

**MINUTES  
SCOTT TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
301 LINDSAY ROAD, MAIN MEETING ROOM  
SCOTT TOWNSHIP, PA 15106  
SPECIAL MEETING  
July 8, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by President David Calabria at 7:00 p.m. He then led all present in prayer and pledge to the flag.

**Roll Call:**

David G. Calabria, President	Present
Thomas M. Castello, Esq.	Present
Kathy Gazda	Present
Angela Wateska	Present
Nicholas Seibel	Present
William Wells	Present
Stacey Altman	Present
Eileen L. Meyers	Present

PRESENT - 8

ABSENT - 0

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Denise Fitzgerald, Manager  
Robert McTiernan, Esq., Solicitor, Tucker Arensburg, PC  
Craig Stephens, Magistrate  
James Stoker, Information Technology Technician Manager

**Public Comments on Agenda Items Listed Below**

To be addressed at the beginning of each Committee report.

Bob Shalamon  
1416 Orchard Spring Rd.

Mr. Shalamon asked the President of the Board or the Township Solicitor about the process to appoint a Commissioner to the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, he asked what the reason for the difference in appointing Ward #6 versus Ward #7, with regard to the message board out front, advertisement, and the need for a special meeting.

Mr. McTiernan stated that there is no requirement in the Township code on the process for seeking candidates and interviews. One of the Commissioners made a motion to have a special meeting to take this action and there were specific timelines that were created due to the date of the resignation, so the Commissioners were limited to their options.

Mr. Calabria mentioned that the advertisement was handled in the same fashion.

Mr. Shalamon asked why Mr. Seibel's contact information was not added to the website.

Mr. Stoker replied that the Commissioner has to release confirmation to post his information due to the phone number being a private number. The confirmation has been received so his information will be posted.

Interview interested candidates for the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward.

Anthony Roscoe  
1400 Greentree Rd.

Mr. Roscoe advised that he moved to Scott Township in 2016. He is very happy with living here in this Township. He has been an observer at the school board meetings and the Commissioners meeting. He stated that he has experience within the government field, he has served on several nonprofit boards and he also works with a nonprofit organization. He advised that he brings good communication skills specific to mediation and he has served on a national executive committee shortly after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh. He has a degree in Law and although he is not a lawyer; this degree has allowed him to properly communicate to other lawyers.

Mr. Calabria asked Mr. Roscoe if he had any questions for the Commissioners.

Mr. Roscoe asked what the time commitment would be.

Mrs. Fitzgerald stated that there are two meetings a month, a work session the second Tuesday of the month and a voting meeting the fourth Tuesday of the month. There will also be committee meetings that you will attend. The other commitments that a Township Commissioner would have is to answer to any constituents' questions and or concerns with particular items that might be going on in that particular ward.

Mr. Roscoe asked the Commissioners what they feel is the largest task the Township faces as a community.

Mr. Calabria stated that the budget would be one item, being able to determine what the Township can get done. He also mentioned the sewer committee as there are a lot of projects in our Township that need addressed. The road program is another large task for the Township. The Township spends approximately \$800,000.00 a year to keep the roads in our community safe and in good condition.

Mr. Wells said that Finance is a huge issue, with trying to find out the best way to fund for these projects, how to collect tax dollars from those individuals that don't want to pay. He also stated how to handle different people's personality when issues arise within their particular ward.

Michelle Sedlak  
1595 Spreading Oak Dr.

Mrs. Sedlak advised that she and her family have lived in the Township for 26 years. They purchased their home at Spreading Oak Drive approximately 21 years ago. She has a degree in Science so she is very detail oriented. She has been extremely active in the PTG and served as President of the Primary School PTG for two years. She advised that she was able to assist with new programs within the school for example the Scholastic Magazines which are given out weekly and was something that the students had to share, she ensured that each student was able to get their own Scholastic Magazine. She also

mentioned that she is an advocate for Leading Education and Advocacy for Families, Inc. She has also been an employee with the school district as a school bus driver for eight years so she is very familiar with the majority of the roads in the community. She has served as a Judge of Elections for many voting cycles within Ward #6 and she is very familiar with the local constituents in her area. Her current occupation is with Delta Air Lines as a flight attendant, some of the skills that she has inherited at this job are emergency management, medical and fire assistance.

Mr. Calabria asked if Mrs. Sedlak had any questions for the Commissioners.

Mrs. Sedlak stated that she is thankful for the questions Mr. Roscoe previously asked and she did not have any further questions at this time.

Mrs. Wateska asked if her current position as a flight attendant would affect her ability to attend the Township meetings.

Mrs. Sedlak mentioned that her scheduled days off are Tuesday and Wednesday, plus she has the flexibility to request any days that she would need to attend a meeting.

Scott Dailey  
214 Black Oak Dr.

Mr. Dailey has been a Scott resident since 1955 when his father purchased their home in the Township. He is a small business owner. His business is called 'The Other Place' which is located in Scott Township as well. He is interested in helping the community and assisting with the decision making of the Township.

Mr. Calabria asked if Mr. Dailey had any questions for the Commissioners.

Mr. Dailey said he has no questions and that he has no restrictions with being able to attend the Commissioners meetings.

Michael Taylor  
79 Greenbriar Dr.

Mr. Taylor has been a Scott resident since 1968 when his father purchased a home on Spreading Oak Drive. His family purchased their house on Greenbriar in 1989. He was employed by the Pennsylvania State Police for 25 years, 19 of which he was a supervisor. He retired in 2012 and took a job in Traffic Security and became a manager of a \$17 million dollar contract for security services. He is interested in being a part in the changes of the community. He believes that he has the skills and abilities to devote to the Township.

Mr. Calabria asked if Mr. Taylor had any questions for the Commissioners.

Mr. Taylor stated that he did not and opened up any questions that the Commissioners would have for him.

Mr. Calabria opened the floor for nominations.

Mr. Seibel stated that he would like to make a motion to nominate Michelle Sedlak.

Ms. Altman stated that she would like to make a motion to nominate Scott Dailey.

Mr. Calabria closed the floor for nominations.

**Roll Call:**

Thomas M. Castello, Esq.	Sedlak
Kathy Gazda	Dailey
Angela Wateska	Sedlak
Nicholas Seibel	Sedlak
William Wells	Sedlak
Stacey Altman	Dailey
Eileen L. Meyers	Dailey
David G. Calabria, President	Sedlak

Sedlak – 5

Dailey - 3

**Motion Carries (5-3)**

**Motion** by Mr. Calabria, second by Mr. Seibel to appoint Michelle Sedlak as a Commissioner for Ward #6 of the Scott Township Board of Commissioners.

**All in favor**

**Motion Carries (8-0)**

Mrs. Fitzgerald introduced the honorable Craig Stephens to do the swearing in of the new Commissioner. She also stated that she has the Affidavit of Residency and the Oath for Mrs. Sedlak to execute.

Mr. Stephens did the appropriate swearing in of Mrs. Sedlak as the Commissioner for Ward #6.

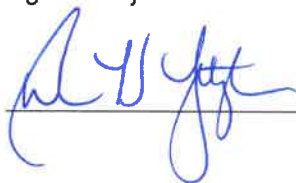
Mrs. Sedlak thanked the Board of Commissioners for this opportunity and she is looking forward to working with every one of them.

**Adjournment**

**Motion** by Mr. Calabria, second by Mrs. Meyers to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.m.

Attest:



7/08/2020

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