

Conewago Online

Report on the January 6, 2003 Meeting of the Conewago Township Board of Supervisors

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The Conewago Township Board of Supervisors held their annual organizational meeting on January 6, 2003. Those present were:

- The Supers:
John Graybill (chair), John Rochat (vice-chair), Jay Brandt (roadmaster)
- Their trusted Assistants:
Shirley Bretz (secretary), Dolores Kuntz (treasurer)
Max Shradley (engineer), Frank Chlebnikow (zoning)
Jon Yost (solicitor)
- The Reporters:
Tom (*Scoop*) Rumpf, The Sun
Joel (*Flash*) Buckley, ConewagoOnline
- The Petitioners:
Greg Hill of the Waterford Hills et al
Jim Foreman
- Interested Citizens:
Rosalie Sarfert

Call Meeting to Order

First Order of Business at this Annual Organizational Meeting is elections and appointments.

Here's the new (but unchanged) list of township officials.

Board of Supervisors

(3 members, 1 elected every 2 years for 6 yr term)

Meets 2nd Wed of month at 7:30 pm

John J. Graybill (chair) term ends Jan 2004

Jay M. Brandt (roadmaster) term ends Jan 2008

John D. Rochat (vice-chair) term ends Jan 2006

Treasurer + Asst Secy Dolores Kuntz

Secretary Shirley Bretz

Solicitor John Yost, Yost & Davidson

Engineer Max Shradley, Rettew Associates

Board of Auditors

(3 members, elected every 2 years for 6 yr term)

Audits budget by March 1

Galen Hitz (chair) term ends Jan 2004

W. Allen Keinard (vice-chair) term ends Jan 2006

Jay Book (secy) term ends Jan 2008

Chairman of Vacancy Board (appointed)

Ed Gallagher

(Supervisors are other members)

Planning Commission

(7 members, 1 or 2 appointed every year for 4 yr term)

Meets last Mon of month at 7:30pm

Terry Whitmeyer (chair) term ends Apr 2003

David Coble (vice-chair) term ends Apr 2003

Peter Czuday term ends Apr 2006

Kenneth Grubb term ends Apr 2006

Ralph Hoerner term ends Apr 2004

Dolores Kuntz (secy) term ends Apr 2004

Harry Rozanski term ends Apr 2005

Zoning Hearing Board

(3 members, 1 appointed every 3 years for 3 yr term)

Meets as needed.

Rosalie Sarfert term ends Dec 2004

Eleanor Long (secy) term ends Dec 2003

Curtis Eisenhower term ends Dec 2005

Steven Stine - Solicitor

Zoning Officer

Frank Chlebnikow 697-3551

Asst Zoning Officer

Max Shradley

RETTEW Assoc.

2500 Gettysburg Rd Ste 100, Camp Hill PA 17101

Sewage Enforcement Officer

Gerald R. Grove, Grove Assoc.

Asst Sewage Enforcement Officer

Gerald C. Grove, Grove Assoc.

- **Minutes of December 31, 2002**
- **Treasurer's Report - January 31, 2003**
- **Expenditure Report - February 12, 2003**
- **Subdivision/Engineering Fees Report**
- **Planning Commission Minutes - January 27, 2003**

Public Comment Period

This is a summary of the January 6, 2003 meeting of the Conewago Township Board of Supervisors. Having attended the September, October, November, and December meetings, I can say, "It is déjà vu all over again." I believe almost everything on the agenda has been there once, twice, or three times already.

This is the annual organizational meeting. All existing township officials and employees were reappointed. Other routine administrative matters were approved.

Bypassed: Rose Sarfert and John Rochat complained about a county grant to Derry Township concerning a route 743 bypass in Derry and Conewago Townships. Apparently, nobody thought to include Conewago in the process. A complaint letter is to be written.

MIA: In November, the State Police promised a trooper would attend monthly township meetings. January and December are noshows.

OLDS ordinance: Nasty letters will be sent to residents who were supposed to inspect and pump in 2002 and haven't. Real nasty letters will be sent (real soon now) to residents who were supposed to inspect and pump in 2001 and haven't. Polite reminders will be sent to those who inspected and pumped in 2000 and who haven't pumped again since.

DTMA: Kim Bloom, DTMA rep, was absent again. She sent word that request for bids should be advertised this week (can you believe it?!) Bids to be opened in February 11. John Yost advises that Conewago and DTMA have yet to conclude an agreement for operating and financing the sewer. They hope to have a meeting this month.

Ripley's Believe it or Not: The township is considering buying a new computer system for about \$3000. They want to be sure that it will work with their old DOS based accounting software.

Ripley's Believe it or Not, Redux: Public Records Access Policy (Act 100) was adopted. Major change is that the cost of copying a public record drops from 20 to 10 cents a page. Theoretically you could get a document on disk for \$1. However, while documents are prepared on the computer, they are deleted after being printed(!)

HOT NEWS! Save your dimes! Joel Buckley announces the debut of *ConewagoOnline.com*. He will publish township documents on the world wide web.

Dowhower farm: The developer of the Hills of Waterford wants a waiver to build a model home with a holding tank. This is so he can begin marketing the development prior to sewer construction. Part of the development is in Londonderry. They already denied the request. In light of the development not having final approval and lack of DTMA-CT operating agreement, this matter was postponed. There is no agreement yet with P-A to bring water to the development. Evidently, there will be no natural gas line to the development. Propane may be available.

The only totally new topic I heard was whether Conewago is required to take actions to comply with state DEP phase 2 regulations on storm water management. Will be put on agenda for next month.

That's it – *Flash*