
MINUTES

February 19, 2014

Special Public Meeting

Board of Commissioners

Whitehall Township

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. A Special Public Meeting of the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, in the Public Meeting Room of the Whitehall Township Municipal Building, 3219 MacArthur Road, Whitehall, PA, with the following in attendance:

COMMISSIONERS

Linda K. Snyder, President
Philip J. Ginder, Vice President
Dennis C. Hower, Secretary
Clair Hunsberger
Gerard Palagonia
Thomas Slonaker

TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL

Edward D. Hozza, Jr., Mayor
Charles J. Fonzone, Solicitor
Patricia A. Sweeney, Executive Secretary

The meeting was formally opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for our troops.

B. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER

MOTION - Commissioner HOWER moved, seconded by Commissioner PALAGONIA to approve the appointment of Phillips M. ARMSTRONG to serve as a Township Commissioner on the Whitehall Township Board of Commissioners term expiring December 31, 2015.

Six Commissioners were present and voted “yes”. Motion carried.

C. OATH OF OFFICE

Phillips M. ARMSTRONG took the Oath of Office to begin his service as Whitehall Township Commissioner from Notary Public Patricia SWEENEY.

Commissioner ARMSTRONG thanked everyone for their support, noted when he filled out the application didn't tell his family, kept it a secret from his wife, didn't know how he would do in the interview but is looking forward to this, is very excited and hopes to maintain a very high standard.

Commissioner PALAGONIA thanked him for applying, was excellent with his interview and they are glad to have him.

Commissioner GINDER stated they will be borrowing him for a couple of hours but will give him back and offered thanks for putting up with them.

Commissioner HOWER stated he also made the mistake of not telling his wife before he filled out the paperwork to actually run and extended his congratulations.

President SNYDER stated all good things take time and believes that is what has taken place this evening, welcomed him aboard, offered her and the Board's assistance to him, noted Mrs. SWEENEY will work with him and provide him with the information he needs and certainly the Mayor will as well and thanked him for doing this.

Mayor HOZZA presented him with a binder which included the Township's home rule charter, township code and other papers noting it was his "homework". Commissioner ARMSTRONG commented it is something he has been giving it other people for 40 years.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner HUNSBERGER moved, seconded by Commissioner PALAGONIA, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.