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Standard Right-to-Know Law Request Form

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SUBMITTED Wayne Township TO AGENCY (Attn: AORO) NAME:

Date Request Submitted: 5-23-2025 Submitted via: Email U.S. Mail Fax In Person

PERSON MAKING REQUEST:

Full Walter W. Smith Name:

Company _____ (if _____ applicable):

Please send response via: Email U.S. Mail

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City: McVeytown State: PA Zip: 17051 Telephone: 717-994-5099

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By checking this box, I affirm that my full name and contact information is true and correct, and that I am a legal resident of the United States. I understand that failure to check this box may result in the denial of my request and the dismissal of any appeal filed with the Office of Open Records.

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Form continues on page 2. Retain a copy of both pages.

RECORDS REQUESTED (continued):

My request is very simple. I would like to know the month and year when Wayne Township started providing 100% paid healthcare for the Board of Supervisors.

I believe it would have had to be approved and recorded in the official minutes.

Supervisor Miles and Rec. Board Chairman Hoover already have the requested information. Ask them to provide it to you. I would like the same information that Miles and Hoover used to write true statement they posted (see attachments).

DO YOU WANT COPIES? Yes, printed Yes, electronic No, in-person inspection

Records shall be provided in the medium requested if they exist in that medium; otherwise, they shall be provided in the medium in which they exist. See Section 701. Your request may require payment or prepayment of fees. View the Official RTKL Fee Schedule for more details.

I understand that my request may incur fees. Notify me before further processing if fees will be more than \$100 (or) \$ 20.00.

Do you want certified copies? Yes (may be subject to additional costs) No

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Jeffrey Hoover

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I finally got a chance to read the Ken Smith article in the Lewiston paper.

Mr. Smith sounds like he is an excellent airline pilot. KUDOS.

I'm not going to get into too much else.

Accept....

The article quoted him to say he plans on following in his Father and Grandfather's footsteps and I truly believe that that is a grand benchmark.

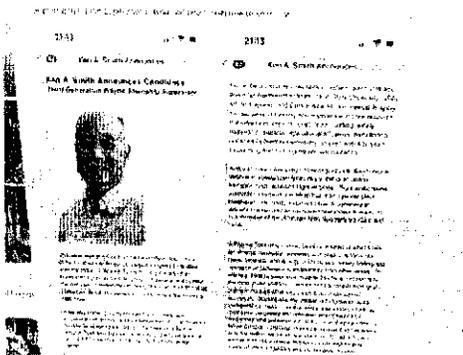
But in a letter to the township supervisors that made it's way to social media, Ken said he would push to eliminate 100% paid health insurance the supervisors receive as one of the benefits offered to our township supervisors.

I believe it would be true that Ken Smith along with various family members over a course of many years used these same health insurance benefits.

It was a benefit to his family that was probably very well received back in the day. And I'm sure his Father and Grandfather put in more than one day or as Ken said himself " one meeting month" that earned them that benefit. These are not my words, they are Mr. Smith's words.

I'm not for sure, but dollar for dollar if we would look at the amount/ percentage that is being paid these days with the economy numbers and values.

It probably is not too different.



thing that I would oppose. I would push for elimination of the 100% paid healthcare for Wayne Township Supervisors. I believe elimination of health care benefits for Supervisors would save approximately \$100k per year. How many Wayne Township residents get 100% paid healthcare for having a job where you have a



Write a comment...



Toni Latherow

The insurance that the supervisors get is paid for out of the Wayne township budget. I think the main issue is that the cost of the insurance is about 1/3 of the general budget. That is a huge portion to benefit the few township employees. I would like to see the budget benefit a larger portion of the residents of the township. My husband is an employee of the state and pays a portion of his insurance every pay period. I am a nurse and I pay a portion of my health insurance each pay as well. It is very rare for employers to pay 100% of health insurance anymore. My other concern is that this community is being torn apart by this election due to 1/2 truths, twisted words and bold face lies. I am very disappointed in the way this has been handled. I would much preferred to have each candidate be afforded the opportunity to discuss their vision and where they stand on issues so I could make an informed decision.

10h Like Reply Edited

Chuck Miles Jr

Toni Latherow much of what you say makes perfect sense. Many townships provide 100 percent paid health insurance for supervisors. Wayne township supervisors are limited to a yearly pay of \$1875.00. It is not considered a paying job so the supervisors are compensated with insurance. This is not a new thing. It dates back to at least the last 30 years and most likely much longer. There are measures being explored to reduce the cost. Actually the person openly campaigning to eliminate the insurance family was the recipient of the same 100 percent insurance when their father and most likely grandfather were supervisors. Seems hypocritical to me. Records show that the percentage of the budget was almost identical to what it is now. I agree the cost is too high and we need to find ways to reduce the cost. Health insurance is a necessary benefit and is 100 percent legal. As far as this election goes most can see why there is turmoil. Fortunately it is a relatively small group of people who are very vocal. It will all go away after Tuesday

9h Like Reply

Toni Latherow

Chuck Miles Jr this could have been a professional response had you left out the portion about one of the candidates and their family. It was unnecessary and not the expectation of an elected official.

9h Like Reply

Author

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