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## **Montco Commissioners to Stream Town Hall Meeting By Meerkat**

**Norristown, PA (March 27, 2015)** – Meerkat is one of the hottest new apps on the market today, and the Montgomery County Commissioners will be using it to stream their Monday night town hall meeting in Bryn Mawr through Twitter.

The app is simple to operate. After connecting Meerkat with your Twitter account, you can immediately broadcast live straight from your camera to the internet. Once streaming, people can access your feed, and whatever replies they share on Twitter are channeled directly into your livestream, so you can see what people are saying. As long as someone has your link, they can view your stream on an iPhone or desktop.

The town hall meeting, dubbed “Conversations with your Commissioners,” is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, March 30 at Ludington Library at 5 South Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr.

Commissioner Chair Josh Shapiro, a devotee of cutting edge technology, is excited about the prospect of using Meerkat. “We live stream our commissioner meetings using the stationary equipment in our boardroom, but this new technology allows us to do the same thing from a remote location by simply using a smart phone,” Shapiro said. “The winners are the viewers who can hear our discussion by simply watching our Twitter feed.”

That feed is available at @MontcoPA.