

John T. Titzel, President

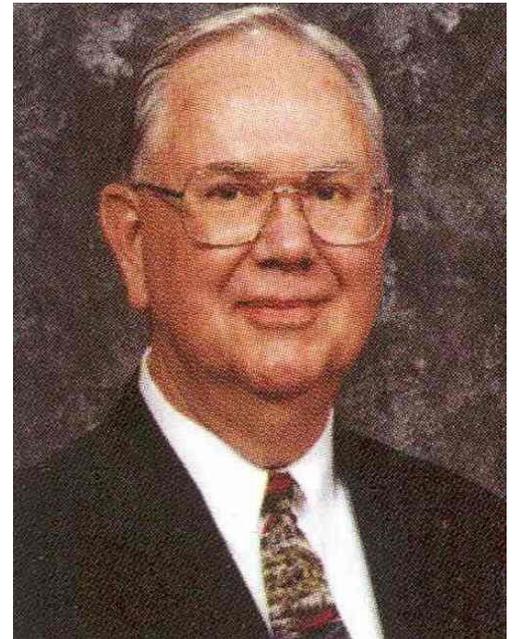
- Commissioner for 13 years
- Current term expires December 31, 2012

Personal Information

- Married 44 years to Helen M. Balmer Titzel
- Two sons...John T., Jr. and Arthur N.
- Two Granddaughters
- A Township resident since July, 1941
- Charter Member of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Highland Park
- Charter Member of Cub Scout Pack 54, Highland Park
- Charter Member of Boy Scout Troop 54, Highland Park

Education

- Lemoyne High School Graduate, 1952
- Oklahoma State University graduate; Fire Protection Engineering Technology, 1957
- Investigations Institute; Fire and Arson Investigation, 1963
- Harrisburg Area Community College; Police Administration



Occupation Information

- West Shore School District; School Bus Driver
- Retired, Safety Director; Memorial Hospital of York, PA
- Retired, Safety Professional; The Pennsylvania State University's Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- Previous Position; Senior Commercial Fire Underwriter, Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company
- Previous Position; President, owner/operator of a successful fire and safety equipment business for 28 years

Civic Service

- Member, Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee representing local municipal governments
- Township liaison; Lisburn Community Fire Company
- Township liaison; Lower Allen Fire Company
- Past President; Central Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners
- Past Member of the Executive Board; Pennsylvania State Association of Township Commissioners
- Past Treasurer; Cumberland Metro Police Commission
- Republican Committeeman; 2nd Precinct, Lower Allen Township
- Cumberland County Republican Committee
- Former Township Fire Marshal and Assistant to the Pennsylvania State Police Deputy Fire Marshal
- Former member; Lower Allen Township's Fire Ad Hoc Committee
- Former Lower Allen Township Emergency Management Coordinator
- Program originator and founding participant of the Fire Science Curriculum at HACC
- Past President and member; The Fire Science Advisory Committee at HACC
- Recognized fire protection expert in testimony before the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry's Industrial Board
- Producer/assisted WITF-TV in producing three televised programs...PA Burning, Fire Trap, 360 Program
- Lecturer and instructor on fire prevention, fire protection and life safety

Professional Organizations

- Past President & Member; Central Pennsylvania Chapter of The American Society of Safety Engineers
- Past Member; National Fire Protection Association, Industrial and Hospital Sections
- Past Officer & Member; West Shore Fire Chiefs Association

Service Organizations

- Lower Allen Fire Company, Life Member, 44 years active service serving as Assistant Fire Chief, President, Secretary and Treasurer
- Past President; member of The Brandton Civic Association

Avocations

- Photography
- Music
- Serving Others

Duties of a Commissioner

"Being a Commissioner is a honor and privilege to serve our residents and business community. I accept this responsibility in a most solemn manner. It is my pledge to always be a good listener arriving at decisions independently, that will keep Lower Allen Township on the cutting edge of local government leadership, obtain good value for our tax dollars and to always be mindful of those we serve."