

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minutes of Board Meeting held October 2, 2012

The business meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Paxton Township was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman William B. Hawk, on the above date, in the Lower Paxton Township Municipal Center, 425 Prince Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Supervisors present in addition to Mr. Hawk were: William C. Seeds, Sr., Gary A. Crissman and David B. Blain.

Also in attendance were George Wolfe, Township Manager; Steve Stine, Township Solicitor; David Johnson, Public Safety Director; and Ted Robertson and Watson Fisher, SWAN.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Seeds led in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Crissman made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2012 workshop meeting, and the September 18, 2012 business meeting. Mr. Blain seconded the motion, and a unanimous vote followed.

Public Comment

No public comment was provided.

Chairman and Board Member's Comments

No comments were provided by Board members.

Promotion of Police Officers

Public Safety Director, David Johnson thanked the Board for the opportunity to acknowledge the promotion of two police officers, one to the rank of sergeant and one to the

rank of corporal. He noted that they have completed a grueling process that includes studying for a written test, oral interviews, and the evaluation of their work performance over the past several years.

PSD Johnson noted that Steven Cover has been a member of the Lower Paxton Township Police Department since January 2003. Steve has served in the Patrol Division, Special Operations Division and is currently assigned to the Traffic Safety Unit. Steve was named the Departments 2010 Uniformed Officer of the Year. He is also one of our firearms instructors and conducts many of our in-house training sessions. Steve and his wife Erin have two children. Mr. Hawk presented Corporal Cover with his badge and certificate.

PSD Johnson noted that Justin DePasqua has been a member of the Lower Paxton Township Police Department since January 2004. Justin was promoted to corporal in January 2009 and assigned as a platoon supervisor. Justin has served entirely in the Patrol Division. Justin was named the Departments Uniformed Officer of the Year in 2005. Prior to being hired by Lower Paxton, Justin was a member of the Atlanta, Georgia Police Department. He is married to Sherri DePasqua and they have two children. Mr. Hawk presented Sergeant DePasqua with his badge and certificate.

Mr. Hawk and the other Board members joined in congratulating the newly promoted police officers.

PSD Johnson noted that both officers will assume their new duties tomorrow.

Mr. Hawk thanked all the officers and their families who were in attendance.

Mr. Crissman thanked all the officers for their hard work and dedication to the Township.

Manager's Report

Mr. Wolfe explained that Exelon Generation has completed the installation of a new state-of-the-art siren system around Three Mile Island (TMI) Generating Station as part of a \$13

million investment to upgrade sirens around the company's nuclear stations. The new system includes 96 sirens with improved sound coverage and battery back-up capability. This ensures that the sirens will be able to operate and provide notification if electrical service is interrupted. He noted that residents living in the southern part of the Township can hear the sirens when they are tested. The system will now undergo extensive testing in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency requirements for new siren systems. He noted that the first test will occur on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 12:30 p.m. for a full three minute test. He noted that there will be other subsequent tests and he will announce those dates at the next Township meeting.

Mr. Wolfe noted that Trick or Treat will be observed in the Township on Thursday, October 25, 2012 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. He noted that it is always held on the fourth Thursday in October in align with many other municipalities within Dauphin County.

Mr. Wolfe noted that the Parks and Recreation Department will hold an Old Fashion Hayride event on October 26, 27, and 28th in George Park from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The fee is \$3 per person. He noted that a pumpkin carving event will also be held at George Park on October 27 and 28th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the cost for this event is \$7.

Mr. Wolfe noted that the Township's Friendship Center will host its 6th Annual Bandana Buddies Event on Sunday, October 7th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. He noted that it is part of the pink party in support of National Breast Cancer Awareness month. He noted that the event is free to all.

Mr. Crissman questioned if the press will be doing an article on the TMI alert. Ms. Shearer answered that she did not know. Mr. Wolfe provided Ms. Shearer with the information for the siren testing events.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to present.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to present.

Improvement Guarantee

Mr. Hawk noted that there was four improvement guarantees.

Amber Fields, Phase IV

A reduction and change in a letter of credit for financial institutions from Sovereign Bank to Mid Penn Bank, in the amount of \$85,811.50, with an expiration date of October 2, 2013.

Quail Hollow, Phase IV

A reduction in a bond with Developers Surety and Indemnity Company, in the amount of \$61,727.40, with an expiration date of October 2, 2013.

Quail Hollow, Phase V

A reduction in a bond with Developers Surety and Indemnity Company, in the amount of \$220,093.00, with an expiration date of October 2, 2013.

Wyndhurst Manor, Phase 3

A reduction in a bond with Developers Surety and Indemnity Company, in the amount of \$122,726.45, with an expiration date of October 2, 2013.

Mr. Crissman made a motion to approve the four improvement guarantees. Mr. Blain seconded the motion. Mr. Hawk called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote followed.

Payment of Bills

Mr. Seeds made a motion to pay the bills of Lower Paxton Township, Lower Paxton Township Authority, and the semi-annual bond payments. Mr. Crissman seconded the motion. Mr. Hawk called for a voice vote, and a unanimous vote followed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Crissman made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Blain seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Heberle
Recording Secretary

Approved by,

Gary A. Crissman
Township Secretary