

Central Lancaster County Council of Government
November 19, 2014 8:00 a.m. East Hempfield Township Municipal Building

The first meeting of the Central Lancaster County Council of Government (CLCCOG) was called to order at 8:00 a.m. In attendance: Albert Kling (MT), Ian Hodges Jr. (MT), Sean Molchany (MT), Doug Brubaker (EHT), John Bingham (EHT), Robert Krimmel (EHT) and Cindy Schweitzer (EHT).

Public Comment - none

New Business:

- Meeting dates – Discussion was held and the group agreed to hold meetings every other month on the second Wednesday beginning at 8:00 a.m. and rotating the location between Manheim and East Hempfield. Advertising will be done annually by both municipalities.
- Procedural issues – Discussion was held and consensus agreed to have the host municipality prepare the agenda, and complete and distribute the minutes of that meeting. All agreed that the municipal managers will serve a rotation as chairman and vice-chairman of the COG with Robert Krimmel serving as chairman in 2015 and Sean Molcany in 2016.
- Members – Updates were provided which indicated that East Petersburg Borough has expressed interest in joining the COG. Warwick Township was also approached about joining, they seemed interested but hesitant.
- Areas of sharing – Discussion was held regarding potential areas of inter-cooperation:
 - Police Department Truck Scales – Chief's are in discussions on how this equipment can be shared.
 - Digital signs (message and speed) – East Hempfield has both, Manheim has speed signs. A potential area for shared use, particularly with the upcoming USGA Women's Open event at the Lancaster County Club.
 - On-site security at the 2014 Fallfest event – Manheim reported that this event functions well with on-site security. East Hempfield could benefit from that knowledge given the events planned at the Spooky Nook Sports Complex.
 - Golf Courses (Overlook and Four Seasons) – It was noted that both municipal courses have similar equipment and resources however equipment sharing might be difficult since the need for the equipment at each course is generally needed at the same time. Bulk chemical purchases might be a possibility and will be pursued as soon as the new Four Season's General Manager is hired in mid-January.
 - Fire Departments – Manheim indicated that they hired a fire equipment mechanic who works 4 - 10 hour shifts. This has been a cost savings for them as Glick was charging \$125/hour. It might be possible to share the services with East Hempfield Fire Departments at a rate to be determined. Manheim noted that the Eden Fire Company recently renovated their live-in dorms and is now in competition for the Rohrerstown live-in program.
- Next meeting will be January 14, 2015, 8:00 am at Manheim Township.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm by the consent of those present.

Submitted by: Robert S. Krimmel
East Hempfield Township Manager