

ADAMS COUNTY BOROUGHS ASSOCIATION

Pike Restaurant ▪ Gettysburg, PA 17325

ACBA MEETING ▪ NOVEMBER 21, 2016

ATTENDANCE

BOROUGH REPRESENTATION PRESENT (23):

Abbottstown: April Trivitt

Carroll Valley: Andy Strausbaugh; Ron Harris

East Berlin: Robbie Teal; Jason Wood

Fairfield: Caroline Stanley; Robert Stanley; Carroll Smith; Patricia Smith; Susan Wagle

Gettysburg: Ted Streeter; Bill Troxell; Robert Krummerich

Littlestown: Betty Bucher; Jim Long; Charlene Westcott; Terry Moser; Sandy Conrad

McSherrystown: David Bolton; Scott Cook; Robert Niederer; Michael Calderone

New Oxford: Patrick Sullivan

TOWNSHIPS PRESENT (1):

Hamiltonban: Bob Gordon

GUEST PRESENT (5):

Dr. Lisa Wolkind, DVM – Capture, Neuter, and Return Program

Leslie Suhr – Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs

Will Tallman – State Representative

Scot Pitzer – Senator Alloway's Office

Marty Qually – Adams County Commissioner

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CALL TO ORDER

The Adams County Boroughs Association met in session and the meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Ron Harris and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROUND TABLE

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

MINUTES

A motion was made by David Bolton and seconded by Robert Stanley to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2016 as written. Motion adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

**TREASURER:
ANDY STRAUSBAUGH**

Treasurer, Andy Strausbaugh reported the following:

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| Balance as of September 19, 2016 | \$2,942.75 |
| Receipts for 21 meals @ \$10 | \$ 210.00 |
| Dues paid | \$ 0.00 |
| Balance | \$3,152.75 |
| Expenses for 25 meals @ \$10 | \$ 250.00 |
| Pa State Conference..... | \$ 185.00 |
| Balance as of December 31, 2015..... | \$2,717.75 |

A motion was made by April Trivitt and seconded by Carroll Smith to accept the Treasurers Report as read by Andy Strausbaugh. Motion adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ELECTIONS

It has been noted that a quorum is present.

The results of the election are as follows:

- President – Ron Harris
- Vice President – David Bolton
- Secretary – Sandy Conrad
- Treasurer – Charlene Westcott
- Resolution and Policy – Stan Wannop
- ACTPO – David Bolton and Stan Wannop

A motion was made by Stan Wannop and seconded by Patrick Sullivan to approve and accept the election of officers as presented. Motion adopted.

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UPDATES

RADAR BILL

On October 17, 2016, the day before its final passage, Senators made several amendments to the Bill. These amendments addressed all the reasons and excuses posed by legislators who were against the bill. Passage of the successor to Senate Bill 535 should occur in 2017.

MEDICINE TAKE BACK

The Medicine Take Back program has been a huge success. This has been proven when 569 people drop off 791 pounds of drugs. This was in Adams County alone. The take back was held on October 22, 2016 at several locations and it has been a great program. The DEA reported that unused medicines in homes are a problem because the majority of the 6.4 million Americans who abused CPD's in 2015, including almost 4 million who abused prescription pain killers, say they obtained them from friends and family including home medicine cabinets. This program is aimed to get those unwanted and unused drugs out of the homes and with the results this year it seems to be working.

RECESS

A 40-minute recess was taken for dinner.

GUEST SPEAKER(S)

DR. LISA WOLKIND, DVM CAPTURE, NEUTER, AND RETURN PROGRAM

Dr. Lisa Wolkind, DVM is part of the Capture, Neuter and Return Program. This program is aimed at helping to reduce the number of stray cats. This is a problem in almost every community. Dr. Wolkind explained that it takes the effort of everyone to make this program successful. If a town/borough is dealing with stray, feral and free-roaming cats then they are not alone. The program will trap the cat then transport the cat to an animal treatment facility where they are then neutered. Once they are neutered then they are returned to the same location they were seized. This program has proven to be effective, however it is a slow process but if the reproduction of cats can be reduced then the number of strays will also be reduced. This program is long term strategy of reducing the cat population of a colony over time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Then next Adams County Boroughs Association meeting will be held on January 16, 2017.

Submitted by:

Sandy Conrad

Sandy Conrad
ACBA Secretary