

MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011
MUNICIPAL BUILDING – MILLER SHAFT

A Special Meeting was called for personnel matter.

Chairman Olshavsky opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Olshavsky explained that information was sent to James Kovach's attorney. They are waiting for answers. Also there was an issue brought up about Jimmy being able to vote for hiring himself back on the roadcrew.

Patricia Rylke asked what the Attorney said about setting a precedent if they would hire Jimmy back after he was fired. Supervisor Olshavsky said that issue was brought to the Solicitors attention.

Jean McCabe wanted to know if they can ask why the Solicitor is never at the meetings. Supervisor Olshavsky said that the Solicitor can not give advice to the public, that he is there to represent the Supervisors. John Kissell said that his job is to represent the Township residents. Supervisor Olshavsky said that there is not going to be anymore debating that the Township has to move forward.

Larry Raptosh suggested that the Supervisors take the matter of rehiring Kovach slow and do it right.

Kathy Mellot asked the Supervisors if Jim Kovach can vote to rehire himself. Supervisor Olshavsky said that they are waiting for an answer on that.

Supervisor Olshavsky said he would like to come to a happy medium and not let the decisio take a lot of time or be costly. Supervisor Kovach said he would not sue the Township. He said he will go to his grave not suing Portage Township. He then pointed his finger at the secretary and repeated several times that it was "Lisa who put his name in the paper." Supervisor Olshavsky had to bring Supervisor Kovach to order.

Patricia Rylke asked if Jim Kovach's position has been filled. Supervisor Olshavsky said no.

Glenn Calderwood asked if Jim Kovach will remain Supervisor. Olshavsky said that you were 2 different hats. He said Jimmy Kovach cannot be Supervisor while he is a road crew worker. Kovach disagreed.

Supervisor Olshavsky made a motion to adjourn at 7:27 PM. Supervisor Selapack seconded. All –yes.

Those visitors that signed the attendance sheet; Jean McCabe, John McCabe, Glenn Calderwood, Patricia Rylke, Brandon Baker, William Nadolsky, John Kissell, Linda Alexander, David, Jones, Pat Nicholson, Larry J. Raptosh, Eric Gentile.

Submitted by Lisa Flynn, Secretary.

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