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The Westmoreland County Tax Collection Committee (WCTCC) met on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room at the Westmoreland County Courthouse, 2 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA.

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: The WCTCC Chairman Scott Sistek called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present:

WCTCC Chairman

-Scott Sistek

-New Stanton Borough

WCTCC Vice Chairman WCTCC Treasurer

-Jude Abraham -Diane Figg -Hempfield Area School District -East Huntingdon Township,

Everson Borough-Fayette County Southmoreland School District -Donegal Borough, Mt. Pleasant

WCTCC Assistant Secretary -Caprice Mills

& Open Records Officer

Township, Cook Township,
Donegal Township, Mt Pleasant

Borough, Scottdale Borough

WCTCC Solicitor

-Lawrence Maiello

Eileen Navish

-Belle Vernon Area School District

Joe Koluder, Jr.

-Derry Area School District

James J. Meyer
Jon Perry

-Greensburg Salem School District -Franklin Regional School District -Hempfield Area School District -Jeannette City School District

Janet Langford Peggy Gillespie Terry Struble

Jude Abraham

-Kiski Area School District -Mt. Pleasant Area School District

Brett Lago

-Penn Trafford School District

Mary Perez Susan Trout -City of Greensburg -City of Greensburg -Latrobe Municipality

Alexander Graziani Lucille D'Alfonso

-Monessen City

Michael Wrobleski

-Yough School District -Murrysville Municipality

Diane Heming David Slifka

-Derry Township

Mary E. Ralston

-Parks Township-Armstrong County

Linda Iams
David Amatangelo

-Penn Township
-Rostraver Township
-Salem Township

Ronald D. Martz Jacob Blank

-Unity Township

Judy Gilpin

-Upper Tyrone Township-Fayette County

Joe Olszewski

-Avonmore Borough, East Vandergrift Borough, Hyde Park Borough, Oklahoma Borough, Vandergrift Borough, Allegheny Township, Bell Township, Washington Township-Westmoreland

County

Andrew Shissler Peggie Watson -Delmont Borough -Irwin Borough

Paul Fry

-Ligonier Borough

Paul Fry Morgaret Gro

-New Alexandria Borough

Margaret Graham Donna Bitonti

-Belle Vernon Borough-Fayette County

Paula Mazurek Linda Iezzi -Youngwood Borough
-South Greensburg Borough

A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>-Linda Iezzi MOVED to approve the minutes from the full WCTCC meeting held on January 24, 2012, and Ronald Martz SECONDED. No discussion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT-For the record no public comment was presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Diane Figg reported the previous balance was \$36,199.24. The only bills we have are for legal costs, an annual website fee of \$335, transcription costs, and our insurance costs which run \$550 and \$1,150. Currently with all the bills paid the balance is \$32,753.89 Joe Koluder MOVED to approve the Treasurer's Report, and Judy Gilpin SECONDED. No discussion. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -No reports.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

- CENTAX-Act 32 Requirements. Solicitor Maiello related the issues with respect to the distributions that have arisen with CENTAX; a company representing approximately nine Tax Collection Districts (TCDs) throughout the State. Solicitor Maiello is attending a meeting tomorrow morning in Greentree with regard to this problem on behalf of the WCTCC and will send out a summary of the findings to all members. He also stated the WCTCC can file a claim against the bond company, and, at the previous meeting of the Operating Board, that action had been recommended.

 Linda Iezzi MOVED to approve Solicitor Maiello to put the bond company representing CENTAX on notice of a claim against them, and Paula Mazurek SECONDED. No discussion. Motion carried.
- Rules and Regulations for the Tax Appeals Board. Solicitor Maiello reported that a recommendation was made at a previous meeting with regard to Home Rule Charter entities being included with the other definitions of Political Subdivisions (PSDs). He has since made that change to the Rules and Regulations and this will be up for approval later on during this meeting.

AGENDA

Approval of the Rules and Regulations for the Tax Appeals Board. Scott Sistek reported at the Operating Board Meeting held earlier this evening the members of the Tax Appeals Board were appointed as follows: Scott Sistek, Chairman; Paul Fry, Vice Chairman; members Peggie Watson, Dallas Leonard and Judy Gilpin; and alternates Gordon Stoves and Gregory Primm. Mary Perez MOVED to approve the Rules and Regulations for the Tax Appeals Board, and Andrew Shissler SECONDED. No discussion. Motion carried.

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Solicitor Maiello will circulate a copy of the Rules and Regulations to all members.

<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Ronald Martz MOVED to adjourn the meeting. **SECONDED:** Margaret Graham. All voted unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Caprice Mills

WCTCC Assistant Secretary & Open Records Officer