

# Adams County Association of Township Officials

John Aldridge, President

Jessica Baim, Temp Secretary

## Minutes of the November 9, 2022, Meeting

The 103rd Conference of the Adams County Association of Township Officials (ACATO) was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at the Southeastern Adams Volunteer Emergency Services, Inc. (S.A.V.E.S.) Social Hall in Hanover with registration and viewing of the vendor displays at 4:45 p.m. There were approximately 125 attendees, 22 vendors with exhibits and 24 advertisers for the booklet. President John Aldridge welcomed all those in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was started by Bernie Metz, Mt. Joy Supervisor, retired military. Mr. Wilbur Slothour gave the Invocation. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. President Aldridge announced all veterans should stand and be recognized and thanked for their serving in the military. Samuel Cressler, Southampton Township Franklin, a member on the PSATS Executive Committee was present and thanked everyone for what everyone does. Dave Sanko, Executive Director for PSATS presented various information on several township subjects including how important County Associations for the big picture. Reviewed video of the PSATS 2023 conference.

### Association Business Meeting:

President John Gormont called the November 13, 2019, meeting to order at 8:55 p.m.

The ACATO Conference Minutes of November 13, 2019, as presented by Ms. Sheri Moyer, Mount Joy Township Secretary were approved as presented in the conference booklet on pages 20 & 21 by Charlotte Shaffer, Conewago Township and seconded. **Motion carried unanimously.**

Treasurer's Report: None

Audit Committee Report: None

Election of Officers: In lieu of a Nominations Committee Chairperson, John Aldridge presented the need to the floor to the Executive Board as he will be stepping down next year as President. Anthony Breighner nominated Todd McCauslin from Mt. Joy as President with a second made by Bernie Metz, Mt. Joy Township. **Motion carried unanimously.** Todd McCauslin nominated John Aldridge as Vice President with a second made by Bernie Metz, Mt. Joy Township. **Motion carried unanimously.** Nina Garretson, Hamiltonban Township will become Secretary/Treasurer based on the by-laws.

John Aldridge put it to the floor to approve the updated by-laws. Charlotte Shaffer, Conewago indicated did not review and made a motion to table. John Aldridge confirmed with Jessica Baim the current and the purposed were emailed to each Township. Diane Groft, Mt. Pleasant informed the current by laws are on the Adams County Website under ACATO. Charlotte Shaffer, Conewago made a motion to table till next convention with a second made by Bernie Metz, Mt. Joy Township. **Motion carried unanimously to table.**

Diane Groft, Mt. Pleasant reminded that per the by-laws an Organizational meeting needs to occur within 30 days of the ACATO convention and that the PSATS 2023 Delegates need to be elected.

Election of PSATS Conference Delegate for 2023: 1st Delegate; Christine Demas nominated by Bernie Mazer, Mt. Joy with a second made by Todd McCauslin, Mt. Joy; **carried unanimously**. 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate: Kevin Holtzinger, Reading Township nominated by Jennifer Miller, Reading Township with a second made by Nancy Stimer, Reading Township; **carried unanimously**. 3<sup>rd</sup> Delegate Harry McKean, Oxford Township nominated by Carol Bollinger, Union Township with a second made by Anthony Breighner, Union Township; **carried unanimously**.

PSATS 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference is scheduled for April 23-26, 2023, at the Hotel Hershey Lodge.

ACATO 104th Annual Conference Date is TBD based on Organizational meeting to be set up within the next 30 days along with openings still available.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to be discussed Charlotte Shaffer from Conewago Township moved, seconded by Sydney McFadden from Tyrone Township to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried unanimously.** Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Baim,  
Hamilton Township  
Temporary Association  
Secretary