

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Workshop Meeting
September 22, 2008

The Workshop Meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Parish at 7:08 p.m. The meeting was held at the Union Township Municipal Building, 3904 Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA. Board Members in Attendance by roll call were Steve Parish, George Cheplic, Larry Spahr and Linda Evans. Scott Tkach arrived at 7:20 p.m. Also in attendance: Judith Taylor-Secretary/Treasurer.

Chief John Hartman, Southwest Regional Police Department, made a presentation concerning police services. He stated that municipalities could contract police services under a one-year agreement with a 60-day notice of termination; or become a member of the Region with representation on the Board.

SWRPD is a full service police department with four full-time, five part-time officers and five cars. As a client of the Region, the Township would specify what types of services and how many hours per week of coverage are required. Fees would be on a per hour basis (\$30-35), no additional liability insurance needed. A substation in the municipal building would be needed including a phone, fax and place for interviews.

If 24-7 coverage is contracted, an officer would be stationed in the Township. The state police would cover when the SWRPD officer is not on duty.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Judith L. Taylor, Secretary