

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@cnv.net, fax: 717-642-9685 or mail it to Natalie Williams, c/o 39 Topper Road, Fairfield, PA 17320 by the 15th of the month preceding the activity.

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Recipe of the Month

Surprise Sausages

One package of little sausages, 2 t grape jelly and one cup barbeque sauce.

Bake the sausages in the oven at 350 degrees for 35 minutes in a greased pan. Combine the grape jelly and barbeque sauce in the serving container. Combine sausages and sauce. Serve with toothpicks.

Please send us your favorite recipe. The recipe must be easy to make. The recipe will be home-tested before publication in this newsletter. Send it to: Natalie A. Williams, c/o 39 Topper Road, Fairfield, PA 17320, E-mail to jackwill@cnv.net or fax it to 717-642-9685.



It's Unofficial!

Potpouri...

By Natalie A. Williams

- Happy New Year to all!
- The next issue will address spring and its nuances.
- It is great meeting new people and making new friends. Life is adventurous and exciting when good friends are a part of it.
- The Ennitsburg Veterinary Clinic always has a cute sayings on their signs such as "There is no man like a snowman!"
- Where in the world has etiquette gone? Why don't people send thank you notes any more? How come parents don't sit down with their children and teach them manners and how to send thank you notes?
- After all, Ann Landers does state if you don't receive thank you notes, stop buying presents for those individuals.
- Christmas reminds me of a bride on her wedding day - all the hoopla and planning, then as the bride walks down the aisle, she thinks "This is it?" And before you know it, it is all over. And... life marches on.
- Stay warm. Place a blanket in your car with candy bars, water, candles, etc., in case you are stranded in snow or other bad weather conditions.
- Think spring and warm weather.
- A big thank you to Caryl Austrian who proof reads this newsletter before it is sent to the printer. She is a wonderful, talented person who knows the publishing business and we love her dearly.
- Volunteer your time and you will feel wonderful. Give something back to your community.
- Christmas is a great time to hear from old friends; stay in touch. If anyone knows someone who actually lived in Zora, please contact us or Priscilla Storrs. It sounds like it was an exciting place.
- **Happy Valentine's Day!**

A newsletter of the people, for the people and by the people...

Liberty Township News



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Happy New Year - 2001!

A BIG THANK YOU FROM CHARLES ALEXANDER....

As we begin the new year, I am pleased to report that my recovery from a serious vehicle accident continues on course. The medical support that I received at the York Hospital could not have been better as my injuries were life threatening.

I have much to be thankful for including your prayers, cards and letters. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts.

I also want to give a special thanks to my fellow supervisors who continued our work in Liberty Township in my absence. God has blessed me and my family and for this we are very thankful.

I wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Supervisor's Comments

By Leonard Sites, Chairman
I am pleased to report that our township has completed another successful year.

We remained within our year 2000 budget projections, and, as you will note in the Treasurer's report, all is well. We continued to upgrade the township road structure with special thanks to Roadmaster John Miller.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to Jim Weikert, our Secretary/Treasurer who is retiring after 28 years of exceptional service with our community. Jim's steady hand guided the administrative activities of our community in an exceptional manner. His dedicated support to our community will be missed. Jim has agreed to remain temporarily as a consultant to assist us in our transition.

Our Tax Collector, Anna Grosso also announced her retirement effective December 31, 2000. She is relocating to live closer to her family. A special thanks to her for a job well done.

A Happy and safe New Year to all!

ATTENTION...Township Meeting

The monthly township meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2001 at 7:30 PM. This is also the annual reorganization meeting. The public is invited to attend at the Township Building, 39 Topper Road, Fairfield.

Solicitor's Corner

By Walton Davis

The Zoning Hearing Board

Under state law, every Pennsylvania municipality that enacts a zoning ordinance must also form a zoning hearing board. That board may have three or five members. The members must be residents of the municipality. The municipality may also appoint up to three alternate members, who may sit on the zoning hearing board when a quorum can not be obtained. That means a three member board must be missing two members before an alternate can sit on the board, and a five member board must be missing three members before an alternate is called to sit. (This can create an odd situation where one member of a three member board is ill, with the hearing being conducted by two members who may not agree on the outcome. Since two members constitute a quorum, an alternate will not sit and be available to break a tie vote.)

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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.

Reproductions of official minutes are based on 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 daidswood@gscyclone.com.

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The School Report You Must See!

If you want more detailed information about your school district, we suggest you visit www.homefair.com. This website will give you information such as SAT scores, the percentage of students that go on to college, etc. It contains **considerable information**.

Solicitor's Corner - Cont. from page 1

The zoning hearing board's duties include: deciding applications for variances and special exceptions, hearing a appeals from the decisions of the zoning officer, and hearing challenges to the validity of the zoning ordinance. The zoning hearing board is independent from the Board of Supervisors and does not take orders from the Supervisors. It is a "quasi-judicial" body, which means that it acts in many respects as does a court. It hears evidence presented by applicants, decides what the true facts are, applies the law, and renders a decision. If the applicant or a party to the proceeding does not like the result, the decision of the zoning hearing board may be appealed to the State Court of Common Pleas for review.

The zoning hearing board has the right to have legal counsel, who cannot be the same person or firm that represents the municipality. It may also retain staff to assist it, such as secretarial and consulting help. However, it is limited by the funds appropriated to it by the municipality. The municipality may choose to compensate the members and alternate members of the zoning hearing board. That compensation may exceed the compensation received by the Supervisors.

All meetings and hearings of the zoning hearing board must be held pursuant to the Sunshine Act. The deliberations of the board are not required to be conducted in public, but the ultimate rendering of a decision must be made at an open session. The decision of the zoning hearing board must be in writing, and must be rendered by the forty-fifth day after the last evidentiary hearing held on an application. Failure of the board to render the written decision on time means that the applicant is entitled to the relief requested, even though the board decided the application against the applicant.

Once appointed, members of a zoning hearing board may serve out their terms without fear of removal unless the member has engaged in malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in office or has given the municipality other good cause to remove him or her. The member must receive a notice of the municipality's intent to remove the member, and he or she can require that a hearing be held on the matter. This protects the members from being removed simply because their actions may be unpopular.

Next time in this space special exceptions and variances will be explored.

Group Organizing to Oppose Tree-Cutting at GNP

By Caryl Austrian

Did you know that the 15-year General Management Plan for Gettysburg National Military Park includes the removal of 576 acres of woodland? While the proposed new Visitor Center was discussed at length during public hearings, the tree-cutting plan apparently received little attention. Now a small but growing group of area residents is reviewing options for opposing what they regard as excessive tree removal.

Military specialists, a group called Friends of the National Parks Gettysburg (FNP-G) and the National Park Service (NPS) are in favor of removing the trees as part of an effort to restore the battlefield to its 1863 appearance. The military specialists, who use the battlefield to teach tactics, say key sites are obliterated by vegetation that has grown up since the battle took place, making it difficult for students to understand the significance of specific locations. FNP-G says in its member solicitation letter that the General Management Plan "involves restoration of historic landscapes and improvement of facilities for better interpretation and visitor experience."

The grassroots group now forming contends that such a massive removal of trees for these purposes is not necessary. Instead, interpretive signs in some areas and selected landscape restoration in others could accomplish the same goals, they say. Moreover, a chief concern of the group is the environmental effects of such extensive tree removal. These effects include potential erosion of stream banks, loss of wildlife habitat and increased air and noise pollution.

If you are interested in learning more about this issue and the group that is organizing to save the trees, contact Susan and Patrick Naugle at 334-1142 in Gettysburg.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

**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.

We are books to donate to schools, prisons, etc., who need books. Please drop yours off at the library. Thanks.

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

The Library Hours are:

M - W 10 AM-9 PM, Th & Sat 10 AM-5 PM, F 1 PM-5 PM

Area Schedule of Events

January 1st	New Year's Day!
January 2nd	Liberty Township Commissioner's Reorganization Meeting
January 15th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 6th	Liberty Twp. Meeting
February 13th	Buy card and/or flowers for the 14th
February 14th	Valentine's Day
February 19th	President's Day
March 6th	Liberty Township Meeting
March 17th	St. Patrick's Day
March 20th	First Day of Spring
April 3rd	Afternoon Tea at Emmitsburg Branch Library. Call 301-447-2682 for info.

Farmer's Field of Interest

by Jack Williams

In May 2000, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved a new waste water treatment system that can be operated without monthly lab sample testing.

The December 2000 *Penn Lives Magazine* noted that the system designed by Carroll Valley Mayor Grady Edwards can now be used as an alternative waste water treatment system. This completes a joint effort between Carroll Valley, Adams Electric Cooperative, and others with a goal of helping rural home owners solve their waste water problems.

Specifically designed for mountainous land that was unable to pass perk tests that effectively barred conventional septic tanks, the new technology may provide relief. After extensive testing and grants from the Electric Power Research Institute, this new technology is now available to meet the needs of Pennsylvania communities.

For those interested, contact Carroll Valley Waste Water Treatment System at 717-642-5269, Pennsylvania Rural Electric Associations County REFS at 717-233-5704 or ECOFLO Falling Springs Technology at 717-423-5989. For other alternative technologies or sources, contact the Department of Environmental Resources or your local state extension office.

This area is dedicated to issues/information about farming in Liberty Township. For comments, suggestions or recommended material, please call Jack Williams at 642-9651 or E-mail jackwill@gov.net regarding this exciting new column.

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.

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 tepeyac@erols.com for information and/or to make reservations.

History In The Making

By Priscilla Storrs

Welcome to the year 2001. What a difference from the early 1900's. Our articles over the next few months will cover from the turn of the century to the present with memories of some of our older residents. These can go from education to prohibition with a sidetrack to the railroads that no longer exist. Who knows, we may even have some good family stories as well.

At the moment, I am looking for additional information on an old cemetery in the Fountaindale area. It is on the site of the original St. John's Lutheran Church of Fairfield that is now located on property that was owned in 1970 by Frank Kuykendall. According to a newspaper article in October 1970, Liberty Township supervisors commissioned a special assignment to Mr. John McIntire, age 70, and Mr. Emory Flohr, age 79, to clear the site.

The men spent several weeks clearing away the thick underbrush that hid the cemetery and former church site that was established in the late 1700s. The land was then owned by members of the Kuykendall family and Mrs. Paul Seebrook.

Local legend has it that a Confederate soldier was buried in the cemetery during General Robert E. Lee's retreat after the Battle of Gettysburg.

Clearing of the brush revealed the gravestones of a number of Jacks Mountain families who were buried there in the early 1800s. Particularly notable is the stone wall, which encloses the family plot of the Riffle family of the Fountaindale area.

Part of the foundation of the old log church was still visible in 1970 when the men cleared the area. Apparently the church was torn down after the congregation moved to its new church at its present site in Fairfield. This church was part of a three-church "charge," consisting of that church and the churches at Emmitsburg and Fairfield. With the closing of the Fountaindale church, the members joined either the Emmitsburg or Fairfield Churches.

The information above was taken from a copy of a newspaper article I found at the Historical Society in Gettysburg. If anyone has any other information about this cemetery or any interesting notes about the families who are buried there, I am sure our readers would like to know.

CHRISTMAS STAR CRAFT MARKET

A gigantic "Thank You" to all the people in our community and surrounding areas who patronized "The Christmas Star Craft Market". The Elementary PTO raised \$1,462.67. We would also like to thank all the parents who supported the market by sending in extraordinary holiday baked goods. The volunteer support we had was outstanding! This event could not have been such a success without everyone's help. Please watch for upcoming news articles on how this event will benefit our elementary school students.

Sincerely,
Karolyne Myers
Craft Market Chairperson



Zoning Report

By Judy Crum

Building Permits Issued for the months of October and November

October, 2000

Permits Issued: 4
Joseph Macharsky for new home
Robert Humphrey for remodel/garage
Leonard Siles for porch enclosure
Neal Harrington for new home

Occupancy Permit to Gary and Adela Riley

November, 2000

Permits Issued: 1
Joseph Bowman for carport enclosure



Treasurer's Report

By Jim Weikert

November 6, 2000

	General Fund	State
Beg. Bal. 01/01/00	\$140,747	\$53,929
Receipts	14,124	287
Expenses	25,718	217
Ending Bal. 10/31/00	\$129,153	\$ 53,999
Certificate of deposit	\$125,000	0
Total	\$254,153	\$ 53,999

December 5, 2000

Beg. Bal. 11/01/00	\$129,153	\$53,999
Receipts	13,054	134
Expenses	43,552	51,981
End. Bal. 11/30/00	\$ 98,655	\$ 2,153
Certificate of deposit	\$125,000	0
Total	\$223,655	\$ 2,153

Road master Report

By John E. Miller

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

Planning Commission Report—August 15, 2000 Minutes by Jane A. Clements, Secretary

The meeting commenced at 7:31 PM with Phil Burgess, Bob Lawrence, Bart Hogan and Peter Foscolo in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on a motion proposed by Bart Hogan and seconded by Bob Lawrence.

The first item discussed was a land addition for Paul Goetz which was approved at the August Supervisor's meeting. Phil Burgess and Bart Hogan reviewed an updated plan before the meeting so the Supervisors were able to approve and sign off on it. Mr. Goetz presented two subdivision sketch plans for multiple lots on the corner of Tract and Boyle Rds. However, Mr. Goetz wishes to only subdivide lot #12 at this time. The commission discussed previous county comments which stated their desire to see a formal complete plan submission (for all of the remaining property of Mr. Goetz) and all driveways on Boyle and not Tract Rd. A preliminary plan is to be drawn including all of the remaining properties with a notation that the other properties are only for preference.

The next subdivision discussed was for Mr. Harrington. The zoning review shows no deficiencies, but we are still awaiting county comments, and, as there are questions about the road frontage, the plan will be sent to the township engineer for review and further discussion when comments are received.

Lastly, Bob Lawrence obtained information from an internet discussion group about the availability of grants for park, recreation and conservation projects. The grants can be used for such things as community recreation areas, river conservation actions, open space protection and recreational trails. A copy will be sent to the Supervisors for their discussion.

As there was no other business, the meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM on a motion proposed by Bob Lawrence and seconded by Bart Hogan. The next meeting is September 19, 2000.

The Liberty Township Planning Commission met on September 19, 2000, but did not remit a copy of their minutes to us for publication because their secretary was out of town.

Planning Commission Report—October 17, 2000 Minutes by Jane A. Clements, Secretary

The meeting commenced at 7:30 PM with Phil Burgess, Bob Lawrence and Bart Hogan in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on a motion proposed by Bart Hogan and seconded by Bob Lawrence.

The first item discussed was a 2.43 acre subdivision (lot #12) for Paul Goetz on the corner of Tract and Boyle Roads. The preliminary plan was discussed and accepted. Full comments are to be produced from the county and engineers when they become available. Drawings indicate the remainder of lot #1 will continue to be agricultural land.

A sketch plan was submitted for Mr. Crum, and the Planning Commission requested a concept plan showing all planned lots/subdivisions at this time. For further discussion at a later date.

The Working subdivision was discussed by the commission as they have not received revised drawings. The Workings are to be contacted to see if they wish to extend the time limit. If not, the subdivision will be summarily disapproved.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion proposed by Bart Hogan and seconded by Bob Lawrence. The next meeting is November 21st at 7:30 PM.

Planning Commission Report—November 21, 2000 Minutes by Jane A. Clements, Secretary

The meeting commenced at 7:31 PM with Phil Burgess, Bart Hogan and Peter Foscolo in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on a motion proposed by Bart Hogan and seconded by Peter Foscolo.

The subdivision of Paul Goetz was discussed for lot #12 on the corner of Tract and Boyle Rds. At a future date the rest of the land on the corner of Tract and Boyle Rds. will probably be developed, so a road will have to be installed to meet the needs of the houses on that land. As there had been previous debate on cart way widths, Mr. Goetz had done some research and presented this to the commission. The commission discussed the proposed use of this future road and agreed with Mr. Goetz that the width of 18 feet was appropriate.

The plan is with the Zoning Officer and will be sent to the township engineers for their review. Neither the commission nor Mr. Goetz has received any comments from the county although they have told Mr. Goetz that they were sent out. The commission and Mr. Goetz will look into this matter. Bart Hogan proposed a motion to approve this plan pending receipt of favorable engineer, zoning and county comments. Peter Foscolo seconded that motion with Phil Burgess in agreement. A plan will be presented at the December Supervisors meeting.

As there was no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM on a motion proposed by Peter Foscolo and seconded by Bart Hogan. The next meeting is December 19, 2000.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES — December 5, 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 present. Motion was made by Mr. Sites to approve the minutes of the October meeting as recorded. Seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

Public Participation:

Earl Keeney, 1351 Water Street reported that his property adjoins a lot owned by Mrs. Piper which is being offered for sale. A fence was placed on her lot about 20 years ago, which was mandated by the township, due to a safety hazard as there is a steep embankment there which falls off very sharply. His concern is that if someone buys this lot that they are aware that the fence must remain in place.

Matthew Shank advised that he owns property in Liberty Township which is now landlocked as Carroll Valley Borough has vacated Alto Ridge and Forrest Trail. His property abuts Alto Ridge. The borough has advised him that this roadway is now private property and that if he attempts to make an entry to access his lot he will be trespassing.

His concern is how could they vacate roads without abutting land owner's consent or notification to that effect. The board felt that Mr. Shank should attend a Carroll Valley Borough meeting and pose these concerns to them.

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. Miller. Vote was unanimous. Receipts were read into the record: General Fund \$14,125, State Fund \$287.19.

The tentative Budget for year 2001 was reviewed and discussed with the following result:

STATE FUND		GENERAL FUND	
Revenues:	\$40,432	Revenues:	\$170,100
Expenditures:		Expenditures:	
Snow & Ice	3,000	General Government	47,850
Road Signs	2,500	New Construction	30,000
Road Maintenance	34,932	Police	32,091
		Public Safety	20,850
		Highways	40,504
		Misc.	29,755
Total	\$40,432	Total	\$210,050

Carry-over from year 2000: Checking \$100,000 and C.D. \$125,000.

Policeman James Holler reported the following activities for the month: department worked 177 hours, drove 1365 miles, responded to 32 incidents, issued 14 traffic citations and 13 traffic warnings. Did 7 Commercial Truck inspections resulting in issuing 6 warnings and 2 citations. 1 truck was placed "out of service."

The Zoning Officer's report was read into the records: issued 4 Building Permits and 1 Occupancy Permit. Total fees collected \$319.00.

Roadmaster John Miller reported that Boyle Road repaving and shoulder work has been completed. Addition work consisted of cutting brush and filling pot holes.

The supervisors set a date of November 18, at 8:00 AM to inspect tile and survey road conditions for a **Road Project** for year 2001.

The board will accept resumes until November 15, 2000 for persons wishing to fill the one (1) year term of Tax Collector and the Secretary's position on this board; both positions will be vacant on December 31, 2000.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

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 November meeting as recorded. Seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

Public Participation:

Steve Patterson, an attorney representing Grove Manufacturing Co. advised that Grove Technical Training Center is being sold to a major national hospitality company and is presently planning on using it in the same manner as Grove used it, basically as a corporate retreat. They are, however, looking to expand the facility in the second phase by increasing the bedding units to at least 80 rooms. They will be meeting with Washington Township concerning use of their sewage facilities for this expansion. Since this will be an expansion of a nonconforming use they will need approval from the Township Planning Commission and the Zoning Hearing Board. Mr. Patterson was instructed to file sketch plans with the Planning Commission.

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. Vote was unanimous. Mr. Miller abstained from voting on his wages.

A final subdivision plan of Paul Goetz, consisting of one (1) lot of 2.431 acres was approved on a motion by Mr. Sites and seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

Motion was made by Mr. Miller to adopt the Final Budget for year 2001 as follows:

State Fund		General Fund	
Revenues:	\$40,432	Revenues:	\$170,100
Expenditures:		Expenditures:	
Snow & Ice	\$3000	General Government	\$47,850
Road Signs	\$2500	New Construction	\$30,000
Road Maintenance	\$34,932	Police	\$32,091
		Public Safety	\$20,850
		Highways	\$40,504
		Misc.	\$29,755
Total	\$40,432	Total	\$210,050

Taxes to remain unchanged: Real Estate 1.2 mills, Per Capita \$5.00, Earned Income 1%, Real Estate Transfer 1% and Amusement Tax 10%. Motion was seconded by Mr. Alexander. Vote was unanimous.

Policeman James Holler reported the following activities for the month: department worked 204 hours, drove 1807 miles, responded to 43 incidents, issued 12 traffic citations and 14 traffic warnings. Did 5 Commercial Truck inspections resulting in issuing 8 warnings and 6 citations. 2 trucks were placed "out of service."

The Zoning Officer's report was read into the records: issued 1 Building Permit. Total fees collected \$25.00.

Roadmaster John Miller reported that work for the month was getting equipment ready for snow, installing snow markers, cleaning up brush and equipment repairs.

Mr. Sites reported that the board has made an inspection of the roads and tile, the roads are in good shape. They decided that it was not necessary to have a major road project this year and will accumulate State Funds for year 2002. The target will probably be Crum Road.

Motion was made by Mr. Sites to appoint Natalie A. Williams as Secretary Treasurer of this board, effective January 1, 2000, to replace Jim Weikert who is retiring. This was seconded by Mr. Alexander. Vote was unanimous.

The board received three applications for Tax Collector. Motion was made by Mr. Sites to appoint Natalie A. Williams to this position for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Anna M. Grosso who has resigned, effective December 31, 2000. Motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

Policeman Holler reported that the video camera in his police car stopped working and he received an estimate of a minimum of \$500.00 for its repair. This equipment is seven years old. Mr. Sites made a motion to purchase a new video camera which will cost about \$950.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. Miller. Vote was unanimous.

The Reorganization meeting for next year will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2001 as Monday has been declared the Holiday. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 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@cnv.net