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Cumberland County Commissioners' Finance Meeting

January 13, 2021 – 1:30 p.m.
Commissioners' Hearing Room
Courthouse, Carlisle, PA

Phone (717) 240-6150 Website: www.ccpa.net

Present: Commissioners Gary Eichelberger, Jean Foschi and Vincent DiFilippo; Stacy M. Snyder, Acting Chief Clerk.

Staff Present - via Zoom: Dana Best, Finance; Jennifer Crum, Commissioners Office.

Outside Agencies Present: Mike Langan, Cumberland County Tax Collectors Association.

Outside Agencies Present – via Zoom: Debra Wiest, Silver Spring Township Tax Collector; Debbie Lupold, East Pennsboro Township Tax Collector.

Public Present: None

Call to Order: Commissioner Eichelberger called the Finance meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Foschi made a motion to approve the November 25, 2020 meeting minutes. Commissioner DiFilippo seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Topics of Discussion:

- **Tax Collector Compensation**

Mike Langan explained that the local Tax Collection Law requires a resolution to be passed by the county to increase or decrease tax collectors' compensation. He reviewed the history of the compensation paid to county tax collectors explaining that in 2009 compensation went from a commission base to a per bill collected base. Mike outlined previous increases as a way to explain the reasoning for the request for a 4% increase for the 2022 through 2025 term. He reminded the Board that the resolution requires approval by February 15, 2021.

Mike went on to explain that while office hours are different for each tax collector, these hours are not the only hours worked. Deb Wiest and Debbie Lupold reaffirmed the assertion and shared the tasks of a tax collector the public doesn't often see including responding to agencies and businesses, answering questions, and providing assistance to residents. They each reiterated they work diligently to collect on tax bills. Discussion ensued.

The Board requested the Finance Director to review the information and provide some insight and recommendations.

Debra Wiest suggested some consideration be given to extending the discount periods prior to the printing of tax bills.

Other Business: None.

Public Comment: None.

Adjourn: There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner DiFilippo made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Crum,
Administrative Specialist