



Agenda

Exeter Township and Saint Lawrence Borough Preliminary Consolidation Discussion Thursday, March 3, 2016 Exeter Township Building

Issues to be discussed and identified:

- Options for Consolidation – Borough, 2nd or 1st Class Township, or Optional Home Rule or Home Rule – Timing for transition if new municipality is pursued, both short and long term.
- Need an Ordinance adopted by both the Township and Borough for an agreed consolidation 90 days in advance of a primary or general election.
- Scope of Work – Could include but not limited to:
 - Financials – Major Effort
 - Modification of financials as the consolidation occurs – Tax Rates, Revenues and Expenditures, Reserves, Hydrant, Street Lights, Trash, Debt, Fire, Police, Recreation, funded but not completed Capital Projects, if any
 - Personnel - before and after merger
 - Ordinances and Fee Rates
 - Facilities and Equipment
 - Non-Starter issues for resolution, if any.
 - Home Rule Component if desired, advantages or disadvantages.
 - Pension and benefit impact
 - Any other issues to be identified including service delivery
- Next steps – Committee Composition, Meeting Location, Timing of Decision, Public Communication, Contract Approval