



April 28, 2022
Meeting Minutes
Emergency Services Building

1. Present Bolton called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. Pledge
3. Present: Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Biglerville, Carroll Valley, Gettysburg, Littlestown, York Springs, Butler, Conewago, Cumberland, German, Oxford, Straban, Gettysburg School District & the County of Adams.

Others present: Sherri Clayton-Williams (ACOPD), Vanessa Sanders (Gettysburg Times), Stacey Rice (At Home Adams County), Steve Nevada (County Manager) & Karl Pietrzak (Destination Gettysburg)

4. A motion was made by Mauser (Straban) and seconded by Ketterman (Germany) to approve the March minutes. Motion carried
5. The Treasurer's report was presented with an ending balance as of April 28, 2022, of \$9234.69. Moved to Audit
6. Speaker: Linda Costa, PA COG (unavailable due to illness)
A round table of Municipalities replaced the speaker.
7. New Business: A list of the current committees and committee members was presented to all. If there are any additions or deletions, please contact Secretary Helwig.
8. Regular Business:
 - a. Adams County Commissioners: Commissioner Phiel discussed the new ballot box drop off system for the elections. Adams County is in the running for an Ag Discovery Center. The County will be taking applications for American Recovery Funds. Consider Broadband/affordable housing. The Oak Lawn Cemetery just had a clean up day. Shepherds lawncare has been hired for the summer. Adams County (Gettysburg) is being considered as a WWII Heritage site. Underwood (Cumberland) made a motion to have COG send a letter in support of the Ag Discovery Center. The motion was seconded by Laughman (Arendtsville). Motion carried. Sherri Clayton-Williams (ACOPD) will send information to Secretary Helwig.

Commissioner Qually mentioned that the mail in ballots are being mailed. These election ballots will be moved to the front of the line at the Post Office. He also thanked Municipalities for their polling sites. The Broadband RFP is out. 16 vendors are interested. The nationwide mental health hotline number is 988. Contact ACOPD regarding LERTA projects.

County Manager Nevada mentioned notice to the Community to submit for projects. The Franklin Township polling place has changed. There will be a hiring event at the corrections center on May 14, 2022

- b. Legislative Representatives: No report
- c. ACOPD: The draft for the Transportation Improvement Program and Long-range planning is in the Public Comment period. Copies will be submitted to each municipality. The digitizing of the Box Cards is moving forward. So far there are only minor changes. ARP money cannot be matched to other Federal dollars. The Envirothon is back at the AG Center on May 5 and May 11
- d. Township Association: No Report
- e. Boroughs Association: PSAB Conf: May 23-25 in Hershey. May 16 next meeting (Topic: mediation)
- f. PSP: May 6 Fall Officers Service
- g. Destination Gettysburg: Staffing Levels are down. 2021 was the best year for lodging revenue. 2022 has the best 1st quarter for lodging revenue. Bus routes are back with more motor coaches in town. National Tours week May 7, 2022. There will be an open house free event at the new WWII museum. On May 7. Only one town per state can be designated as a WWI Heritage site.
- h. ACTCC: No report
- i. School Districts: Becci Leathery from Gettysburg School District mentioned that Gettysburg has had many academic successes this year
- j. AEA: No report

Committee Report

- a. AC Collaboration: No report
- b. Legislative: No report
- c. EMS: Barb Underwood mentioned the box cards going out next month
- d. PA COG: David Laughman will keep us up to date

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted
Danielle Helwig (Butler)
Secretary