Minutes of the Public Works Subcommittee of the Consolidation and Shared Services Commission

January 21, 2011

Present: Valerie Haynes, Carol Golden, Alice K. Small, Anton Lahnston. Also attending: Sue Nemeth.

The Subcommittee welcomed Township Committeewoman Sue Nemeth to the meeting. Sue brought with her copies of a report commissioned in 2010 by the Princeton Regional Planning Board entitled "Master Planning and Preliminary Design for Princeton Township + Borough Public Works Facilities" ("Facilities Report").

There was a general discussion of the subcommittee's visit the previous day to the public works facilities of the township and borough, as well as the facilities of the Sewer Operating Committee; and the subsequent meeting with staff of the three departments.

Subcommittee members unanimously agreed that the existing facilities are inadequate by any standard. The subcommittee found the staff to be very professional and committed to delivering services to the community. The high level of cross training of staff is particularly impressive.

Next step - members will review the Facilities Report and meet again on February 8 at 10 am. A copy of the report will also be provided to CGR.