
LIMERICK TOWNSHIP - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 16, 2016
7:00 P.M.

A meeting of the Limerick Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Public Meeting Room of the Limerick Township Municipal Building with Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr., Chairman, presiding. This meeting was advertised in The Mercury on January 6, 2016.

Members Present: Supervisors Thomas J. Neafcy, Jr., Kara Shuler, Kenneth W. Sperring, Jr., D. Elaine DeWan, and Joseph St. Pedro

Others Present: John J. Iannozzi, Esq., Township Solicitor; Khaled R. Hassan, P.E., Township Engineer; Daniel K. Kerr, Township Manager; Beth F. DiPrete, Asst. Twp. Mgr./Treasurer; William J. Albany, Police Chief Emeritus; Lt. R. Brian Skelton; and Gregory R. Breyer, Director of Emergency Services

Call To Order: Mr. Sperring called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. with Alex Skelton leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Comments/Announcements

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED.

- Executive Session Immediately Prior to Meeting re: Litigation
- Coffee Break Talks for Seniors – FREE – Wednesday, February 24, 2016 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. in the Township Building – subject is Spring-Ford Memorial Arboretum with Gail Wellington
- Breakfast with the Bunny – Saturday, March 19, 2016 - 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at Linfield Fire Co. with 4 seatings including breakfast buffet, photos with the bunny, and bake sale
- Remember to check our website for up-coming Parks & Recreation events

Consideration of Minutes: Upon motion made by Mr. St. Pedro and seconded by Ms. DeWan, the January 19, 2016 and February 2, 2016 Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: None.

Bills List: Upon motion made by Mr. St. Pedro and seconded by Ms. DeWan, Bills List #4 for the period of 01/30/16 through 02/12/16 in the amount of \$250,070.15 was unanimously approved.

Monthly Reports: Upon motion made by Ms. Shuler and seconded by Ms. DeWan, the January, 2016 reports of the Treasurer, Code Services Department, Public Works Department, Police Department, Parks & Recreation Department, and Sewer Department Superintendent, were unanimously accepted.

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New Business

Appointment – Approve Patrick Roche as Pension Committee Uniform Member Representative:
 With the anticipated promotion of R. Brian Skelton to Chief, the Board was required to approve a new Pension Committee Uniform Member Representative. Staff recommended Detective Patrick Roche. Mr. St. Pedro mentioned that Pat did an impeccable job in a meeting held earlier that day.

Motion was made by Ms. Shuler and seconded by Mr. St. Pedro, to approve appointment of Detective Patrick Roche as Pension Committee Uniform Member Representative. Motion passed unanimously.

Resolutions — Authorization for Condemnation:

- A portion of 73 Limerick Center Road (Terry & Gayle Schlichter)
- A portion of 159 Limerick Center Road (Chip Roesler)

Motion was made by Ms. DeWan and seconded by Mr. St. Pedro, to approve both Resolution 2016-10 and Resolution 2016-11 authorizing condemnation of a portion of:

- 73 Limerick Center Road, owned by Terry & Gayle Schlichter
- 159 Limerick Center Road, owned by Chip Roesler

Motion passed unanimously.

Approval – Contract with Architect to Design the new Police and Administration Building:

Motion was made by Ms. DeWan and seconded by Mr. St. Pedro, to approve Contract with KCBA Architects for the Design of the new Police and Administration Building. Motion passed unanimously.

POLICE PROMOTION

➤ Police Chief Promotion

- *Approve the Police Chief Employment Contract for Brian Skelton*
- *Swearing In Ceremony*

Approval – Chief Contract: Prior to the actual promotion of R. Brian Skelton to Chief of Police, the Board will be required to formally approve the Employment Agreement.

Motion was made by Ms. DeWan and seconded by Mr. St. Pedro, to approve the Police Chief Employment Contract for Brian Skelton. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Shuler read a Press Release prepared by the Township to the audience in attendance.

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Mr. Neafcy took a moment to recognize all Police Officers, Masons, and Brian's friends and family for coming out and making this a special occasion for the Township. He asked his family to stand up for recognition by the audience.

The Honorable Walter F. Gadzicki, Jr., District Justice was in attendance to swear in R. Brian Skelton as the new Police Chief of Limerick Township. Judge Gadzicki offered his remarks prior to the swearing in ceremony on the testament to Brian's character for being one of the community's sons moving up through the ranks of the Police Department and earning the honor of Police Chief.

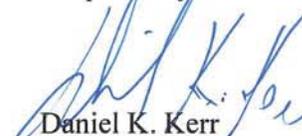
After he was sworn in, Chief Skelton gave a brief speech thanking everyone for coming out, thanked Chief Albany for everything he taught him, and he was not remiss to thank his family.

Public Comments: None.

Supervisor Comments: None.

Adjournment: There being no further business, **motion was made** by Mr. St. Pedro and seconded by Ms. Shuler to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel K. Kerr
Township Manager

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