

Central Lancaster County Council of Government
May 26, 2021 – 8:30 A.M. West Hempfield Township Municipal Building

The meeting of the Central Lancaster County Council of Government (CLCCOG) was called to order by Ralph Hutchison (ELT), at 8:30 a.m. Also, in attendance: Cindy Schweitzer (EHT), Andrew Stern (WHT), Kent Gardner (WHT), Barry Kauffman (MT), Ethan Demme (ELT) and James Drumm (MT).

Minutes of the March 24, 2021 Meeting

Motion by Cindy Schweitzer and seconded by Kent Gardner to approve the minutes from March 24, 2021, as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

Municipal Reports:

West Hempfield Township:

- They are getting ready to implement their stormwater fee July 1. With the anticipated American Rescue Plan funds coming soon, the Township is considering discounts to the fee.
- The Township is working on hiring an Assistant Finance Director, Police Officer, and Public Works Laborer.

Manheim Township:

- The Township will hold a workshop June 21. Stormwater fees will be one item discussed.
- The Township is reviewing their options for using their American Rescue Plan funds.
- They are in good shape for summer staffing, but are short on library staff and public works drivers.
- The Township may be able to join the Conestoga Greenway stormwater project with their Rescue Plan funds – still exploring this.
- The Township has expressed their concerns about HB957 which changes how LASA could bill multi-family dwellings thus increasing cost to everyone else.

East Petersburg Borough:

- Not present for this meeting.

East Lampeter Township:

- High and PennDot continue to plan the Walnut Street extension and one-mile section of the Greater Lancaster Heritage Pathway.
- Hired Colin Siesholtz as their new Zoning Officer. Coliin was at East Hempfield. Cindy was not happy.
- Tara Hitchens is now Assistant Township Manager.

East Hempfield Township:

- State Road wearing course to be completed June 7.
- 283 ramps should reopen in July.
- Hospital should open in 2022.
- Centerville Road widening will be delayed while they continue to work through ROW acquisition issues.

Old Business:

- Lancaster Intermunicipal Commission – As East Petersburg was not represented at this meeting, Chair Hutchison recommend the continuation of the CLCCOG at least until our next meeting. We will also discuss with LIMC having regional subgroups that could meet after the main groups.

New Business:

- Discussed the American Rescue Plan and ideas we are considering to use funds.

Public Comment:

- None

Adjournment

- Mr. Hutchison adjourned the meeting at 9:00 am.
- Next Meeting, July 28, 2021 at East Hempfield Township.

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