

# Adams County Association of Township Officials

**John Gormont, President**  
**Wendy Peck, Treasurer**

**John Aldridge, Vice President**  
**Sheri Moyer, Secretary**

## Minutes of the November 13, 2019, Meeting

The 102<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Adams County Association of Township Officials (ACATO) was held on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 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 150 attendees, 27 vendors with exhibits and 43 advertisers for the booklet. President John Gormont welcomed all those in attendance. The Presentation of Colors was conducted by the Allied Council of Adams County Honor Guard; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Wilbur Slothour gave the Invocation. Dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. President Gormont announced all veterans should stand and be recognized and thanked for their serving in the military. Mr. River Barry entertained with a magic act that included the participation of several individuals within the audience. Mr. Jim Wheeler, Development Director for PSATS presented various information on several township subjects, inviting newly elected officials to take advantage of the many education opportunities available to them as resources. President Gormont also recognized any newly elected township supervisors in attendance and wish them well in their new positions.

### **Association Business Meeting:**

President John Gormont called the November 13, 2019, meeting to order at 8:55 p.m.

The ACATO Conference Minutes of November 14, 2018, as presented by Ms. Sheri Moyer, Mount Joy Township Secretary were approved as presented in the conference booklet on pages 28 & 29 by Mr. Walter Barlow, Liberty Township and seconded by Ms. Colleen Reaner, Hamiltonban Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report prepared by Ms. Wendy Peck, Liberty Township was approved as presented in the conference booklet on page 30 by Mr. Ben Thomas, Cunlberland Township and seconded by Mr. Terry Scholle, Mount Joy Township. Motion carried unaninlously.

Audit Committee Report for 2018 was listed in the conference booklet by Chaimlan, Bruce Hartman, Mount Joy Township and was accepted as presented in the conference booklet on page 31 by Mr. Henry Crushong, Franklin Township and seconded by Mr. Kevin Holtzinger, Reading Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers: In lieu of a Nominations Committee Chairperson, Ms. Moyer recognized a proposed slate of officers; President John Gormont, Mount Joy ToW11ship; Vice-President John Aldridge, Union Township; Treasurer Pat Davis, Huntington Township and Secretary Danielle Helwig, serving on behalf of Menallen Township by special agreement with Butler ToW11Ship. Both Treasurer and Secretary terms will end in November 2021. Ms. Moyer requested nominations from the floor; none received. The current proposed slate of offices will preside as the 2020 officers.

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

Remarks of Incoming President: Mr. Gormont spoke about each of the committees and which committees have open positions for volunteers. Currently, Nominations has no one serving on the committee; Resolutions/Legislation has Bob Gordon as Chainman but no other members; Conference & Programs has Diane Groft as Chainman with Carol Bollinger, Stephanie Egger and Kim Beard as members, Finance has Bruce Hartman, Chairman with Bob Gordon, and Rick Ruppert as members. The By-Laws state that each committee shall consist of up to three members who are not from the same township. He said it does not take a lot of time, but we need people to step up and volunteer.

Election of PSATS Conference Delegate for 2020: 1st Delegate; Mr. Russell Raub, Tyrone was nominated as PSATS Delegate for the 2020 Year. The 2nd Delegate position is vacant; please present nominations to ACATO for approval prior to the May PSATS Conference.

PSATS Conference is scheduled for May 3-6, 2020 (Sun. - Wed.)

ACATO 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference Date is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to be discussed Ms. Wendy Peck Liberty Township moved, seconded by Mr. Bob Gordon, Hamiltonban Township to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheri L. Moyer  
Association Secretary

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