

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PERRY TOWNSHIP

January 7, 2020

The committee-of-the-whole meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Perry Township was called to order by Chairman Lance N. Adam, at 7:30 p.m. on January 7, 2020 in the Township Municipal Building, 680 Moselem Springs Road, Shoemakersville, PA.

A roll call was held and the following Supervisors were present:

Lance N. Adam, Dean A. Adam and Patrick Daly

Also present at the committee meeting were:

Rosanne R. Adam, Secretary-Treasurer

Comments:

Dean A. Adam questioned why the office hours can't be shared by each secretary. Lance N. Adam stated the new hours don't work for Lori's schedule because she has children, Boy Scouts and her husband's work schedule fluctuates. Dean A. Adam asked why wasn't Rosanne asked if those hours worked for her. Dean A. Adam asked Patrick Daly why he abstained from voting for Allen Shollenberger at the reorganization meeting. Mr. Daly stated he should have voted no because he doesn't know enough about him to make a decision. Dean A. Adam asked Mr. Daly why he wasn't added to the labor list at reorganization. Mr. Daly stated he doesn't have a CDL. Dean A. Adam stated you don't need a CDL to work on the crew. Mr. Daly will be added to the list. The secretary schedule was questioned for when the cleaning will get done. The Board went back and forth trying to find a solution. Tom McKinney stated Allison did the cleaning by herself and said so can they. Dean A. Adam resigned as Vice-Chairman. Patrick Daly and Dean A. Adam apologized to one another.

Amy Lovins, Perry Township Auditor, apologized to the Board for a situation she placed herself in and is now trying to rectify. She stated she won as a write-in candidate but missed submitting the affidavit to Election Services in a timely manner. Ms. Lovins asked the Board to consider appointing her to the position of Auditor because of her knowledge of the sequence of events to get the reports to DCED. Ms. Lovins stated, should you appoint me I will run in the next election. Dean A. Adam made a motion, seconded by Patrick Daly to appoint Amy S. Lovins as Auditor for a two (2) year term. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

Patrick Daly stated before we go on may I ask if we could add the Pledge of Allegiance to our meetings and a prayer said by one of the residents. Mr. Daly added one of the reasons he was elected was to form decorum at township meetings. Dean A. Adam stated he would agree to the Pledge of Allegiance but not to a prayer. Patrick Daly made a motion, seconded by Dean A. Adam to add the Pledge of Allegiance to Township Meetings. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

Invoices:

The Board of Supervisors reviewed a preliminary list of invoices to be paid on January 7, 2020. Secretary Adam explained the payment to Northern Berks EMS to the Board. The approved 2019 disbursement was for Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) and Northern Berks submitted bills for Nine Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$9,672.00) which was Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$4,872.00) over the allotment. Patrick Daly made a motion, seconded by Lance N. Adam to approve a Four Thousand Eight

Hundred Dollars (\$4,800.00) payment to Northern Berks EMS. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

Minutes:

The Supervisors reviewed the unofficial minutes from the December 3rd Committee Meeting, December 10th Recessed Supervisors Meeting, December 16th Recessed Supervisors Meeting and December 30th Recessed Supervisors Meeting. Lance N. Adam stated the last page in the December 16th minutes about residents being fined for false alarms should state something else but wasn't quite sure what he wanted them to say. Chairman Adam will check with Rusty Wagner on how the minutes should be worded.

Secretaries Calendar:

Patrick Daly questioned the cleaning day and procedure. The cleaning will be discussed at next Tuesday's meeting. Lance N. Adam made a motion seconded by Patrick Daly to approve the Secretaries calendar excluding the cleaning day. Motion carried with two (2) Supervisors voting yes. Dean A. Adam abstained.

Time Extension Bell Tract:

The Board reviewed an email from Joe Body concerning the time extension. Lance N. Adam made a motion, seconded by Patrick Daly to reject the Bell Tract Subdivision. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes. Tom McKinney questioned Chairman Adam's decision.

UCC Appeals Board Membership:

Dean A. Adam made a motion, seconded by Patrick Daly to participate in the Countywide Board of Appeals for 2020. The membership fee is \$200.00 yearly. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

Comments:

Chairman Adam asked for public comments.

Tom McKinney, Mohrsville Road, questioned why the Board doesn't pay a cleaning service. Dean A. Adam stated we had a cleaning service years ago and Allison wanted more hours so she agreed to clean the Township.

Stan Snyder, Grandview Road, questioned the appeals board. Dean A. Adam stated we are members because everyone has the right to appeal.

Amy Lovins, Ridge Road, thanked the Board for their consideration.

Correspondence:

The Board reviewed the correspondence.

Adjourn:

Lance N. Adam made a motion, seconded by Dean A. Adam to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried with all Supervisors voting yes.

MINUTES APPROVED ON
February 11, 2020

RECORDED BY

Lance N. Adam, Chairman

Rosanne R. Adam, Secretary/Treasurer