

MINUTES
New Holland Borough Council Workshop
January 27, 2016

New Holland Borough Council met in regular Workshop session on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 7 p.m. in Borough Hall. Members present were President Donald J. Herrington, Vice-President Todd C. Burkhardt, Terry S. Mohler, John A. Styer and John A. Armbrust. Member James S. Bailey and Patrick K. Morgan were absent. Also in attendance were Manager/Secretary J. Richard Fulcher and Mayor Wilbur G. Horning.

President Herrington opened the meeting, noting that Council held an Executive Session prior to this meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m. to discuss police personnel issues. He then noted that the main purpose of this evening's meeting was to meet with representatives of a number of legal firms relative to their utilization for special police consultations.

The members then discussed numerous elements involving police contracts, arbitrations, grievances, miscellaneous Department operational issues, municipal clients, related experiences, costs and related police items. These were discussed with Michael Miller, of the firm Eckert-Seamans; Rick Hackman, of Barley-Snyder; and Joe Hoffman, of Stevens and Lee.

Based on the discussions and information presented, Manager Fulcher stated he will move forward with working with Mr. Miller of Eckert-Seamans. He will also notify the others of the Borough's appreciation for their time and discussion.

Councilman Mohler noted that at this time, he would like to utilize the April Workshop to review and discuss the elements related to the Inter-municipal Funding Committee, and the additional funding needs and projections as viewed by the Fire Company. He would like some direction from the members and hopes to have communication established soon with the Inter-municipal group, as East Earl will be appointing a new representative.

After brief further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

February 2, 2016
Date Approved