he cut the tree down. After having it evaluated to see if he could save the tree, he was told it was decaying and the upper large branches were threatening to fall. He was concerned for the safety of people and vehicles passing under it so he spent over \$800 to have it cut down. They counted 175 rings, but taking into account of several dry years together creating a close ring, it was estimated the tree was probably 200 years old. It's always sad to see such beautiful trees removed when they have finished their cycle of life. This one will be missed by those of us who admired it as we passed by and by anyone who lived near it or played under it over the years.

My thanks to Mr. Goetz for the information he provided about the tree and the reasons for having it cut down and also to the readers of A History in The Making who write for information about our township. I am presently researching information about several very old houses in Liberty Township that look like they might have been a log home at one time. Any input would be appreciated and acknowledged.



Zoning Report

By Judy Crum

Building Permits Issued for the months of April and May 2000

April, 2000

Permits Issued:

Curt Love for new home
Robert Eiker for utility shed

Occupancy Permits Issued:

None

May, 2000

Permits Issued:

Clyde Wenschhoff for garage/mud room

Occupancy permit was issued:

Steve Tremble

Road master Report

By John E. Miller

We continue to fix roads damaged by the winter weather.

Citizens who notice potholes and/or other maintenance problems, should contact township officials at 642-6103.

Treasurer's Report

by Jim Weikert

May 1, 2000

General Fund State

Beg. Bal. 04/01/00	\$94,991	\$17,403
Receipts	23,583	39,325
Expenses	13,759	219
Ending Bal. 04/30/00	\$104,815	\$56,509
Certificate of deposit	\$125,000	0
Total	\$229,815	\$56,509

June 1, 2000

Beg. Bal. 05/01/00	\$104,815	\$56,509
Receipts	20,338	280
Expenses	11,659	2,370
End. Bal. 05/31/00	\$113,544	\$54,419
Certificate of deposit	\$125,000	0
Total	\$238,544	\$54,419

The minutes from the Planning Commission Meetings are printed as received.



Planning Commission Report—Minutes of the May 16, 2000 Meeting By Phil Burgess

The meeting commenced at 7:30 PM with Phil Burgess, Bob Lawrence and alternate member Leonard Sites in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, motion made by Bob Lawrence and seconded by Leonard Sites.

The first item discussed was Betty Piper's sketch plan for a multiple lot subdivision. Mrs. Piper has had a Wetlands Delineation done which was discussed. A sewage system must be in place before the subdivision can be approved but the zoning requirements may change in the next four years, making this plan invalid. Mr. Robertson (on behalf of Mrs. Piper) is to discuss the options with the Township Engineers during the next month and will return to the Commission at their June meeting.

The second subdivision discussed was for Paul Goetz. Mr. Goetz is to do a Form B for Lot #18 (16.9 acres) so it can be subdivided and sold. Mr. Goetz presented various sketch plans for multiple lots and the Commission discussed the possibilities of each of those. One of the plans appears to be the best as access is on Tract Rd. However, the design would require a turnaround if the road were dedicated to the Township. The plan could have restrictions placed upon it so the new owners could not put driveways onto Boyle Rd. For further discussion. Mr. Goetz also presented another sketch plan, which again the Commission discussed at arms length with suggestions being made to enable the lots to be more conforming and meet with Township regulations. No decisions were made on any of these sketch plans but the Planning Commission provided input to Mr. Goetz and he will revise his plans accordingly. As with Mrs. Piper's plan, the challenge will be with the perk/zoning situation. Lots #12 and 18 have sketch plan approval and will be submitted under a separate subdivision plan.

The third item discussed was a subdivision for Fred Crum Jr. with Katy Crum in attendance on behalf of her father. The Engineer and County comments were discussed and Phil Burgess stated he has completed the Zoning review on this plan and it shows no deficiencies. An application form was received and a check for \$40. Sewage modules were signed off. Bob Lawrence made a motion to tentatively approve this plan, which was seconded by Leonard Sites.

Next, John Miller's subdivision plan was discussed. The County and Township Engineer's comments were read. A 10-acre exemption permit has been received and signed. Plan is to be sent for a Zoning review and a wetlands determination is to be done. Bob Lawrence proposed a motion to tentatively approve this final plan after all comments are enacted upon and a favorable wetlands determination outcome. Motion seconded by Leonard Sites.

Mr. Goetz returned with some further questions and explained that Lots #10 and 21 have now been combined.

The Commission members have been invited to attend a course entitled "Basic Course in Subdivision" which is being held by the County. Bob Lawrence is to coordinate with the members and will make any necessary arrangements.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM on a motion proposed by Bob Lawrence and seconded by Leonard Sites.

The next meeting is on June 20th, 2000, at 7:30 PM.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES — May 2, 2000 By Jim Weikert, Secretary

The Liberty Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 PM in the Township Building.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leonard Sites with members John Miller and Charles Alexander present.

Motion was made by Mr. Sites to approve the minutes of the April meeting as recorded. Vote was unanimous.

Public Participation: No comments from those in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was read into the record.

Motion was made by Mr. Sites to approve the bills presented for payment. Motion was seconded by Mr. Alexander. Mr. Miller voted YES but abstained from voting for payment of his own wages as Road master.

Receipts were read into the record: General Fund \$23,583.16.

Sealed Bids for Stone and Anti-skid were received and opened. Bids were received from Valley Quarries and Tarmac Minerals. Motion was made by Mr. Sites to award the bid to the lowest bidder, Valley Quarries. Motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

A proposed Sewage Management Program, which specifies periodic pumping, was discussed at some length. Motion was made by Mr. Alexander not to put an ordinance into effect at this time. Motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

Policeman James Holler reported the following activities for the month: department worked 222 hours, drove 1808 miles, responded to 70 incidents, issued 37 traffic citations and 30 traffic warnings. Did 4 Commercial Truck inspections resulting in issuing 4 warnings and 1 citation.

The Zoning officer's report was read into the record: issued 2 Building Permits and 1 Driveway Permit. Total fees collected \$153.00.

Road master John Miller reported that work for the month was opening pipe and ditches, moving, equipment repairs and cold patching. He also met with PENN DOT personnel to determine what method of paving should be applied to Boyle Road. Two options were given (1) FB-1 Binder Course and Seal Coat or (2) ID-3 Wearing Course.

The board decided to go with ID-3 Wearing Course and to advertise for bids to be opened at the June meeting.

The board also decided to have our engineer William F. Hill do an engineering study to determine a weight limitation for this road.

The board has had earlier discussions on the need for a Noise Ordinance without arriving at a decision. Solicitor Davis was asked to submit a draft of a Noise Ordinance for review and discussion at the June meeting.

Our SEO, Gil Picarelli was present and gave the board copies of all their firm's activities covering sewage enforcement and planning for year 1999 in the township.

Gil said that he is thinking about setting up a database for recording, by lot number, all Sewer Permits issued in prior years for a quick reference rather than having to go back thru files to get this information. Gil said his work would be a reimbursable item for State Funding. The board gave their consent to have this data compiled.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES — June 6, 2000

By James Weikert, Secretary

The Liberty Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 PM in the Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leonard Sites with members John Miller and Charles Alexander were present.

Motion was made by Mr. Sites to approve the minutes of the May meeting as recorded. Vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Paul Goetz read a letter outlining his proposed subdivision of six lots, some of which are Panhandle lots. It will be three years before these lots are marketable and his concern is whether these Panhandle lots will still be a permitted use. He asked the supervisors to consider grand-fathering these six lots on Tract Road. Solicitor Davis was asked if this would be allowed since Mr. Goetz only has a Sketch Plan. Solicitor said that Sketch Plans are not binding upon a municipality and are not even required for final subdivision approval. Mr. Sites requested that Mr. Davis check into grand-fathering for this situation. The matter was tabled for a later meeting.

The Treasurer's report was read into the record (see page 6).

Motion was made by Mr. Sites to approve the bills presented for payment. Mr. Miller voted for approval on all except his own wages as Road master. Mr. Alexander voted for approval on all except the bill for Alexander's Plumbing.

Receipts were read into the record: General Fund \$19,947.69.

Sealed Bids for ID-3 Wearing Course were received and opened. Bids were received from Wilson Paving for \$37.25 per ton and Valley Quarries for \$37.98 per ton. Motion was made by Mr. Sites to award the bid to the lowest bidder, Wilson Paving. Motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

The final subdivision plan of John E. Miller consisting of two lots, one of 16.8583 acres and one of 3.2644 acres, was approved on a motion by Mr. Sites and seconded by Mr. Alexander. Mr. Miller abstained.

The proposed NOISE ORDINANCE will be addressed at the July meeting, since Police Chief Holler was not present.

Chief James Holler's report was read into the record: department worked 207 hours, drove 1505 miles, responded to 65 incidents, issued 28 Traffic Citations and 24 Traffic Warnings. Performed 5 Commercial Truck inspections resulting in issuing 9 Warnings and 5 Citations.

The Zoning officer's report was read into the record: issued 1 Building Permit and 1 Occupancy Permit. Total fees collected \$25.00.

Road master John Miller reported that work for the month consisted of mowing and cutting brush. The mower required extensive repairs due to several breakdowns.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Liberty Township Police Department's Address and Phone Numbers

39 Topper Road, P. O. Box 58, Fairfield, PA 17320
Emergency Phone Number: Dial 911
Non-Emergency county control phone number: 334-8101
Office phone numbers: 642-6103 and 642-5307
E-mail address: libertypd@com.net

Survey Results - Cont. from Page 1

Comments: speed of large trucks, speed limits need to be decreased, most are going too fast and don't pay attention to others, turning left onto Ranch Trail is difficult due to trucks traveling east, the speed of vehicles are dangerous, especially when it is a large truck, speed of trucks while getting in and out of my driveway.

3. Do you feel that township police provide adequate traffic enforcement on SR 16?

NO - 1 YES - 16 N/A - 8

Comments: a fair amount of time, the more that can be spent the better, overkill.

4. Do you feel that township police should spend more time on traffic enforcement on SR 16?

NO - 7 YES - 13 NOT SURE - 2 N/A - 3

Comments: They do a good job.

5. Do you feel the township police should enforce the Department of Transportation commercial vehicle inspections to commercial vehicles traveling on SR 16?

NO - 3 YES - 16 NO COMMENT - 1 N/A - 5

Comments: without question, absolutely, police have no idea of everything it takes to keep a truck on the road, not a local problem.

6. What do you view as a priority in traffic enforcement on SR 16?

Speed: 18, Passing in No Passing Zones: 10, Inspections: 2, DUI Enforcement: 7, Commercial Truck Inspections: 5

Seat Belt Usage: 1

Comments: passing and speeding around Cove Hollow Road, it's dangerous to make a left into my driveway, all items are over enforced, watch speed and no passing zones, you can only do what you can, speed is a major concern, large trucks going too fast, thanks for the opportunity to comment, you are doing a fine job, thank you for doing the project, I have been increasingly concerned with traffic and speed on 16, if a large truck is speeding and has faulty brakes making it is unable to stop or slow down when needed, speed and safety of vehicles.

The survey's results may be seen at the Liberty Township Police Department on Topper Road.

The monthly police report is in the monthly supervisor minutes see pages 4-5.