

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
SATURDAY MAY 14, 2011
MUNICIPAL BUILDING – MILLER SHAFT

Meeting came to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call; Supervisor Selapack, present; Supervisor Olshavsky, present; Supervisor Kovach, present, Solicitor Webb, absent.

Supervisor Selapack made a motion to appoint Rick Olshavsky Chairman. Supervisor Kovach seconded. All yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Kissell asked the board how the information of James Kovach unemployment decision got released to the press. It was explained that the residents and newspaper reporters must fill out a right to know form to receive the information. Mr. Kissell asked who determined that the information is public knowledge. It was explained that Solicitor Webb was contacted by the office and said that it is public knowledge.

Mike Jubina wants the Supervisors to get Solicitor Webb at the meetings.

Patricia Rylke asked if a retainer is paid to Solicitor Webb. The Secretary explained that there is a retainer paid, and that a contract is in place for the services that Solicitor Webb is paid for. Supervisor Olshavsky said that the board needs to get Solicitor Webb to attend the meetings.

Tom Rohr said that he does not agree with the article printed in the Altoona Mirror. He asked the Secretary how the information about James Kovach's decision from the unemployment got released. The Secretary said that she does not have to answer that. Mr. Tom Rohr said that is right that the Secretary should only be seen not heard. He said that he spoke to clerk at the unemployment agency and she said that when you put a request in it goes to Harrisburg to get an answer if it is public knowledge. Mr. Rohr said that the Secretary did not put in the minutes that he was responsible for the garage door being damaged. The secretary explained that Ken Trimbath already explained that to him at the last meeting. It was not relevant who was responsible but the lack of cooperation from Mr. Kovach refusing to fill out an incident report is the reason for the reprimand. Mr. Rohr asked who is editing the minutes.

Bill Cooper asked the Secretary if she could have the minutes done early if a resident would want to come to the office to get a copy. The Secretary said that she has the minutes done by Wednesday Morning.

Patricia Rylke asked why we pay \$53,000.00 to Mr. Webb, why we get soda and candy, and what petty cash is used for.

Supervisor Selapack said that soda and candy is no longer purchased. Bruce Brunett said that the petty cash is used to make change for copies, permits, etc. Supervisor Olshavsky said that they usually keep between \$50.00 to \$75.00 in the petty cash.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Selapack made a motion to appoint Rick Olshavsky treasurer with bonding of \$400,000.00. Supervisor Kovach seconded. All-yes.

Supervisor Selapack made a motion to set the reasurer's wages at \$100.00 a month. Supervisor Kovach seconded. Supervisor Olshavsky abstained.

Supervisor Olshavsky called an executive session at 10:22 a.m. to discuss personnel matters. Regular meeting was called back to order 10:39 p.m.

Supervisor Olshavsky said that the personnel issues would be tabled. The Supervisors agreed to set up a special meeting Thursday May 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Selapack brought up a legal issue that needs to be discussed with the attorney until a decision can be made to hire James Kovach on to the road crew.

Supervisor Olshavsky said that both sides not right in reference to Mr. Kovach's termination. He said somethings were done wrong by Supervisor Kovach and Ken Trimbath. Supervisor Olshavsky said that 3 people have to talk and respond to eachother and he has a solution to move the Township forward.

Kathy Mellott from the Tribune Democrat asked if they are considering hiring Mr. Kovach back on the roadcrew. Supervisor Olshavsky said no comment.

Patricia Rylke said they would be setting a precedent if they do hire him back.

Supervisor Olshavsky made a motion to adjourn at 10:50 a.m. Supervisor Selapack seconded. All yes.

Those visitors in attendance were; John Kissell, Patricia Rylke, Linda Alexander, W. Cooper, Tom Rohr

Submitted by Lisa Flynn Secretary.

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