

**February 24, 2022**  
**David Bolton, Presiding**  
**Sterner Building, Gettysburg REC Park**

1. After welcome, David asked for volunteer for position of VP – Ron Harris rose his hand and then Terry Scholle, Supervisor/Vice Chairman of Mt. Joy Township. Ron withdrew and made a motion to approve Terry as VP– unanimous  
Terry went to the head table!
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
4. Motion to approve January Minutes: a motion was made by George Mausser (Straban), 2<sup>nd</sup> Vazquez (Biglerville), vote unanimous.
5. Treasurer’s Report presented. 35 members, only missing dues for 2. Paid CTI Networks for email. Treasurer’s report filed for Audit.
6. Speakers: Tom Landis & Mark Wherley from Community Media (presentation attached)
7. New Business: none
8. REGULAR BUSINESS:
  - a) Adams Co. Commissioners:
    - i. Commissioners have 5 initiatives and Broadband is one of them.
    - ii. Update re America 250. A Steering Committee has been formed and met with 25 members of the larger organizations in the County. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (from the County) is liaison and planning department is involved)
    - iii. (Randy gave dates reelections but I didn’t get everything) Primary is May 17.
    - iv. Approved County Treasurer to collect taxes for Adamstown and Arendtsville. Chris Redding agreed due to shortage of tax collectors.
  - b. Legislative – no report
  - c. Adams County Planning Office: Sherri Clayton introduced herself and Harlan Lawson. They are working on Long Range transportation plan. A survey re ARPA funds has been sent out. Also, NextGen 911 – Bradley is doing an update with the Fire Companies.

They have also asked people to feel free to use all of the resources of the County Planning Department.
  - d. Township Association – no report
  - e. Borough Association: Ron Harris asked everyone to respond to his email re ACTCC and update their records with the primary and alternate representatives to the ACTCC.
  - f. PSP – no report
  - g. Destination Gettysburg: “Carl introduced himself to the group (don’t think he said a job title) and was happy to report that the lodging numbers are matching 2019 (cost of rooms up). Groups and meetings are slow to come back. This may be due to the shortage of staffing and the challenge of feeding the groups. 4 years until 250<sup>th</sup> and we expect lots of

visitors. They are ramping up planning for the Adams County Crop Walk in the Spring and have launched the Spring Campaign.

- h. ACTCC: Look for Ron Harris email ([mayorronharris@comcast.net](mailto:mayorronharris@comcast.net)) and provide the information to ACTCC that was decided at your 2022 organizational meeting. Next meeting is 6/1 (if needed) and the YATB meeting is 4/25.
  - i. School Districts: Becky from Gettysburg reports that Gettysburg HS Athletics has been successful. The High School Musical is The Addams Family Musical. Performances are March 4 & 5. Tickets are \$10. Kindergarten Registration begins 3/7. 15 HS students have received 2022 awards.
  - j. AEA: Robin Fitzpatrick introduced herself to the group and further explains that she works with businesses and infrastructure.
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- a. A.C. Collaboration: Ron Harris spoke to the need for more members on the Committee. They are preparing a survey re IT in Municipalities.
  - b. Legislative – no report
  - c. Emergency Services – no report
10. PUBLIC COMMENT: Judy Butterfield from Gettysburg Borough let the group know that they have contracted with Waste Management and hopefully there will only be minor changes for the residents. There will be a shredding event on 5/20 and an e-cycle event on \_\_\_\_?

No Announcements

Adjourn – David hopes the next meeting will be at the 911 Center. He will confirm with Tammy and let the group know.

Being no further business – motion to adjourn Ron Harris, unanimous.

Respectfully,

Danielle Helwig

**Note: NEXT MEETING – March 24, 2022 (Sterner Building)**

*When we meet live, ALL CELL PHONES SHOULD BE TURNED OFF OR PLACED ON VIBRATE, THANK YOU.*

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