

LOWER POTTS GROVE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 20, 2018

The Board of Commissioners of Lower Pottsgrove Township held a special meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the Lower Pottsgrove Township Municipal Building, 2199 Buchert Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following were in attendance:

Board of Commissioners: Bruce L. Foltz, Earl E. Swavely, Jr., Raymond W. Lopez and Mike McGroarty. Bob Mohollen was not in attendance.

Charles Garner, Solicitor and Edward C. Wagner, Manager were also present.

Commissioner Foltz stated the meeting will be recorded.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Lopez made the motion to honorably discharge Police Officer Robert Diesinger effective November 20, 2018 in accordance with the First Class Township Code, and directed the manager to take all necessary steps to ensure the Township complies with its obligations pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Lower Pottsgrove Township Police Association, applicable law and Township Ordinances. **Commissioner Swavely** seconded the motion; all in favor (4-0)

Commissioner Lopez made the motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Michael Tantorno. **Commissioner Swavely** seconded the motion; all in favor (4-0)

Chief Foltz stated that Officer Diesinger served the township for over 17 years. During those years he was very active with the bike patrol and very active in the community. He was the liaison in helping with the community outreach programs which will be greatly missed. Chief Foltz recognized the bittersweet feelings Officer Diesinger must have and welcomed him back at any time.

Mr. Jacob Dailey, Civil Service Commission wished Officer Diesinger the best in his future endeavors.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner McGroarty thanked Officer Diesinger for his years of service on the police force and to the Township.

Commissioner Lopez thanked Officer Diesinger for his years of service on the police force and to the Township. Commissioner Lopez stated it has been a pleasure and wishes Officer Diesinger the best of luck in his future.

Commissioner Swavely thanked Officer Diesinger and appreciates all of the work he has done throughout the years for and with the Township. Commissioner Swavely also wished best of luck to Officer Diesinger and his family.

Commissioner Foltz offered his congratulations to Officer Diesinger. He thanked Officer Diesinger for all of his efforts with the extra activities such as the fishing rodeo and bike rodeo.

Mr. Wagner thanked Officer Diesinger for his service. He commended Officer Diesinger for expanding the fish rodeo program and for the pride he took in making it such a successful event for the township residents.

Solicitor Garner offered his sentiments to Officer Diesinger for his service.

There being no further business, the special meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m. The next meeting will be on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Colletti
Township Secretary