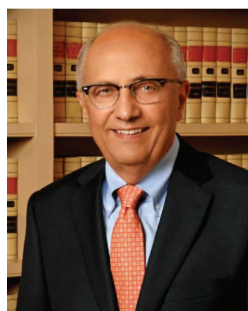


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Koury lauded by Pottstown Council

At its October meeting, Pottstown Council passed a resolution honoring Pottstown attorney John A. Koury Jr. of O'Donnell, Weiss & Mattei for outstanding service to the borough.

Koury recently retired as solicitor of PAID, Pottstown Area Industrial Development Inc., the non-profit tasked with promoting economic development in the borough.



JOHN A. KOURY JR.

The resolution states Koury "has been an invaluable resource to PAID in writing the covenants for and instrumental in the development of the Pottstown

Airport Campus, now known as the Circle of Progress, along with the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding that laid the groundwork for PAID's current organization."

Council also recognized Koury's many years of other civic involvement in Pottstown.

Koury is one of the biggest property owners in the borough. Taking the combined assessment value of his properties, listed below, the only taxable property in Pottstown worth more is the 39-acre Pottstown Center (where Wal-Mart is located).

Koury grew up on South Price Street, next to St. John's United

Church of Christ.

His father worked two jobs, as an English teacher at Pottstown Junior High School, and in The Mercury's circulation department, from 2:30 to 7 a.m., for more than 20 years.



Commentary by
Tom Hylton

Meanwhile, as a teen, John Jr. was Pennsylvania newspaper carrier of the year in 1958.

Koury attended Pottstown schools through ninth grade, and then spent



KOURY grew up in this house on South Price street. His father taught at Pottstown Junior High.

three years at The Hill School on an Old Hill Boy scholarship, awarded each year to a Pottstown student.

Koury graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University School of Law before starting his legal career in Pottstown in 1968.

He now lives in a historic farmhouse in East Coventry Township.

Koury real estate

Property	Type	Units	Assessed value	Indicated market value
1503 Sunset Drive	Commercial	7	\$1,100,000	\$2,345,200
926 N. Warren Street	Residential	35	\$1,075,380	\$2,292,710
1431 Maple Street	Residential	38	\$1,060,390	\$2,260,751
23 East Sixth Street	Residential	14	\$739,030	\$1,575,612
742 Spruce Street	Residential	12	\$351,250	\$748,865
1105 Rambler Ave.	Residential	7	\$189,050	\$403,054
1425 Queen Street	Residential	2	\$105,000	\$223,860
261 East Third Street	Commercial	1	\$96,900	\$206,590