

March 28, 2016
Township Meeting Room

WEST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

The Chairman, James Stoner (JJ) called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

The following were in attendance:

Supervisors: James Stoner (JJ), Ray Burns.

Others Present: Carolyn Hildebrand, Manager; Jeff Sauder and TonyYadlovskiy, Windstream.

Jeff Sauder explained that Windstream has given us three (3) months of trial internet service at 10 mps and is willing to extend the wireless internet service to the meeting room free of charge. There was discussion regarding the differences between Windstream and Blue Ridge phone service. Windstream phone service is regulated which requires that they have backup power available in case of an emergency. It was also pointed out that Lancaster County Wide Communications uses Windstream for phone and internet service. Jeff mentioned that as the Township building is a designated emergency shelter, the Township needs to be sure there is phone and internet service in an emergency. Jeff feels that Windstream is prepared to provide that service in an emergency due to redundancies in the line as well as battery and generator back up power.

There was discussion regarding email addresses. Tony recommended that we consider changing our email from dejazzd to our domain name which would allow the Township to monitor the emails.

There was discussion about the age of the phone system in the building and a recommendation that we consider changing it in 3 to 5 years after Lancaster County Wide changes their system. Windstream will be happy to assist us with that change.

On a motion by Ray Burns and seconded by JJ Stoner, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Hildebrand
Recording Secretary