

Lancaster Inter-Municipal Committee Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2021

The LIMC meeting was held at the Lancaster Township Maple Grove Community Building, 1420 Columbia Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 7:30 a.m.

Attendees:

Mark Stivers (Columbia Borough)
Cindy Schweitzer (East Hempfield Township)
Tara Hitchens (East Lampeter Township)
Ralph Hutchison (East Lampeter Township)
Jacquelyn Pfursich (Lancaster County Solicitor)
Ray D'Agostino (Lancaster County Commissioner)
Alex Rohrbaugh (Lancaster County Planning)
Iber Guerrero Lopez (Lancaster Township)
Bill Laudien, LIMC Chair (Lancaster Township)
Barry Kauffman (Manheim Township)
James Drumm (Manheim Township)
Ryan Strohecker, LIMC Vice-Chair (Manor Township)
Lauren Hauck, LIMC Treasurer (Millersville Borough)
Andrew Stern, LIMC Secretary (West Hempfield Township)
Kent Gardner (West Hempfield Township)
Barry Hershey (West Lampeter Township)

1. Chairman Laudien called the meeting to order at 7:30 am.

2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Minutes from October 13, 2021 were approved.

3. Approval of Finances

Current financials were provided by Ryan Strohecker and approved.

4. Old Business

- a. The proposed 2022 budget was approved.
- b. The slate of officers for 2022 was presented by the Nominating Committee.
 - Chair – Ryan Strohecker
 - Vice Chair – Barry Hershey
 - Secretary – Andrew Stern
 - Treasurer – Lauren Hauck

5. New Business

a. The 2022 meeting schedule was presented and approved:

- February 9, 2022 @ Manor Township
- April 13, 2022 @ East Hempfield Township
- June 8, 2022 @ West Lampeter Township
- August 10, 2022 @ East Lampeter Township
- October 12, 2022 @ Manheim Township
- December, 14, 2022 @ West Hempfield Township

b. Trick or Treat

A discussion was held about Trick or Treat 2021 and whether LIMC would consider changing our policy for future years. The topic was continued to the next LIMC meeting.

c. Opioid Settlement

Ray D'Agostino and Jacquelyn Pfursich explained the recent opioid settlement and how municipalities in the County can register for the class action settlement. If all municipalities in the County with a population of over 10,000 sign-on to the settlement, then the amount the County receives will increase.

If municipalities have questions, they should reach out to the Attorney General's office for guidance and assistance.

d. Election of Officers

A motion was made by Kent Gardner and seconded by Ralph Hutchison to elect the slate of officers offered by the Nominating Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Municipal Exchange

a. Manheim Township

James Drumm reported:

- The Township is currently working to find a replacement for their Fire Chief who is retiring.
- The Township will be replacing their HR Director who just recently started and is now leaving.
- The Stormwater Task Force will delay until the new year to allow the new Board members to decide how to proceed.

b. East Lampeter Township

Tara Hitchens reported:

- They have new Board members and Planning Commission members starting in the new year.

c. Columbia Borough

Mark Stivers reported:

- They have a new Council member starting in the new year.
- The Borough is asking the state, and other Boroughs, to take a look at the current Civil Service requirements for Boroughs and hope to update or eliminate those requirements as they are causing issues with the hiring of police officers.
- Columbia Borough has been working with Wrightsville Borough and West Hempfield Township on the 462 bridge project. PennDOT has indicated that the three municipalities must pay for the maintenance and future replacement of bike lane pavement markings, sidewalks, and lighting on this state bridge. The municipalities have denied this request. This conversation will continue with future meetings.

d. West Hempfield Township

Andrew Stern reported:

- Reiterated Mark's comments about the 462 bridge issues with PennDOT.
- No changes to their Board.

e. Lancaster Township

Bill Laudien reported:

- The rezoning request for the new county prison is set for a vote in December.
- No changes will occur on their Board.

f. East Hempfield Township

Cindy Schweitzer reported:

- No changes to their Board.
- The State Road project is completed.
- The Centerville Road project will soon be starting.
- A couple of bridge projects will soon be starting.

g. West Lampeter Township

Barry Hershey reported:

- A draft of their new Comprehensive Plan is being reviewed.
- Amanda Hickman has been named Assistant Township Manager.
- They will be working to replace a few retiring police officers.

h. Manor Township

Ryan Strohecker reported:

- They will have one new member of their Board after the new year.
- The Safe Harbor Trestle Bridge will be substantially complete in January, but formally completed in the Spring.

i. Lancaster County Planning

Alex Rohrbaugh reported:

- Places 2040 implementation information is all online now.
- LCPC has been reorganized around the planning areas in the County.

j. Millersville Borough

Lauren Hauck reported:

- Two new Council members will start after the new year.
- They are now a couple of months into their new Comprehensive Plan process.
- The Borough is starting binding arbitration for their police contract.

k. Lancaster County

Commissioner Ray D'Agostino reported:

- A new budget should be adopted next week with no tax increase.
- They are beginning work on a new Capital Improvement Plan.
- Planning for the next TIP will start soon.
- Federal infrastructure money will be coming into the MPO soon for the TIP.

7. Adjourn

Chairman Laudien adjourned the meeting at 8:30 am.