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Hanover, PA 17331
April 17, 2015

Board of Supervisors
Berwick Township
85 Municipal Road
Hanover, PA 17331

Via: Email

Gentlemen:

During the Board of Supervisors' meeting on April 13, 2015, reference was made to a letter from McSherrystown Borough regarding a Regional Police Force. After announcing that this letter had been received, Chairman Foltz turned the letter over and there was no discussion about it. During Citizens' Comments, I asked about the letter and was told by Mr. Danner that it is being reviewed.

Subsequently, I submitted a Right to Know Request for the letter, which was granted. Review of this letter says that the Township is being invited to join other municipalities to "gauge interest in pursuit of the study to determine the feasibility of forming a regional police force." The authors then ask for a written response no later than April 22, 2015.

If the subject is under review, how will the Township be able to respond by April 22nd, given that there was no discussion at Monday's meeting and no vote taken by the supervisors, one way or the other, and there are no public meetings scheduled between now and the 22nd? How can citizens be informed of your review and recommendation between now and the 22nd? How and when will citizens be able to express their views or ask questions?

Does the Township have interest in pursuing the study in question? If yes, why was that not mentioned during the meeting? If not, why not? Citizens deserve to know that this invitation has been received and specifically how the Township intends to reply and why. This should have been discussed in open session on Monday.

Citizens have a right to know what the Board is doing. Please advise the Board's intentions in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bea Haskins
Resident