



DAUPHIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

JULY 7, 2010
10:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Haste, Chairman
Dominic D. DiFrancesco, II, Vice Chairman
George P. Hartwick, III, Secretary

STAFF PRESENT

Chad Saylor, Chief Clerk; Marie E. Rebeck, Controller; William Tully, Esq., Solicitor; Steve Libhart, District Attorney's Office; Gary Serhan, Deputy Controller; Randy Baratucci, Director of Purchasing; Amy Richards, Commissioners' Office; Kay Lengle, Personnel; Dave Schreiber, Personnel; Charles McElwee, Commissioners' Office; Dave Onorato, Commissioners' Office; Leila Brown, Solicitor's Office; Garry Esworthy, Risk Manager; Terry Kaufman, Solicitor's Office; George Connor, Community & Economic Development; Brenda Hoffer, Commissioners' Office; Jena Wolgemuth, Commissioners' Office and Richie-Ann Martz, Assistant Chief Clerk

GUESTS PRESENT

Pat Navagato, Grant Morrill and Eugene Stilp

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Haste, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order at 10:14 a.m.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Everyone observed a moment of silence.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Mr. Hartwick and seconded by Mr. DiFrancesco that the Board approve the June 16, 2010 Workshop Meeting and the June 23, 2010 Legislative Meeting; motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Rebeck and seconded by Mr. Hartwick that the Board approve the June 23, 2010 Salary Board Meeting Minutes; motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS HELD BETWEEN MEETINGS

Mr. Saylor: Commissioners, as you know we met twice in Executive Session. We met on June 23, 2010 to discuss litigation and personnel matters; and again on June 30, 2010 to discuss real estate and litigation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Haste: We are at the point in time in the meeting for public participation. Is there anyone in the audience that would like to address the Board?

Mr. Stilp: My name is Gene Stilp and I live at 1550 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Middle Paxton, PA. I'm here because I have to know... I know you as gentlemen and we had dealings before during the past few years. When I entered my campaign I talked to you folks individually and said that I would like to work with you sometime in the future if I'm elected and get things done in this County. I come here today with a heavy heart, because in the past few years we have seen a lot of things happen to the State Legislature and government and today being the anniversary of the pay raise, it makes us more pointed. Also, what we have seen with bonusgate in this Courthouse complex here. I'm going to give you a letter with the names redacted that was received by committee people throughout the County, elected committee people. I would just like your response in regard to this letter, which is signed by all three Commissioners. (He provided the Commissioners with a copy of the letter.)

We have a system whereby we separate politics from government. Therefore, I'm just looking for some kind of explanation about why taxpayers' resources would be utilized for congratulatory greetings for political offices. This goes into an area where it may actually step over the line with the politics. I would just like to hear what you thought about this or what is going on with this. Any comments?

Mr. Haste: I'll take a stab at it. I don't know that anybody gave it much thought. Again, when elected folks get elected, whether it be a local race or whatever, we send a congratulatory note out to them. It is part of the process of notifying them of the election

to let them know that we are here as a County government and that we are open to work with anybody. These folks, even though they are political, are oftentimes the grassroots people that make this community and government and everything else work. Not that the media always gets it right, because many times they don't, we just like to communicate with them and let them know who we are and they are more than welcome to work with us on whatever the issue is.

Mr. Hartwick: I guess my response also would be that we sent them out to every elected democratic and republican committee person. It was done in a bipartisan way. As members of the Election Board we are here to be utilized as a resource for individuals who want to encourage those citizens who are going to be engaged in the public process of voting in elections. I would agree with Jeff that we have done it as a matter of routine over the course of the years. You raise a point about committee people versus elected officials and the distinction between the two. Clearly there was no political motive. It has been a matter of informing folks of where you might be able to come to seek information and resources and being in charge of registrations and elections, try to give them that information, the contact information. We have always tried to be as open and transparent and helpful as possible for those involved in the election process.

Mr. DiFrancesco: These folks are elected to a party office, but they still stand as a public servant to their community who elected them. They do have questions from time-to-time on an election process and oftentimes people will come up to them on the street as if they were their elected representative, either locally or county or statewide, to ask questions about what is going on with this or that. It is really just a means of opening the door to let them know that we are here to support whatever you are doing for your community.

Mr. Stilp: I appreciate your views. I see it a little differently and I'm going to be asking the State Ethics Commission for clarification of what this means so that we can be perfectly clear in the future where the line stops and where the line starts. I'll be filing a formal complaint just to find that out. I don't want to, but we have to find that out because there are a lot of people/citizens who view it as a place where politics shouldn't be going. It is a very gray area, if you will. So, I'll be filing that today just to have the Ethics Commission take a hard look at this, because we live in a new time when government officials have to be very careful and I don't want to see you folks go afoul of the law. At the same time you understand where I'm coming from in regard to really looking at this line. We have to pay attention to where taxpayers' resources go. Right now I think if you did a poll of regular citizens, not committee people, but regular citizens, they would say this would go over the line. With that I thank you very much.

Mr. Haste: I understand what you are doing Gene and I actually in many ways appreciate you trying to clean up. This is almost though getting to the point where I think in some of your zeal is almost crossing the line like removing prayer out of schools. I think the minute that you draw those lines where people can't communicate and you can't do what is best for the community, because you are fearful of someone

spanking you, I think has reached the point where it is not worth serving in government. If this had any political connotations at all, it doesn't. It says "We feel fortunate to have capable partners like you to improve our communities, our County and our Commonwealth that share the quality of life." We are asking people to get involved in making this place a better place to go. Do we need to be careful when we are looking for volunteers? What organization do they belong to? Do we need to be careful what affiliations they are? This is all about trying to get people involved in the community, trying to get them to make this a better community, not to sit there and say don't get involved, because you are going to get yourself in trouble. I think we have taken a dramatic step backwards in this country by removing someone's faith in many places. It is not that you are trying to promote faith on anybody. It is that you want to allow people to have their faith. This is not promoting politics in any way. It is not encouraging people to register one way. It is not encouraging anybody to do anything other than to get involved in their community. Many of the things you do I appreciate. Some things like this, as you say cross the line, I think what you do crosses the line on this, because I think it is a slap back at people who want to get involved in the community

Mr. Stilp: I appreciate what you are saying. By the way, in no way did I bring up the prayer in official buildings at all. It is not part of this at all.

Mr. Haste: It is a similar thing. It is the same mentality that has gotten us to a point where people are afraid to celebrate each other's religions. People are afraid to... I get so tired at the holiday season people saying happy holidays or something like that. Why can't we say Happy Kwanza or Merry Christmas? We can't, because it is people who knit-pick everything to death and say, "you can't do that." That's the same thing this is doing.

Mr. DiFrancesco: To take it one step further, if you were concerned about this letter then I would interpret that to mean too if one of our constituents who happens to be a committee person calls up with a very political in nature question I want to know how to get a candidate elected and can I talk to someone. It almost feels like we would not be able to answer that legitimate election process question using your standard and your filter when it is our ultimate responsibility to help citizens understand the process. All this letter does is open the door of communication when someone has a legitimate question. I compare it to one of my little pet peeves with what is going on at the State Capitol right now. I remember not too long ago a constituent came to town to file petitions and realized that one of the petitions wasn't notarized. It wasn't signed or notarized. They could not go to their State representative who had a notary and get a legal document notarized, because the situation up there now is that we can't go anywhere near politics. That is not politics. That is getting a document notarized. That is what a notary does. We have gone with our zeal way overboard at the point where we have corrupted the process in a completely opposite way where now citizens can't get service, because everyone is so scared of their shadows. This is simply an outreach of good will to say look you now have a job to do. You put your name on the line, you won an office, you now have responsibility and we are here to help you. That's all that is.

Mr. Haste: I'm going to read the letter to the record so that everybody can know what it is and you can see how political this letter was.

"As your partners in public service, we are delighted to congratulate you on your victory in the May primary election!

Your victory reflected the hard work that you dedicated to your campaign and clearly demonstrated that your message has resonated with area residents. We feel fortunate to have a capable partner in you to improve our communities, our county, our Commonwealth and our shared quality of life.

We wish you every happiness and success as you continue to shape the future of this region. Please remember that our door is always open to you.

Warmest personal regards to you and yours."

Mr. Hartwick: A committee person is also a resident and in most cases a taxpaying resident of Dauphin County. Sometimes they are closest to where the rubber meets the road in knocking on doors and knowing their constituents. If there is a concern about a traffic sign, a county ordinance or about waste removal, are we not supposed to respond to them because they are committee people asking us questions about legitimate government service? Sometimes they are directly connected to people in their community. I receive calls like that all the time. By that standard I should say no you are a republican or a democratic committee person, I cannot take your request because this might be perceived as political in nature. I don't know where you go, because that may be political and taxpayers' dollars should not be used in talking to a committee person. If you weren't a committee person I might be able to respond to your request.

Mr. Stilp: I don't substitute my judgment for the judgment of a State agency or the judgment of the people. All I'm saying is that you have brought concerns, etc... In the past five years many concerns have been brought to my door and in following up on it many things have been discovered. I was the original person who filed the complaint in the bonusgate investigation, the person who filed the Supreme Court case in the pay raise case. Right now we have the Ethics Commission before the Third Circuit Federal Court on a First Amendment violation, which we won at the local Federal Courthouse here. My point is this; I'm not substituting my judgment for the Ethics Commission. I'm going to let them decide what should be or what should happen. Maybe, because of you and I questioning this, you from your perspective and mine from my perspective, we can get a definitive answer for county commissioners across the Commonwealth about where that line is drawn rather than substituting your judgment for the judgment of your constituents or people who have a belief in that the resources should be utilized in a different fashion. I think we are on the right track here and through this process of communication here over this we can get something done by having the Ethics Commission to say where the line is. That is what I'm going to do.

Mr. Haste: Similar to a decision the Atheist got with school prayer.

Mr. Stilp: You keep referring to some kind of...

Mr. Haste: Gene, let me ask you this? Did your visit here today have anything to do with politics?

Mr. Stilp: You can think whatever you want. All I know is that I brought a concern...

Mr. Haste: Then why did you start out that you were a candidate for State House?

Mr. Stilp: Because I was being on top of the board. I was being above board. I did not notify one reporter. There is not one reporter in the room. I didn't notify the press before I came here. What I did was I came here as people who I have known in the past to get to a problem. Doing this in public rather than in private, because this is how we get to the bottom of things. This is an official action by you three commissioners. This is an official document with the Dauphin County Commissioners' seal on there. We need an official reaction from the Ethics Commission on this. That is what we need. I'll go forward. Like I said I do this with a heavy heart, but I think we need a line in the sand because the citizens don't want their resources being spent in something that may appear to be political. We have to rise above the perception of politics. It's as simple as that. We'll go from there.

Mr. Haste: We are still at public participation. Is there anyone else in the audience that would like to address the Board? (There was none.)

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS/GUESTS

A. Dauphin County Commissioners

1. Proclamation – Grant Morrill (Recipient of Silver & Bronze Medals in the IRF World Senior Racquetball Championships)

Mr. Haste: It is my pleasure to honor a distinguished member of our community. It is not written in the Proclamation, but I actually, I don't know if Grant remembers this. Grant will you come forward and have a seat? I'm trying to remember how many years ago it was. Many years ago I joined an organization, the Elks in Middletown, and one of the things they had the young bucks do was to make sure that we would show up and cook breakfast on Sundays. I was assigned to a team known as "Spoony's Team." I knew there was something unique about Spoony when I went to breakfast and it is about 5:30 in the morning and we are cooking eggs and again as the new guy you got to be the pearl diver. I was over on dishes. Spoony had a unique talent when he and his brother Rockey were into some sort of an argument when I saw Spoony flip that egg and when the egg was in the air he took that spatula and smacked it right over into the trashcan. That's when I knew Spoony had a unique talent. Then to find out later that

he was a world renowned racquetball player. He was able to use those racquet skills as he cooked eggs at 5:30 in the morning. I did spend a number of very enjoyable years cooking breakfast with Spooky and Rocky. You always needed to know if they were getting along, it was a great morning. If Spooky and Rocky were having troubles, keep your head down.

Mr. Morrill: Thank you for remembering that. What happened was when somebody wants a sunnyside up egg and you break it there is no place to put it but in the trashcan.

Mr. Haste: Spooky had a unique way of putting it there. We've had many good years since then. We crossed paths at Central Penn where Spooky taught many people how to play racquetball and improve their skills.

Mr. Morrill: I'm still there three days a week.

Mr. Haste: I remember watching a match where he just kicked the tar out of a guy. Again, I saw that unique talent up front. It is my pleasure today to read a Proclamation and to honor Grant, which I always have to remember your name is Grant, because I still know you as Spooky.

(Mr. Haste read the Proclamation.)

Office of County Commissioner
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Proclamation

We, the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners, take great pride and pleasure in honoring and congratulating the legendary Grant Morrill of Middletown and his incredible lifelong athletic, professional and personal achievements;

Whereas, this outstanding athlete, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame inductee and former part-time Dauphin County Deputy Sheriff has brought much honor to himself and to this very grateful county by overcoming tremendous adversity to become a world renowned racquetball player, earning bronze and silver medals at the 2010 World Seniors Racquetball Tournament in Ireland;

Whereas, not only is Morrill a gifted international racquetball champion, but he is also an avid golfer and instructor at the Central Penn Health and Fitness Center in Harrisburg;

Whereas, this multi-talented athlete, who is also known as the fun-loving "Spooky the Clown" by many adoring children, has earned numerous titles despite enduring more than twenty-five major operations and experimental treatments;

Whereas, a loving father, grandfather and coach, Morrill is a true role model for athletes of all ages and serves as a shining example of resilience, tenacity and the human spirit;

Therefore, we join the 256,000 residents of Dauphin County in honoring two-time medalist and world racquetball champion Grant "Spooky" Morrill for his remarkable lifetime achievements; we proudly applaud his triumphant victories and wish him enduring happiness and success, both on and off the court, for years to come; and, in grateful recognition thereof, we do hereby proudly declare July 7, 2010 to be "Grant Morrill Day" in Dauphin County.

(Applause was given.)

Mr. DiFrancesco: Just to say how proud we are to see you here and to say what your reputation and your achievements mean to all those around. In a lot of ways what you have gone through in your life, be it the adversity of illness or simply the challenges that come with age, you stand as a glowing example of what a good quality of life can be if you are willing to put your mind to it – live well and make good choices. We are proud to be here today to honor you. Congratulations on your victories.

Mr. Hartwick: I have known you since I was a little tike with leg braces and you always made me smile. I also watched you probably cut down my grandfather and father and not have them punch you in return. So, I know there are very few people that certainly have the ability to address those hard honkies from Steelton and to be able to show the kind of compassion and love for kids. You are not just a good racquetball player and golf player; I've seen you hit the heck out of a softball as well. I know you and my dad also played softball together for quite some time. You really dedicated your life to showing people what it is like to stay in shape, to see all of the health problems that you went through and still be physically fit enough to be able to bring International recognition back to Dauphin County through your accomplishments. I think you are a hell of an athlete and a hell of a man and you have dedicated your life also to making kids, particularly those who are in need, be able to smile at a very young age. You certainly made Dauphin County and Steelton a good place to grow up. I appreciate all you have done for the area. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

Mr. Morrill: This is actually my first competition in three and half years. I took time off to go down to Florida. My nephew called me and said that he had a job for me at South Beach. I said I'll be right down. So I went down and I got sick. I got cancer, but we have no idea where it came from. I'm still trying to block this back to Three Mile Island, because the day Three Mile Island went down I was called by the Operating Engineers to go to Three Mile Island and I was in there 26 days, 12 hours a day. We don't know where this came from. I had Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma and also the disease that killed Governor Casey called Amyloidosis. I had the two of them. It was very rare. Hershey gave me six months to live. I said I need more than that. I'm not done. I went out to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester Minnesota and I underwent experimental stem cell implants, seven of us went under and two of us made it. I was very sick. I had three congestive heart failures. I was 95 pounds and could not walk, but I had that will. That is what it is with anybody in life. If you got the will to do something and you can put your mind to it you can make it. I've always tried to be an honest man and a man that gave of his talents the best I could do. I think that youth is the backbone of the nation at this time. After hearing what I just did, we got a long ways to go, because it seems like we are cutting back. I can remember in school the first thing we did in the morning was the Pledge of Allegiance and then we said the Lord's Prayer. Kids can't do that anymore and that is a shame. I want to thank you very much for this. I appreciate Dauphin County and Pennsylvania. I came to Pennsylvania in 1962 and started right up with a Steelton Youth Softball Team and we were champs forever. I just try to stay healthy. I can't run like I used to, but I can stand in the middle of that court and that ball is coming back to me and I'm going to get you.

(Applause was given and pictures were taken.)

SALARY BOARD

A complete set of Salary Board Meeting Minutes are on file in the Commissioners' Office.)

PERSONNEL

Ms. Lengle: I would like to pull Item #6. It is a request to fill a vacancy. I have no other changes to the Personnel Packet.

Mr. Haste: Are there any questions or changes? (There was none.)

It was moved by Mr. DiFrancesco and seconded by Mr. Hartwick that the Board approve the Personnel Packet as amended, with Mr. DiFrancesco abstaining from Item #8.

Question: Mr. Haste – Aye; Mr. DiFrancesco – Aye (abstaining on Item #8) and Mr. Hartwick – Aye; motion carried.

PURCHASE ORDERS

Mr. Baratucci: Commissioners, there are no changes from last week other than all the budget items have been fixed. Unless you have any questions, it is there for your approval.

Mr. Hartwick: Page 8; explain to me what those are the bloodhound cell phone detectors and the wolfhound cell phones?

Mr. Baratucci: They are for the Prison.

Mr. Haste: This is an item that came up. I've gotten word that there were some cell phones maybe back in some offices that aren't supposed to be there. These devices are actually devices that you can put in your pocket and walk around. It will detect whether there is a cell phone there or not. It will detect it even if it is on standby situation. The wolfhounds will basically detect the bloodhound connection and pinpoint exactly where the phone is. It is just a way to make sure the contraband is not in the backside of the jail.

It was moved by Mr. DiFrancesco and seconded by Mr. Hartwick that the Board approve the Purchase Order Packet.

Question: Mr. Haste – Aye; Mr. DiFrancesco – Aye and Mr. Hartwick – Aye; motion carried.

REPORT FROM CHIEF CLERK/CHIEF OF STAFF – CHAD SAYLOR

Mr. Saylor: Commissioners, I wanted to give a brief update on the Hershey/Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau. We just adopted a budget. They are doing very well fiscally. They are keeping spending under control. The spending plan only increased by about 2%. A lot of that is due to increased fees that they are paying for things like the State Games of America, the PIAA tournaments and things like that. In particular, I wanted to note for the record, the success that they are having in their partnerships. In 2008, when Mary Smith took over as the Tourism Board Director, there were about 30 total companies that were in partnership. In 2008, they hired a staffer whose job was tailored specifically toward dealing with partnership. It increased to over 100. This year in 2010, they have 147 members. The budget has increased by \$30,000. He has set another goal of about 20% increase in both line items for this coming year. He is aggressively going after new partners. It is worth noting for two reasons. One this is a particular improvement that this Tourism Bureau has made and it has proven results. It is also indicative of the fact that the hotel community, the destination in this County and region are buying into this new Bureau that we reconfigured. Things seem to be going well. I just wanted to bring that to your attention. Other than that I have nothing to report unless there are questions of me.

Mr. Hartwick: How many partners do we have from Cumberland County?

Mr. Saylor: I would have to check and get that number for you. I do know that after the split when Cumberland and some other counties split off, a number of folks did stick, but it has been increasing.

Mr. Hartwick: When Cumberland County withdrew their financial support.

Mr. Saylor: A lot of businesses still understand the value when folks pick a destination they don't do it by county borders.

Mr. Hartwick: It is nice that we have that kind of regional thinking to be able to use all our resources to promote that kind of ideology.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – WILLIAM TULLY, ESQ., SOLICITOR

Mr. Tully: All the matters requiring Board action today have been reviewed and are ready for a vote. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have on any of them. (There was none.)

MATTERS REQUIRING BOARD ACTION

- A. Training Packet.
- B. Consultant Agreement from Randy Paul & Associates to provide work to design budgeting and engineering for negative airflow cells in the P & Q section of the Dauphin County Prison.

- C. Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin proposal for expansion of services for workers compensation matters.
- D. Intragovernmental Transfer Agreement between Dauphin County and the City of Harrisburg to transfer two motor vehicles for the consideration of \$1.00: 1999 Chrysler and 1999 Chevrolet.
- E. Hotel Tax Disbursement to Harrisburg Young Professionals/2010 Impact Conference for \$10,000.
- F. Bailment and Tax Collection Services Agreement between Dauphin County and the Upper Dauphin Area School District.
- G. Final System Acceptance of the Agreement between Dauphin County and Motorola for the radio communications system – Contract #02-16370 of 12/30/2005.
- H. Professional Services Agreement between Dauphin County and AssetWorks, formerly Maximus, for insurance reappraisal services.
- I. Request for exoneration of 2008, 2009 and 2010 Real Estate Taxes – Parcel #25-008-008-229-0229 – Chesapeake Estates Mobile Home (Tracy Vancamp) - \$336.76.
- J. Second Amendment to the Cooperative Agreement between Dauphin County and Constable William G. Stoeffler for DRO services.
- K. Household Hazardous Waste Extension Letter of Mutual Agreement between Dauphin County and Curbside, Inc. for the period 10/1/2010 to 9/30/2011.
- L. Repository Bid received from Sui Liang Phie for Parcel #09-073-009 (1810 Swatara Street) - \$350.00.
- M. Partial Refund of 2010 Real Estate Taxes – WEC 97A 11 Investment Trust – Parcel #10-047-064 - \$1,528.90.
- N. Partial Refund of 2010 Real Estate Taxes – Strawberry Square Associates, LP – Parcel #03-001-070 and #03-001-066 - \$9,984.18.
- O. Partial Refund of 2010 Real Estate Taxes – Keystone Capital, LP – Parcel #36-013-139 - \$48,337.48.
- P. Dauphin County Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Preparedness Report for 2009.
- Q. Amendment #1 to PCCD Pass-through Agreement between Dauphin County and the Home Builders Institute, Inc.

Mr. Haste: We have items on the Agenda, Items A through Q for Board action. Are there any that need to be pulled out separately or discussed? (There was none.)

It was moved by Mr. Hartwick and seconded by Mr. DiFrancesco that the Board approve Items A through Q listed above under Matters Requiring Board Action.

Question: Mr. Haste – Aye; Mr. DiFrancesco – Aye and Mr. Hartwick – Aye; motion carried.

FORMER BUSINESS

(There was none.)

NEW BUSINESS

(There was none.)

COMMISSIONERS' DISCUSSION & ACTIONS

Mr. DiFrancesco: I am 100% appalled today as I sit here and read the morning newspaper. We just went through a very tenuous second year budget process in which all we heard about was how revenues weren't keeping pace and we had to trim the budget and 1,000 State workers would be laid off. In today's paper it profiles that basically the budget included \$600 million to pay for new construction projects. As the paper labels it "Pet Building Projects" and I'm sure out of \$600 million some of those projects are very critical, but I'm betting that an overwhelming majority of that \$600 million are projects that could have waited until the economy started to recover. As we sit here as a County Board wondering how we are going to continue to provide meals to senior citizens and services to those people with mental and physical disabilities, it is a little annoying to sit back and understand that optional projects to the tune of \$600 million, which to me is significant money, that the budget again goes through this year based on the questionable circumstance that the Federal government comes through with funding the F-Map program and just like last year where they built a budget based on table games and tolling of I-80, which never came to be, and put us in a worse financial straight. Today we look at the newspaper and we see a false/fake budget was put in place with \$600 million of pet projects. As a County Commissioner who has to look into the face of people every day that need services desperately in order to survive, it is very annoying to see that still the State cannot cut the optional spending and the fat out of the budget that we have to read about this stuff in the newspaper. To those legislators who believe that more should have been done to cut the budget, I apologize for railing with a broad brush. I thank you for the work that you do. For those legislators who believe that State government is responsible to just produce fat and waste tax dollars, I will make a political statement and hope that you are soundly defeated this year. I'm very annoyed when I look at what we are going through as a county trying to keep our budget in a reasonable place and continue to provide services that are critical and necessary and then I see this kind of thing where we are going to name two office buildings for former legislators. Like that is something that needs to get done or it is a big deal. It is very annoying. I wish there was more attention focused on this. I wish the taxpayers would revolt against this kind of activity. These are the types of things that I believe the taxpayers care about, not a letter that goes out to congratulate somebody when they win an office.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Haste: We have correspondence that has been received by the Board. It is listed on today's Agenda and will be handled by the staff appropriately.

- A. Notification from Mellott Engineering, Inc. advising that Ricker Development, LLC is applying to DEP for a new NPDES Permit associated with the discharge of stormwater from construction activities in Upper Paxton Township.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Haste: We are again at the point in time in the meeting for public participation. Is there anyone in the audience that would like to address the Board? (There was none.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Hartwick and seconded by Mr. DiFrancesco that the Board adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Chad Saylor, Chief Clerk

Transcribed by: Richie-Ann Martz