

Maidencreek Township Board of Supervisor Meeting
July 14, 2016

Present: Claude Beaver, David Franke, Joseph Rudderow III, Eugene Orlando, Jr. – Orlando Law Offices, Tom Unger – Systems Design Engineering, Inc., Diane Hollenbach – Township Manager

Guests: Cody Rhoads, Patricia Bealer, Silas Bealer, Karl Bolognese, Vicki Solberg, Claudia Rudderow, Karen Chandler, Jim Schoellkopf, Daniel Miller

Mr. Orlando convened the public hearing for Ordinance 241 at 7:05 p.m. and stated that this was the time set aside to consider an ordinance titled “An Ordinance of the Township of Maidencreek, Berks County, Pennsylvania, amending the Code of Ordinances (Ordinance 223) of the Township by authorizing collection agency fees.

The following exhibits were presented for the record:

B1 Proof of publication of the ordinance on July 5, 2016 in the Reading Eagle.

B2 Text of the ordinance attested by the Township Secretary and stamped by the Berks County Law Library on July 8, 2016.

B3 Transmittal letter to the Reading Eagle stating that the full text of the ordinance was mailed to the Reading Eagle.

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Mr. Orlando explained that the purpose of the ordinance was to authorize the Berks EIT collection agency to access fees not to exceed 25% which would be added to delinquent taxpayer’s bills. The draft ordinance 241 was posted in the Township building.

Public Comment – Patricia Bealer asked, “Are you talking about EIT.”

Mr. Orlando replied, “We are talking about collection agency fees who collects Earned Income Taxes.”

Patricia Bealer stated. “That seems kind of steep, 25%.”

The Board of Supervisors had no comment. Mr. Orlando announced that the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors would immediately follow and the Board did intend to consider and adopt Ordinance 241. The hearing was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Township Secretary,