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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Springettsbury Township Acquires Walter's Property to Expand Camp Security Park**

York, PA –The Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors dedicated \$750,000.00 to purchase the Walters Property, a purchase facilitated by Mr. Todd McNew of The Conservation Fund. The property is located off of Locust Grove Road, adjacent to Camp Security Park, and is being preserved by the Township as an expansion of Camp Security Park 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. Financial contributors include Springettsbury Township, York County Commissioners, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, The Friends of Camp Security, and The Conservation Fund.

The land will remain agricultural for the next three years, while the Township reviews its Comprehensive Recreation and Open Space Plan and works with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to plan for the lands future use.

Board of Supervisors Chairman, Bill Schenck, said, "The Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors is thrilled with the acquisition of the Walter's Property, as the expansion of Camp Security Park will help the Township further preserve open space and provide for the recreation needs of our residents for years to come."

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