

Slippery Rock Township

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Borough of Slippery Rock
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To Blaze Tucci and Christy Tichy:

Thank you for meeting with me to discuss extending the police agreement that was in place between Slippery Rock Borough and Slippery Rock Township. As you know, the State Police do not work for Slippery Rock Township; they are employees of the State. When Slippery Rock Borough Police are requested by the State Police or the Borough Police respond to a call into the Township they are lending mutual aid to the State Police, who also cover the Borough when the Borough Police are not available. The agreement that was in place between the Borough and the Township was to compensate the Borough for costs incurred by the Borough for this service.

The Supervisors believe that the Township residents, based on the response we have received, are satisfied with the coverage provided by the State Police. We do appreciate the fact that the Borough does incur expenses when the police respond into the Township. As discussed at our meeting the Township is willing to pay an hourly rate plus an overhead cost to cover the Borough expenses. The Township is also willing to provide in-kind services by the Township road crew that would be a savings to the Borough. This is a practice that has worked well in the past. I believe that a mutual aid agreement was agreed to on or about March of 1995, but that agreement has not been found.

The following are some of the in-kind services that the Township could supply to the Borough: use of the salt shed, crack sealing, tar and chipping, preventative maintenance to Borough streets, and snow removal during heavy snow storms. The sharing of a slurry system for snow removal is also a possibility.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul A. Dickey
Chairman