

**HALIFAX TOWNSHIP
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION # 17-06-2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HALIFAX
TOWNSHIP, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTION OF AN ACCESSIONS AND GIFT AGREEMENT WITH THE
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION FOR FORT
HALIFAX PARK AND THE APPOINTMENT OF DANE SNYDER AS THE
TOWNSHIP'S VOLUNTEER LIAISON TO THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND
MUSEUM COMMISSION AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL COORDINATOR WITH
RESPECT TO ALL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATTERS RELATED TO FORT HALIFAX
PARK**

WHEREAS, Halifax Township is a Township of the Second Class in the County of Dauphin, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors of Halifax Township to improve the public health, safety and welfare within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is committed to promoting the recreational, cultural, musical, historical, business and community interests of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is committed to promoting Halifax Township as a great place to live, recreate and visit; and

WHEREAS, Halifax Township owns and operates Fort Halifax Park; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1506 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code (53 Pa. C.S.A. 66506) the Board of Supervisors may adopt any regulation necessary for the proper management of the Township, not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Archaeological activity at Fort Halifax Park is ongoing; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission ("PHMC") has been involved in and assisted with Archaeological activity at Fort Halifax Park, primarily through Dane Snyder; and

WHEREAS, the PHMC has requested that the Township execute an Accessions and Gift Agreement for the archaeological findings made at Fort Halifax Park; and

WHEREAS, the PHMC has exclusive jurisdiction over archaeological findings on lands owned or controlled by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and public officials are required to cooperate with the PHMC pursuant to 37 Pa. C.S. A. 506 and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wish to encourage and foster future archaeological activity at Fort Halifax Park in a measured, controlled and beneficial manner to the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Halifax Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania as follows:


1. Halifax Township execute the Accessions and Gift Agreement with the PHMC for the archaeological findings made at Fort Halifax Park.
2. Dane Snyder be appointed as the Township's volunteer liaison to the PHMC with respect to all archaeological matters at Fort Halifax Park, and as the Township archaeological coordinator, whose duties shall include, but are not limited to: (a) establishing archaeological procedures and guidelines to ensure compliance with the PHMC and State Law and (b) providing monthly reports to the Board of Supervisors.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Halifax Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania on the 11th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:



Wendy Wentzel, Secretary

HALIFAX TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kenneth E. Bechtel, II, Chairman