



**PATTON TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD MEETING ROOM
PATTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

March 9, 2011

Executive Session 6:30 pm

Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Board met in Executive Session to confer with the Township Solicitor regarding pending litigation in the matter of the Toftrees Resort Tax Assessment Appeal.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 23, 2011 meeting are included in the agenda materials.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Residents may address the Board on issues of interest to the Township. Comments related to specific agenda items should be deferred until that point in the meeting.

4. ADMINISTRATION

a. Toftrees Resort Tax Assessment Appeal

The Board met in Executive Session to confer with the Township Solicitor regarding pending litigation on this matter. The Board should consider action on the Tentative Settlement Agreement.

b. Changes to Park Regulation

The Township has received correspondence noting the Township's Park regulations are in conflict with Commonwealth law regarding possession of firearms. In Pennsylvania matters related to firearms is vested solely in the Commonwealth government and codified as a part of Title 18 of the PA Crimes Code. Specifically 18 Pa.C.S. § 6120(a) states "No county, municipality or township may in any manner regulate lawful ownership, possession, transfer or transportation of firearms ..."

The agenda packet includes a memo from the Manager recommending changes to the Township's Park regulations to comply with Title 18. The Board is asked to consider the recommendation and provide direction for further action.

5. MANAGER'S REPORT

The Manager will report on current matters, including the following:

- Energy Efficiency Action Items – A report on Township actions taken relative to items identified in the Centre Region Model Resolution on Energy Efficiency.
- Scheduling ridge overlay discussion

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board members should report on the meeting(s) of the COG and other committee(s) on which they serve, including:

- a. Standing and Ad Hoc COG Committees
- b. Spring Creek Watershed Commission
- c. Patton/Halfmoon Area Plan Steering Committee

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

9. FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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