

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Minutes of the workshop meeting held on January 11, 2022

A workshop meeting of the Lower Paxton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Chairman Henry on the above date at the Lower Paxton Township Municipal Center located at 425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Board members present in addition to Mr. Henry were Robin Lindsey, Norman Zoumas, Chris Judd, and Paul W. Navarro. Also in attendance were Bradley N. Gotshall, Township Manager, Samuel Miller, Assistant Township Manager and Steve Stine, Township Solicitor.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Lindsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcement

Mr. Henry announced that the Supervisors met in an executive session before the meeting, and they would meet again afterward. Additionally, the Supervisors inspected the brand-new fire apparatus. The Township purchased the apparatus for the Colonial Park Fire Company using funds from the Township's Capital Fund.

Public Comment

There was none.

Administration of Loyalty Oath – Jonathan Miller, Lower Paxton Police Department

Adam Kosheba, Director of Public Safety introduced Jonathan Miller a newly hired Police Officer in the Lower Paxton Township Police Department.

Chairman Henry administered the Loyalty Oath to newly hired Police Officer, Jonathan Miller.

First Presentation of Resolution 22-06; Authorizing the Disposition of Equipment Purchased in Accordance with the Fire Equipment Capital Plan, to the Paxtonia Fire Company

Adam Kosheba, Director of Public Safety, presented Resolution 22-06 which authorizes the disposition of apparatus under the Fire Equipment Capital Plan, to the Paxtonia Fire Company. He applauded the Paxtonia Fire Company for doing an outstanding job retaining and recruiting volunteer firefighters. Currently, they do not have enough equipment for the number of volunteers, and the leaders of the Paxtonia Fire Company plan to purchase the fire apparatus to be used as a safety blocking device at the scene or on the road leading to the scene. The apparatus can still be used to fight fires and will be used if it's needed.

Mr. Henry noted that Resolution 22-06 would be placed on the next meeting agenda for Board action.

Mr. Henry and Mr. Zoumas thanked the members of the Paxtonia Fire Company for a job well done

Action on Resolution 22-07; Objecting to the 2021 Preliminary Legislative District Maps

Mr. Henry commented on Resolution 22-07 which conveys a message from the Supervisors objecting to the Township being split into two Legislative Districts in the 2021 Preliminary Legislative District Map. The Legislative Reapportionment Commission released its preliminary map just two weeks ago, and that map would divide the Township into two Legislative Districts. Up until now, the Township has been contained within one Legislative District, and it's one of the principles of Redistricting that Municipalities are not split.

Mr. Judd motioned to approve Resolution 22-07 objecting to the 2021 Preliminary Legislative District Maps. Mr. Navarro seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote and there was a unanimous vote of approval.

Mr. Judd encouraged residents to provide their feedback, noting that the Legislative Redistricting plan is still in the preliminary stage.

Subdivision and Land Development

Improvement Guarantees

Mrs. Lindsey motioned to approve the Improvement Guarantees for the release of 112 Memorial Drive and 7056 Creek Run Road. Mr. Zoumas seconded the motion. Mr. Henry called for a voice vote and there was a unanimous vote of approval.


Announcements

Mr. Henry announced that the next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2022, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Center.

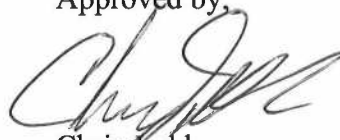
Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Zoumas motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Judd seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned the meeting at 7:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Shellie R. Smith
Recording Secretary

Approved by,


Chris Judd
Secretary

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