

December 15, 2011

VILLAGE OF LINGLESTOWN COMMITTEE MEETING

Attended and reported by Watson Fisher

Committee chairman Eric Kessler reported that he and William Minsker met with the Board of Supervisors at their workshop session two days before to discuss whether or not the board wished the committee to continue in existence now that the highway construction project is complete. The board's response was that they thought the group had done a good job helping to guide the road project and wanted them to continue to work on issues in the village.

At the supervisors' first meeting in January they will appoint the committee members who will serve for the year. It was understood that they will work to complete any efforts that had been started, begin anything that had been identified but had not been started, and address any related items that arise. They might develop a mission statement outlining things they plan to work on. Their efforts will be limited to issues that affect the Linglestown area.

Items that were discussed included a review of land use in the Village Zoning District and a review of the provisions of the ordinance for that district. They plan to try to determine geographically where the limits of the village are so that any projects they initiate will affect a given area. Other items discussed were beautification efforts involving the buildings and areas along the streets, signage along the main streets, locations for bus stops, and coordination of trash and leaf collection routes.

Another important goal agreed to by the supervisors and the committee was the need for the committee to coordinate their efforts with the various local community organizations. These include the Merchants Association, the Women's Club and the Civic Association. This effort could possibly include the Fire Company, the American Legion, etc.