

Township of Marple
Board of Commissioners - Joseph A. Rufo, President

MINUTES

Special Meeting – January 20, 2023 – 8 AM

- ◆ President Commissioner Rufo called the Regular Meeting to order at 8:05 am on Friday, January 20, 2023 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- ◆ **Present @ Roll Call**

Commissioners: – Joseph Rufo (1st ward) - Robert Fortebuono (3rd ward) - John Longacre (5th ward) and Michael Molinaro (6th Ward). John Lucas (4th ward) arrived after roll call

Absent/Excused: Robert Knapp (2nd ward)

Staff: Lawrence Gentile, Township Manager - Sharon Angelaccio, Township Secretary – Adam Matlawski, Township Solicitor.

- ◆ Additional Agenda items – N/A

Announcements – N/A

1. Public Forum - 0

- 2. Resignation – Daniel Leefson** – On a motion by Commissioner Molinaro, and seconded by Commissioner Longacre to accept the resignation of Dan Leefson, 7th Ward Commissioner, the vote being unanimous. (4-0)

Adam Matlawski, Solicitor briefly explained Dan handed in his resignation letter last week and under the First Class Township code the Commissioners are required to consider and accept the resignation at a Public Meeting.

- 3. Permission to Advertise – 7th Ward Vacancy** - On a motion by Commissioner Molinaro, and seconded by Commissioner Longacre to advertise a public notice for interested candidates to fill this vacancy of the 7th Ward Commissioner.

Adam Matlawski, Solicitor briefly explained under the First Class Township Code Commissioners need to appoint a person within 30 days to fill the unexpired term. Commissioners intend to make the appointment at the February 13th Board Meeting, requests need to be received by February 3rd. Interested Candidates must be a Marple Township registered voter and Ward 7 resident for a least one (1) year prior to appointment. Successful candidate will be required to present a signed affidavit to the Township Secretary stating that he or she resides in Marple Township Ward 7 and has resided in Ward 7 continuously for at least one year immediately prior to the appointment.

4. Other Business

- Commissioner Fortebuono became a Commissioner because of Dan's wife. Best of luck!
- Commissioner Rufo losing a great guy.

- 5. Adjourn** – With no further business for the Board, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Angelaccio, Township Secretary