

Joint Meeting Hearing
Hamiltonban Township Board of Supervisors and Liberty Township Board of Supervisors
23 Carrolls Tract Road, Fairfield, PA 17320
Minutes
September 5, 2023

At 7:45 PM Hamiltonban Township Solicitor Battersby called the hearing to order and welcomed the public. He announced the meeting is being recorded for the sole purpose as a review aid in compiling the written minutes.

Supervisors Present Hamiltonban Township: J. Edward Deardorff, Douglas Woerner, Robert L. Gordon, and Ryan Picarelli. Coleen Reamer absent. **Staff:** Township Solicitor Matthew Battersby, Secretary/Treasurer Nina Garretson.

Supervisors Present Liberty Township: Walter Barlow, Robert Keilholtz, and Brandon Lowe. **Staff:** Township Solicitor John Lisko.

Public Present: Francis and Patricia Strayer.

Solicitor Battersby stated the meeting hearing was duly advertised and open to the public. He said the purpose is to accept comments from the public regarding enactment of an ordinance memorializing a boundary line agreement and notice of enactment of ordinance between Hamiltonban Township and Liberty Township regarding parcel #18C15-0072-000 at 440 Water Street, Fairfield, PA.

Solicitor Battersby swore in all individuals to give public comment.

Public Comment: Francis Strayer, 440 Water Street stated that his property has been in Liberty Township and paid taxes to Liberty Township for many years. He said when settling his father's estate in 2021 and subdividing property the change was made for his property listed as Hamiltonban Township. He is requesting to change his property back to Liberty Township.

Discussion: Both Liberty Township and Hamiltonban Township agreed on considering enactment of the Ordinance during a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held on October 3, 2023. Liberty Township meeting at 39 Topper Road, Fairfield starting at 6:00 PM and Hamiltonban Township meeting at 23 Carrolls Tract Road, Fairfield starting at 7:00 PM.

Liberty Township Solicitor Lisko stated the survey done for the boundary should be sufficient. He said he will take care of recording and notifications on behalf of the two townships. He explained to the Strayers that this will not take effect until next year.

Public Comment: None

Hamiltonban Township Chairman Deardorff motioned to adjourn at 7:44 PM. Vice-Chairman Woerner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Barlow motioned to adjourn at 7:44 PM. Vice-Chairman Keilholtz seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina Garretson
Secretary/Treasurer Hamiltonban Township

Matthew Battersby, Esq.
Solicitor Hamiltonban Township

J. Edward Deardorff
Chairman, Hamiltonban Township