

Adams County Council of Government
April 25, 2024
Meeting Minutes

1. President Harris called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
2. Pledge
3. Present: Arendtsville, Bendersville, Biglerville, Bonneauville, Carroll Valley, Fairfield, Littlestown, Butler, Conewago, Cumberland, Germany, Highland, Mt. Joy, Straban, Conewago Valley Schools, Gettysburg Area Schools, Littlestown Schools, and County of Adams.
Others Present: Chrissy Redding (County Treasurer), Catherine Wallen (Rep. Ecker), Dennis Hicketier (Healthy Adams County), Eric Meyer (Healthy Adams County), Stacy Rice (@ Home), Melissa Cruz (Sen. Mastriano), Raphael Diaz (Sen. Mastriano), Senator Doug Mastriano & Robin Fitzpatrick (AEA)
4. March Minutes: On a motion made by Sheppard (Cumberland) the March Minutes are approved as presented. Motion carried
5. Treasurers Report: The balance in the account is \$13,067.19. On a motion made by Mauser (Straban) the minutes are approved as presented. Motion carried.
6. Speakers: Erik Meyer (Healthy Adams County) spoke on the HABPI program. The Healthy Adams County Bicycle/Pedestrian, Inc. habpi.org, @habpitrails Habpi2023@gmail.com
History: "Healthy Adams Bicycle/Pedestrian, Inc. was incorporated as a 501(c)3 in 2005. We worked as a committee of The Physical Fitness Task Force of Healthy Adams County for approximately two years prior to incorporating. Our purpose is to promote health and public recreational opportunities and alternate transportation through safe bicycling and pedestrian activities, both on road and off. Activities include acquiring, developing, and maintaining trails and routes. We have formed many partnerships with municipalities and businesses and other organizations in the county, beginning with the Borough of Gettysburg and the Adams County Office of Planning and Development in 2007."
Current trails Gettysburg Inner Loop. Working on other trails and hoping to connect them. It is suggested that Municipalities incorporate ordinances to SALDO's to create greenspaces. There will be a Ride for Trails on September 24, 2024.
7. New Business: No new business
8. Regular Business:
 - a. ACC: Steve Nevada (County Manager) mentioned there was a 28% turnout for the elections. Thanked all who helped with the Oak Lawn clean up. Adams Electric will be flying helicopters
 - b. Legislators: Sen. Mastriano:
 - *9.4 million dollars was secured for Broadband in Adams County.
 - *\$320,000 Farmland Preservation
 - *\$300,000 to restore the Plum creek watershed

- *Act 13 grants applications are due May 31st
- *Greenways Trail grant program due on May 31
- *Watershed restoration, Sewage Facilities and the floodway mitigation programs are all due by May 31
- *Federal program for hiring new police, application due on June 12
- *Due July 31 application for multimodal transportation grant Through DCED

- c. ACOPD: Round 16 AG Pres open through June 7. Cross Keys corridor Survey. Received 600 surveys back. Andy will provide info to distribute to the group.
- d. Twp Assoc: Boyer mentioned PSATS conf. Next meeting June 26 at Cumberland Township at 10 a.m.
- e. Borough: No Report
- f. PSP: Next Friday is the Fallen Officers Memorial at 10 am. EMS
- g. Destination Gettysburg: Events: American Battlefield Trust Annual meeting today. Pa Rest and Lodging Association Spring leadership conf. first week of May. 3rd week of May: National Travel and Tourism Week community event on May 19th at the Tour Center.
- h. ACTCC: No meeting scheduled.
- l. Schools: Conewago Valley Schools: Honored Military parents by wearing purple. Wearing Blue for Child Abuse Prevention. They are in the design and development stage for the building renovations. PSSA testing is almost complete and Keystone testing is to begin. Celebrated Grandparents Day. Events: May Day, Color Run, and Career Day. Graduation will be on May 23.
Gettysburg Schools: TSA states placed 10 top finishers and several students qualified for Nationals. FFA will be holding an Event on May 11. Giant donated money to clear student meal debts. Graduation May 23
- j. AEA: No Report
- k. @ Home Adams County: 1st transportation working group meeting, all invited on May 13 at 9:30. Housing working group meeting the next day at 10:00. Still reaching out to People to be a part of the People Project. May State Level Bills, a list will be attached to these Minutes.

9. Committee Reports:

- a. AC Collaboration: No report
- b. Legislative: No Report
- c. Emergency Services: No Report
- d. PA COG: No Report

- e. Broadband Task force: Adams County received the 3rd largest grant award. Comcast received the grant. More info coming soon.
- 10. Public Comment:
Gettysburg Connection is available for news online
- 11. Announcements:
- 12. With no further business the meeting is adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Butler Township