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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Springettsbury Township Considers Partnership with The Conservation Fund**

York, PA –The Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors is considering a proposal presented by Mr. Todd McNew of The Conservation Fund, made at their May 27, 2010 regular meeting.

The Conservation Fund is a national organization dedicated to preserving land in communities. Representatives from The Conservation Fund approached the Township with an interest in partnering with Springettsbury to purchase the Walters Property, located off of Locust Grove Road, adjacent to Camp Security Park, to preserve this land for our community!

The Conservation Fund has been aware of this property for many years, and approached the property owners in Fall of 2009 with an offer. The Conservation Fund has negotiated a purchased price of \$2.5 million, of which, Springettsbury Township has been requested to pay half (\$1.25 million). The other half would be paid for by grants and private fundraising efforts. Should the project move forward, the property would be transferred to Springettsbury Township.

The Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors thanks Mr. McNew and The Conservation Fund for their presentation, and has directed the Township Manager to prepare a report to look at the cost impact, uses for the land, as well as various funding options, if they were to move forward with this partnership and acquisition.

The Board will further consider this opportunity once the Manager's report is complete, and all options are presented.

For more information on The Conservation Fund, please visit [www.conservationfund.org](http://www.conservationfund.org).

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