Approved November 13, 2019

Adams County Association of Township Officials

John Gormont, President **John Aldridge, Vice President**
Wendy Peck, Treasurer **Sheri Moyer, Secretary**

Minutes of the November 14, 2018 Meeting

The 101st Convention of the Adams County Association of Township Officials (ACATO) was held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 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 180 attendees, 25 vendors with exhibits and 44 advertisers for the booklet. President John Gormont welcomed all those in attendance. The Presentation of Colors was conducted by the Mason Dixon VFW Memorial Post #6954; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Gormont announced all veterans should stand and be recognized and thanks for their serving in the military. Mr. Wilbur Slothour gave the Invocation. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m.

Association Business Meeting:

President John Gormont called the November 14, 2018 meeting to order at 8:45 p.m.

The ACATO Conference Minutes of November 8, 2017, as presented by Beverly Shriver, Oxford Township Secretary were approved as presented in the conference booklet on page 30 by Ms. Diane Groft, Mt. Pleasant Township and seconded by Ms. Jennifer Miller, Reading Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report prepared by Ms. Wendy Peck, Liberty Township was approved as presented in the conference booklet on page 33. by Ms. Carol Bollinger, Union Township and seconded by Mr. Harry McKeane, Oxford Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Audit Committee Report for 2017 was listed in the conference booklet by Chairman, Bruce Hartman, Mt. Joy Township and was accepted as presented in the conference booklet on page 34 by Mr. John Aldridge, Union Township and seconded by Mr. Zachary Brillhart, Conewago Township. Motion carried unanimously.

By-Laws proposed revisions: Mr. John Aldridge, Union Township said that the draft revised By-laws were distributed to each Township for review at their October meeting. Following discussion, he called for a vote to adopt the revised By-Laws. Mr. Bruce Hartman, Mt. Joy Township moved, seconded by Mr. Terry Scholle, Mt. Joy Township to adopt the revised By-Laws as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers: In lieu of a Nominations Committee Chairperson, Ms. Moyer recognized current officers; President John Gormont, Mt. Joy Township; Vice-President John Aldridge, Union Township; Treasurer Wendy Peck, Liberty Township and Secretary Sheri Moyer, Mt. Joy Township. Ms. Moyer requested nominations from the floor; none received. The current officers agreed to preside as the 2019 officers.

President Gormont reported no resolutions were handed in to pass forward to PSATS.

Remarks of Incoming President: Mr. Gormont wanted to thank the Executive Board this year for their effort and time they put in this year. He also thanked the committee members for their service. He further stated that there is a need for committee members and if anyone is interested in serving, please contact either himself or Ms. Moyer.

Election of PSATS Conference Delegate for 2019: 1st Delegate; Mr. Greg Cole, Menallen Township, moved, seconded by Mr. Alan Black, Menallen Township, to nominate Mr. Ken Wolf, Menallen Township, as PSATS Delegate for the 2019 Year. Motion carried. The 2nd Delegate position is vacant; please present nominations to ACATO for approval prior to the April meeting.

PSATS Conference is scheduled for April 14-17, 2019 (Sun. – Wed.)

ACATO 102nd Annual Conference Date is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

Adjournment: With no further business to be discussed Mr. Greg Cole, Menallen Township moved, seconded by Mr. Bruce Hartman, Mt. Joy Township to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheri L. Moyer
Association Secretary