



Call to Order

Warren Lubenow, Co-Chairperson



**Receive and approve the minutes
of the May 5, 2016 Consolidation
Committee.**

Citizen Input



Comments

from the

Exeter Township and Saint Lawrence Borough Consolidation Committee Members

Exeter Township

Gary Lloyd, Jeff Bukowski,
John Cusatis, and
Alternate Lisa Vanderlaan.

Saint Lawrence Borough

Mike Fritz, Warren Lubenow,
Carrie Whitman and
Alternates Steve Geible, Dave Eggert

Why are we here?

Draft Mission Statement

The Mission Statement has the tasks,
but why are we here?

Examine the issues

Two Major Issues:

- **St. Lawrence Borough Police Contract with Central Berks Regional Police,**
- **The combined financial and services of the consolidated community. The following is just the General Fund!**

Comparative Budget – Revenues – Similar

Real Estate Tax

Intergovernmental

Transfer Tax

Fees and Permits

Earned Income Tax

Park and Recreation

Local Services Tax

Assets and Transfers

Licenses and Permits

Fines

Interest



Comparative Budget – Revenues – Different
Exeter – Per Capita
Business Privilege

Comparative Budget – Expenditures – Similar

Legislative	Administration
Bonds and Insurance	Audit
Tax Collection	Legal
Engineering	Building and Land
Foreign Fire	Fire Hydrant?
Code Enforcement	Planning & Zoning
Recreation	PW Streets
Traffic Lights	Street Lights
Winter Operations	Storm Water

Comparative Budget – Expenditures – Different

Consulting Services – Exeter Trash – St. Law.

Police – Contract - St. Law. Recycling – Exe.

Police – Employed – Exe. GO Debt – Exe.

Ambulance – Exe.

Fire Police – Exe. Fire Dept – Exe.

GIS – Exe. Emergency Man. – Exe.

Library – Exe.

- Home rule gives municipalities total control over their form of Government!
 - Pick your form of governing body, your representation by ward or at large, mayor or not, terms lengths, title
 - Aspects of the forms above
 - Create your own tax code
 - Pick your management style
 - Customize services to community
 - Civil Service?



Committee Questions?

- Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the Month. July 7, (Skip August for financial review), September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1, and January 5, 2017.

- Still need to consider the establishment of two citizen meetings. Should be in October 2016 and January 2017. They can be established in September 2016.



- Citizen Questions?



Next meeting on

July 7, 2016

here in the

Exeter Township Meeting Room

6:00 PM.

Adjourn!