Exemption Outline May 2025

Introduction and Summary General Exemptions-Religious, Charitable, Veterans, Exceptions, Immunity, PILOTS, & , Common Area.

1. Exceptions-Billboards

- A. Why they were excepted
- B. Average cost and revenue from billboards
- C. Two articles regarding billboards
- D. Court determined land under billboard can be taxed-Consolidated Appeals of Chester Upland School District-

2. Religious Exemptions

- A. How much church owned land should qualify for exemption-decision of Wesley United Methodist Church vs Dauphin County
- B. Article on Four Quarters Interfaith Sanctuary in Bedford County
- C. Parsonages-taxable or not taxable-Article on Paster and Real Estate Taxes

3. Veterans Exemptions

- A. Update on presumptive need level
- B. Proposed changes and Board of Assessment Appeals responsibilities

4. Immunity

5. Purely Public Charities

- A. HUP Test & Act 55-Instituions of Purely Public charity Act
 - a. Findings and Intent
- B. Pocono Community Theater vs Monroe County
- C. Pilot Agreements Voluntary Agreement Discussion Section 7 of Act 55

6. Uniformed Planned Residential Act

- A. Saw Creek Decision and taxability of common area
- B. Process for Common Area Appeals in Monroe County

7. Questions