

ATTENTION!

We would like to include all area organizations and church group major events in the Liberty Township News. If you are a member of a 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: nawilwtp@earthlink.net, fax: 717-642-9685 or mail it to Natalie Williams, P.O. Box 619 Fairfield, PA 17320 by the 10th of the month preceding the activity.

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Chicken Provencal

This is a very versatile way of preparing chicken. The cooking method always delivers moist meat with a golden brown crispy skin. I have included one of my favorite sauces, but be creative! Almost any combination of vegetables will work nicely.

Ingredients: One whole chicken, cut up or four split chicken breasts Salt and pepper Olive oil

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Salt and pepper chicken.
3. Use a heavy skillet with a metal handle that is large enough to hold all your chicken pieces without allowing them to touch. This is the key to the crispy skin!
4. Put your pan on high heat. It is more common to under heat the pan than overheat it, so be patient. DO NOT PUT OIL IN PAN BEFORE IT IS HOT.
5. Place enough oil in hot pan to generously coat the entire bottom and wait until the oil begins to smoke slightly. Gently place the chicken pieces skin side down, in the pan. Leave them there without moving them until the skin is golden brown.
6. Put the entire skillet into the preheated oven for approximately 20 minutes. The size of the chicken pieces will determine how long they need to stay in the oven. If in doubt, use an instant-read thermometer. The chicken should reach 165 degrees when it is cooked.

Sauce: 1/2 cup of good quality olive oil 1 onion, diced 1 package cherry or grape tomatoes Garlic, minced
2 Tablespoons fresh tarragon, basil, thyme or oregano (or 1 teaspoon dried)

1. Heat skillet as above, place oil in pan and sauté onion until it begins to brown. Turn down the heat and add garlic, cook for one minute. Add yellow pepper until it softens and then add tomatoes. Cook until the tomatoes collapse. Use salt and pepper to taste, add herbs and spoon over chicken. 4 servings.

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

Liberty Township News



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Patriotism, Freedom...

By Leonard Sites, Chairman

Patriotism, freedom, security, war, bio-chemicals and terrorism. Six words, words which we all have heard or read many times since our last newsletter. Some of these words are words of love, other are words of hate. They have very different meanings and are placed in our everyday life. Since our last newsletter, the world has been changed by the horrific tragedy at the World Trade Center. Our lifestyles have been changed forever. We have witnessed the most horrible and tragic event upon our nation.

As a senior citizen of this great nation, I have been through the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War and the small so called police-state wars. No one could certainly visualize the death and destruction by terrorism in the Homeland.

Since we live in a small rural community, we don't feel the adverse effects directly. However, we are affected by terrorism. I don't feel we should be fearful, but should be very cautious. If you see or hear something that you feel is suspicious, you should and must report it. Please be AWARE. The Supervisors ask each of you to display your patriotism, support our government, show respect and support our police force, firemen and EMS.

The municipality continues to do very well. The addition to our building is finished and in use. The meeting room is a great and much needed addition. It has been used quite frequently. The storage/garage is a great asset for the police vehicles.

VOTE on Tuesday, November 6, 2001. See you at the polls!

17th Annual Christmas Star Craft Market November 10, 2001



On Saturday, November 10th, the Fairfield Elementary PTO will host the Star Craft Market. The market will be held at the elementary school from 9 - 4. Fifty exhibitors will be on display to sell their handcrafted art while the Fairfield 4-H Club and Penn Laurel Girls from the Kitchen." Proceeds from the market will benefit the Fairfield Elementary students.

These Fairfield area students worked hard making "Snowman Soup." The "Snowman Soup" will be sold at the craft market to benefit an organization, "Fund US Children in Crisis." This organization will use the funds to provide counseling and crisis support to the children who have personally suffered as a result of the September 11th tragedy.

Thank You Fairfield Students!

Solicitor's Corner

By Wally Davis, Solicitor
Will return in January 2002.

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 dadswood@pa.adelphia.net.

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This is the official publication of Liberty Township. Questions concerning township issues and activities should be directed to the appropriate official and/or officer.

Attention, Parents:

If you want to know how the Fairfield Area School District (FASD) is performing, please look at the Standard & Poor Report on the Internet. It is an eye opening report.

It allows one to compare FASD with other districts.

Go to wgal.com and look at the link for schools, which is where I found it.

Take the time to read it!

Planning Commission Meeting — July 17, 2001 Minutes

by Jane A. Clements, Secretary

The members present were Phil Burgess, Peter Foscat and Bart Hogan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, motion proposed by Bart Hogan and seconded by Peter Foscat.

The Planning Commission welcomed Mr. Eugene Farkas who is the newest member of the Planning Commission. Eugene lives on Tract Road in Fairfield.

Paul Goetz was at the meeting to discuss his subdivisions. The 5 lot subdivision along Tract and Boyle roads will now wait for soil testing so Mr. Goetz will return to the commission when he is ready to proceed.

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Fairfield Fire and EMS

By Gordon Sachs, Chief, Fairfield Fire & EMS

Facing Terrorism

Members of Fairfield Fire & EMS – your neighbors – have been on a heightened state of alert since the tragic September 11 terrorist attacks. Some members, through their regular employment, knew some of the 343 firefighters killed in New York when the World Trade Center collapsed. Some members have been actively involved with the FEMA Urban Search & Rescue teams, either by helping coordinate their training programs over the past two years, or as a member of the Pennsylvania US&R Task Force. Fairfield Fire & EMS is one of two fire companies in Adams County assigned as part of a "Mass Decontamination Strike Team" by FEMA and the South Central Pennsylvania Counter-Terrorism Task Force, should a chemical or biological attack occur between the Harrisburg/Hershey area and the Mason-Dixon line.

Please stay vigilant, and support the volunteers who are dedicated to protecting you during all types of disasters and emergencies.

Their website is www.fairfield.ems.org.

Township Meetings

There will be monthly township meetings on Wednesday, November 7th and Tuesday, December 4th, 2001 at 7:30 PM. The public is invited to attend. The meetings are held at the Township Building, 39 Topper Road.

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:

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

Monthly Schedule

November 6th Election Day
 November 7th Township Meeting
 November 10th Christmas Star Market at Fairfield Elementary School
 November 11th American Education Week
 November 20th Geography Awareness Week
 November 22nd Planning Commission Mtg.
 November 22nd Thanksgiving Day

December 4th Township Meeting
 December 18th Planning Commission Mtg
 December 25th Christmas Day!
 December 31st New Year's Eve

Roadmaster Report

by John E. Miller

Mr. Miller and his crew kept the grass cut this summer. Now the leaves are falling and winter is approaching. Soon it will be time to remove the snow and ice off of our roads.

If you notice any maintenance problems please contact Mr. Miller at 642-9842.

Merry Christmas!

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.

News From the Liberty Township Tax Collector

Important Tax Information

If you did not pay your county, township or per capita taxes by June 30th, a 10% penalty has been assessed. Only the full amount including the penalty can be accepted now.

If you did not pay your school and/or occupational taxes by October 31, 2001, a 10% penalty has been assessed. Only the full amount including the penalty can be accepted now.

For an appointment, please call 717-642-1253 or E-mail nawlibtwp@earthlink.net.

To obtain a receipt for taxes paid, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment and the taxpayer copy, which will then be returned to you stamped "paid."

I receive calls from taxpayers at the official number 642-1253. If I am unable to answer the phone, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. In cases of emergency when we may be out of the area or on vacation, please be advised that we periodically call to extract messages and will contact you as soon as possible.

We appreciate your understanding.

by Natalie A. Williams

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Mr. Goetz also discussed the sketch plan for a lot addition to Larry Hardman's property along Tract Road. Phil Burgess walked over this property with Mr. Goetz so as to better be able to visualize the way the lot lines will be affected by the features of the land. He found that future soil sites will eliminate the desire for more conforming lot shape. So he has no objections to the way the lot is drawn. Mr. Goetz is to have a preliminary/final plan drawn and return to the commission.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion proposed by Peter Foscatto and seconded by Bart Hogan. The next meeting is August 21, 2001.

Planning Commission Meeting — August 21, 2001 Minutes

by Jane A. Clements, Secretary

The members present were Phil Burgess, Peter Foscatto, Gene Farkas and Bart Hogan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, motion proposed by Gene Farkas and seconded by Bart Hogan.

First item to be discussed was a sketch plan for Mr. Herbert Doubin. He had some questions as to the required setback distances which Phil Burgess is to discuss with the township engineer and supervisors.

Mike Yocum discussed his hope to sell 2.315 acres of his property along Skyline Trail. However, there is not enough road frontage remaining as the sketch plan is drawn. After discussion, Mr. Yocum decided to have a preliminary plan drawn and sent to the county and township engineers, for further discussion when we receive a plan.

Peter Foscatto went to the County Mapping Department and had some maps made for Liberty Township's Planning Commission. He should be able to collect them in a few days.

Planning Commission member Bob Lawrence resigned and the commission wishes to recognize all of the significant effort he put into the planning commission during his time on the board, especially with reference to the Zoning Ordinance work. The township thanks him for his efforts, which will be missed.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM on a motion by Gene Farkas and seconded by Peter Foscatto. The next meeting is September 18, 2001.

Planning Commission Meeting — September 18, 2001 Minutes

by Jane A. Clements, Secretary

The members present were Phil Burgess, Peter Foscatto, Gene Farkas and Bart Hogan. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, first motion by Bart Hogan and seconded by Peter Foscatto.

The first item to be discussed was a preliminary/final plan for Paul Goetz which is a land addition for Larry Hardman along Tract Rd. After discussion of the plan, note #7 was removed and a note #10 was added stating "This plan only affects Lot #22." The county comments were read and Mr. Goetz read a letter in reply to those comments. There was no action necessary due to the county comments, although they did recommend an Agricultural Disclaimer be added to the property so that normal agriculture use cannot be hampered by future owners. The commission feels this is a good idea and may suggest its use on other properties being subdivided. The commission is not in possession of the Form B's yet, but contingent upon their arrival, this plan was approved and signed off by the commission. First motion by Peter Foscatto and seconded by Gene Farkas. Plan goes to the Supervisors at their next meeting.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM on a first motion by Gene Farkas and seconded by Bart Hogan. The next meeting is October 16, 2001.

Treasurer's Report

By Natalie A. Williams

September 4, 2001		PLGIT		State	
General Fund					
Beg. Bal. 8/01/01	\$ 45,156.11	\$96,005.75	\$ 40,444.47		
Receipts	14,309.11	282.72	119.10		
Expenses	15,348.87	0	0		
Ending Bal. 8/31/01	44,116.35	\$96,288.47	\$ 40,563.57		
Certificate of deposit	\$ 75,918.01				
Total	\$120,034.36	\$96,288.47	\$ 40,563.57		
October 2, 2001					
Beg. Bal. 09/01/01	\$34,252.46	\$95,715.66	\$40,322.27		
Receipts	21,140.03	290.09	122.20		
Expenses	10,235.98	0	0		
End. Bal. 09/30/01	\$ 45,156.51	\$96,005.75	\$40,444.47		
Certificate of deposit	\$ 75,918.01	0	0		
Total	\$121,074.52	\$96,005.75	\$40,444.47		

Zoning Report

By Judy Crum

Building Permits Issued for the Months of August and September

August, 2001

Permits Issued:
Karl Barron - carport/deck/remodel
Occupancy Permit:
Neal Harrington

September, 2001

Permits Issued:
Roy Crum - pole barn
Terry Stern - 3 new houses
Brad Weatherly - new home
Peter Waters - shed
Leonard Supchak - new home
Joseph Macharsky - garage

Occupancy Permits:
James Holler, Sr.

Liberty Township's email addresses are
libertytwp@hotmail.com or nawlibtwp@earthlink.net

We enjoy receiving your e-mail and answering your questions. And, thanks for sending us your comments.

If anybody has questions regarding zoning ordinances, please call Judy Crum at 717-642-5180.

Board of Supervisors Meeting — September 4, 2001 Minutes

By Natalie A. Williams, Secretary

The Board of Supervisors meeting began at 7:30 PM. Roll call was made; present were Leonard Sites, John F. Miller and Charles Alexander.

The minutes from the August 7th meeting were approved as written with a motion made by Leonard Sites; seconded by Charlie Alexander. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.

Public Participation: Larry Hardman was welcomed to the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance was \$45,156.11. The receipts were 14,309.11; expenditures were \$15,348.87 with an ending balance of \$44,116.36. We have a \$75,000 plus interest CD at F & M Bank. The PLGIT beginning balance was \$96,005.75; the receipts were \$282.72 leaving a balance of \$96,288.74. The state fund had a beginning balance of \$40,444.47, receipts of \$119.10 leaving a balance of \$40,563.57.

Approval of Bills: Mr. Sites made a motion to approve the payment of bills; seconded by Mr. Miller. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.

Receipts: \$ 14,309.11.

Other Business:

- Jessica Myers was introduced as Natalie's administrative assistant. Jessica is a senior at Shippensburg University and is a local resident.
- Natalie advised that Americana Financial of PA was picked as the new insurance carrier because the previous policy expired August 31st and the next township meeting wasn't until September 4th. Mr. Sites made a motion to ratify the approval of Americana Financial of PA to insure the township. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.
- Mr. Sites appointed Phil Burgess and Bob Robinson to be on the ad-hoc committee to examine the insurance policy upon its receipt.
- Mr. Sites made a motion to change our checking account from F & M to Adams County National Bank. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.

Solicitor Report: Mr. Davis had a previous commitment and could not attend the meeting.

Police Report:

- Chief Holler stated the police officers worked a total of 186.5 hours. There were 40 incidents.
- Chief Holler had to cancel the senior citizen workshop due to the addition not being completed. The one for self-defense for women will be held.
- Chief Holler asked the supervisors to approve a budget item for next year to purchase a computer program that will give our police department access to Uniform Crime Reports. Mr. Sites made a motion to pre-budget for 2002 in the amount of \$2400 not to exceed \$2500 to purchase this software. Mr. Alexander seconded the motion. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.
- Chief Holler is still waiting for an answer from the utility company about installing the street light at SR 16 and Orchard Roads.

Zoning Officer Report:

- Judy received 35 phone calls; 12 were referred to Mr. Sites, 1 to Mr. Miller and 6 to the SEO. She spent 47 hours on zoning obligations.
- Permits were issued to Karl Barron for carport/deck and remodel.
- An occupancy permit was issued to Neal Harrington.
- Her expenses included using 12 stamps and 45 miles for mileage.

Roadmaster Report:

- Mr. Miller advised they have been mowing grass and cutting brush.
- Mr. Miller is still working on a yellow line for Bull Frog Road.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Alexander. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 2, 2001.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6th Liberty Township Slate

Supervisor

Six Year Term
Vote for one

John E. Miller - Republican

Tax Collector

Four Year Term
Vote for one

Natalie A. Williams - Republican

Auditor

Six Year Term
Vote for one

Auditor

Two Year term
Vote for one

Judge of Election

Four year term
Vote for one

Lois Stultz - Republican

Inspector of Election

Four year term
Vote for one

Mildred D. Weatherly - Republican

Fairfield Area School District

School Director at Large
Four year term

Vote for not more than four

Melissa A. Cavey - Republican/Democrat
Robert L. Smith - Republican/Democrat
Michael McDonald - Republican/Democrat

Vote yes for the Retention of Judge of Superior Court Judge Stephen J. McEwen - Republican

Supreme Court

Judge Mike Eakin - Republican
Judge Kate Ford Elliott - Democrat

Superior Court

Mary Jane Bowes - Republican
Judge Richard Klein - Republican
Judge John Bender - Republican
David Wecht - Democrat
Lydia Y. Kirkland - Democrat
Stephanie Domitrovich - Democrat

Commonwealth Court

Renee Cohn - Republican
Judge Robin Simpson - Republican
Mary Hannah Leavitt - Republican
James Dodaro - Democrat
Jerry Langan - Democrat
Inwin Aronson - Democrat

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

Michael A. George - Republican

Clerk of Courts

Peggy J. Breighner - Republican

Sheriff

Raymond W. Newman

Jury Commissioner

Bernard A. Yannetti, Republican
Pat Seiser, Democrat

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH

History In The Making

By Priscilla Storrs

In the 1730's Maryland officials granted the Carroll Family a parcel of land of approximately 2,850 acres, most of which was in what is now Maryland. The Adams County portion was south of Fairfield and just east of Zora and at that time was called "Carrollsborg." The name was later changed to Liberty Township. Part of Liberty Township became Carroll Valley with Zora included.

Although Zora is a very tiny community tucked between Liberty Township and Carroll Valley, it has its own niche in our history. In 1894, when it was being decided what to call the small community, George Edward Gingell's wife, Anna suggested Zora because Zorah was her favorite place in the Bible. The name was picked from a list of ten possible names. However, it wasn't until 1906 that Zora first appeared on the map.

In November 1901, George Gingell became the Postmaster and Anna helped him run the Gingell General Store and the Zora Post Office until the post office was closed in September of 1903. You could come to Zora, pay a 1-cent "Waynesboro Pike Toll," water your horse, have your grain ground at The Gingell Mill (now called Shank's Mill), buy eggs and penny candy and pick up your mail. The red brick building that was the Post Office and General Store still exists at 7 Ranch Trail although it is now a private residence.

George and Anna ran what is now Shank's Mill until his death in 1921. The story goes that one day Anna had a vision and rushed to the mill screaming. However, she was too late. George's new shirt had gotten caught in the cog wheel and there is still a large dark spot on the floor where he bled to death. The mill was later sold to Wilmer Shank.

At the corner of 16 and 116 is a group of buildings now called Zora Village. Each of these buildings was a part of the original Gingell family land. The large home on the hill looks down on the gray building which was the Toll House where both Union and Confederate soldiers paid to use the Waynesboro Turnpike and the Fairfield Road. There is the chicken house that had bars added to the original chicken wire to keep out thieves. The old smokehouse is still standing with its charred walls. A very necessary building, the little outhouse on the side of the hill is still standing, though no longer in use. The yellow building was built from the dismantled Tom's Creek Covered Bridge for the Hacienda Restaurant. At one time there were several cottages for hunters to rent, since there were no motels back then.

This November 10th and 11th, Zora is celebrating its Centennial. Who knows, a Confederate ghost or two might be seen walking down Ranch Trail toward the bridge on Route 16. Two were observed about ten years ago when Ms. Dian Small, a relative of the Gingell's, rushed to open her door thinking there was a Civil War Reenactment going on. She closed the door in flight when two poorly dressed Confederate soldiers, casually carrying guns, walked across her yard and faded dead away near new route 16 by the bridge. It is known that Civil War soldiers were probably buried under this highway, which was built in the late 1950's.

I wish to thank Mary Elizabeth Buckham, who is the great granddaughter of George Edward Gingell, for her assistance with information for this article.

The Zora Centennial will be celebrated on November 10th and 11th from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. with the following events:

A raffle for a \$50.00 Confederate Bill Pit Beef 12 - 2 PM Abe Lincoln will be there

9 - 4 Both Union and Confederate Troops with some cavalry

Saturday - 1 - 3 Santa will be brought by Fairfield Fire Company
2 - 3 The Fairfield Jazz Band

Sunday - 1 - 3 Santa will be brought by Ernsmitsburg Fire Company
2 - 3 The Thurmont High School Band

A great time will be had by all and you can visit with the descendants of the Gingell family to learn more about this little community.

Board of Supervisors Meeting - October 2, 2001 Minutes

By Natalie A. Williams, Secretary

The Board of Supervisors meeting began at 7:30 PM. Roll call was made; present were Leonard Sites, John F. Miller and Charles Alexander.

Supervisors Chairman Report:

Mr. Sites welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Sites stated the terrorist attacks were terrible. He also said that we are lucky to live in a rural community during this war on terrorism. We should pray for everyone who lost their lives and their families. An American flag has been ordered along with state and county flags for our building.

Minutes:

The minutes from the September 4th meeting were approved as written with a motion made by Leonard Sites; seconded by Charlie Alexander. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.

Public Participation:

- Mrs. Crowley's husband is feeling better.
- Leslie Wells stated the health center is filling up; the residents will move in after either December 1, 2001 or January 1, 2002. The house is now open on Sundays from 2 - 5 PM for visitors.
- Bob Lawrence asked Mr. Sites for a copy of the new insurance policy. Mr. Sites advised we don't have it yet.

Treasurer's Report: The beginning balance was \$44,116.35. The receipts were \$5,721.46; expenditures were \$23,833.16 with an ending balance of \$26,833.16. We have a \$75,000 plus interest CD at F & M Bank. The PLGIT beginning balance was \$96,288.47; the receipts were \$252 leaving a balance of \$96,540.47. The state fund had a beginning balance of \$40,563.57, receipts of \$106.16 leaving a balance of \$40,669.73.

Approval of Bills: Mr. Sites made a motion to approve the payment of bills; seconded by Mr. Alexander. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.

Receipts: \$5,721.46.

Township Secretary/Treasurer:

- Mrs. Williams advised that the financial records are being transferred to QuickBooks and all bills must be presented for payment by the 29th of each month if not before.
- The monthly minutes and agenda will be sent to the supervisors before the next meeting for their perusal.
- Mrs. Williams advised the supervisors she is still waiting for a flow chart from the planning commission. Mr. Sites stated Jane Clements, secretary for the planning commission, was assigned that task.
- Principal Financial is auditing the township in the next few weeks for the police pension. Also coming up is the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund audit by the state Auditor General for 1999-2000.

Other Business:

- Chief Holler advised that he is taking care of the flag matter.
- Mrs. Barron stated they did not know what was required from the township to renovate their Brent Road property. She also stated there was a bridge which caused the movement of a stream. Mr. Sites advised Mr. Barron to contact Judy Crum, Zoning Officer or Natalie Williams, Secretary.
- Mr. Miller stated he talked to Mr. McCleaf, the Barrons' construction manager and a 2-foot pipe will be installed on the property in return for a turnaround for township vehicles.
- There will be a regional park meeting on October 3rd in the township office at 7:30 PM. A presentation will be made. Bob Robinson said there are many grants available for this joint effort.
- Wally Davis, the township solicitor, is raising his rate from \$85 an hour to \$95 an hour beginning January 1, 2002. No vote is necessary but it must be included in the budget for 2002.
- MMO for 2002. Mr. Sites made a motion to approve the Minimum Municipality Obligation for the police pension fund. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion. The motion was approved.
- Mr. Sites advised that according to the SEO, Gil Picarelli, Mr. Holler Sr. is building a house close to the state road, but it does not violate any laws. Mr. Holler said Gil approved the sand mound. Planning commission member Peter Foscolo said the perk site can be approved but must comply with the planning commission. Former planning commission member Bob Lawrence stated Gil previously saw the design and approved it.

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Solicitor Report:

- Wally Davis stated that the agreement with the county regarding township addresses is in limbo as we wait for the county solicitor to revise the agreement to everyone's satisfaction.

Police Report:

- Chief Holler stated the police officers worked a total of 250 hours. There were 76 incidents.
- Chief Holler said the police are on high alert due to the terrorist attack.
- Chief Holler is still waiting for an answer from the utility company to install the streetlight at SR 16 and Orchard Roads.
- The deer are out and drivers should be careful.
- Due to the drug bust in early September, he had to replenish supplies for fingerprints, etc.
- Twenty women attended the safety program for women.
- Chief Holler is using his new software.
- We now have defibrillators in our police cars.
- Chief Holler presented a copy of Carroll Valley's noise ordinance. Mr. Davis said he would submit one.

Planning Commission:

- The Mylars were signed for the Goetz property.
- Copies of plans Jane Clements sent to the township secretary for the supervisors' approval were given to them. Mr. Foscatto stated they were not supposed to have them. Mrs. Williams reiterated her need for a flow chart for how the planning commission operates.
- The supervisors reviewed the Dublin plan.

Zoning Officer Report:

- Judy received 43 phone calls; 9 were referred to Mr. Sites, 2 to Mr. Miller and 9 to the SEO. She spent 54 hours on zoning obligations.
- Permits were issued to Roy Crum for a pole barn.
- Terry Stem for two new homes
- Brad Weatherly for a new home
- Greg Stambaugh for a garage
- Peter Waters for shed
- Leonard Supchak for a new home
- Joseph Macharsky for a garage
- Terry Stem for another new home
- An occupancy permit was issued to James Holler Sr.
- Her expenses included 17 stamps, 72 copies, and 66 miles.

Roadmaster Report:

- Mr. Miller advised one driveway pipe was installed.
- They removed 3 trees
- The trucks were inspected.
- Carroll Valley has not begun work on SR 16. Valley Quarry is doing the work.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Alexander. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 7, 2001.

Have a Safe and Wonderful....



Thanksgiving!

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@cvn.net

Police Report for September, 2001

- Chief Holler stated the police officers worked a total of 186.5 hours. There were 40 incidents.
- Chief Holler had to cancel the senior citizen workshop due to the addition not being completed. The one for self-defense for women will be held.
- Chief Holler asked the supervisors to approve a budget item for next year to purchase a computer program that will give our police department access to Uniform Crime Reports. Mr. Sites made a motion to pre-budget for 2002 in the amount of \$2400 not to exceed \$2500 to purchase this software. Mr. Alexander seconded the motion. Mr. Sites, Mr. Miller and Mr. Alexander voted to approve the motion.
- Chief Holler is still waiting for an answer from the utility company about installing the street light at SR 16 and Orchard Roads.

Police Report for October 2001

- Chief Holler stated the police officers worked a total of 250 hours. There were 76 incidents.
- Chief Holler said the police are on high alert due to the terrorist attack.
- Chief Holler is still waiting for an answer from the utility company to install the streetlight at SR 16 and Orchard Roads.
- The deer are out and drivers should be careful.
- Due to the drug bust in early September, he had to replenish supplies for fingerprints, etc.
- Twenty women attended the safety program for women.
- Chief Holler is using his new software.
- We now have defibrillators in our police cars.
- Chief Holler presented a copy of Carroll Valley's noise ordinance. Solicitor Wally Davis said he would submit one for the Supervisors review.

2000 Census - Adams County Selected Population Data

Location	1990 Population	2000 Population	Percentage Change
Pennsylvania	11,881,693	12,281,054	+ 3.36%
Adams County	78,274	91,292	+16.6%
Adams County Boroughs	22,155	26,348	+18.9%
Adams County Townships	56,119	64,944	+15.7%

Percentage of Population Change in the Fairfield Area School District 1990 - 2000

Carroll Valley	+125.9%
Hamiltonban Twp	+ 18.4%
Liberty Township	+ 13.3%
Fairfield	- 7.3%