

**POCONO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING TO
INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS POSITIONS
MARCH 5th, 2015 4:30 P.M.**

The Special meeting of the Pocono Township Commissioners was held on 03/05/2015, at the Pocono Township Municipal Building, Tannersville, PA, and was opened by President Richard Wielebinski at 4:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Rich Wielebinski, present; Jerry Lastowski, present; Tom Felver, present; Peter Nish, present; and Brad Wise, present. Gregg Schuster, Twp. Manager; and Pamela Finkbeiner, Secretary were present.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Alex Grumm, Recreation Commission, recommended Mary Frantz for the Recreation Committee.

G. Schuster noted Charlie Trapasso recommended Jennifer Fisher for the Recreation Committee.

INTERVIEWS:

G. Schuster noted there was one opening on the Planning Commission, one opening on the Civil Service Commission, and seven openings on the Bi-Centennial Committee.

The Board interviewed:

Mary Frantz, Swiftwater - Recreation Committee.

Lonnie Moreno, Tannersville - Recreation Committee.

Jennifer Fisher, Tannersville - Recreation Committee.

Dennis Purcell, Tannersville - Planning Commission.

Jerrold Belvin, Tannersville - Civil Service Commission or Planning Commission.

Aylssa Toye, Scotrun - Planning Commission.

Denise Herbert, Scotrun - Bi-Centennial Committee.

All candidates were giving the option to serve on the Bi-Centennial Committee. Jennifer Fisher declined.

G. Schuster, Twp. Manager, noted Charlie Trapasso and Andrea Learn offered to service on the Bi-Centennial Committee. T. Felver questioned if John Layton had applied. G. Schuster noted he did but withdrawn his application.

T. Felver made a motion, seconded by P. Nish, to appoint Jerrod Belvin to Civil Service Commission. All in favor. Motion carried.

P. Nish made a motion, seconded by T. Felver, to appoint Denise Herbert to the Bi-Centennial Committee. All in favor. Motion carried.

Ron Swink, Chairman of Pocono Township Planning Commission, recommended Dennis Purcell for the Planning Commission position due to his experience in building and construction.

P. Nish noted Aylssa Toye's experience in Hospitality would make her an excellent choice for the Bi-Centennial Committee.

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by P. Nish, to appoint Dennis Purcell to the Pocono Township Planning Commission. All in favor. Motion carried.

Alex Grumm noted both Mary Frantz, or Jennifer Fisher would work well with the present committee.

Discussion followed.

B. Wise made a motion, seconded by T. Felver, to appoint Mary Frantz to the Pocono Township Recreation Committee. All in favor. Motion carried.

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by J. Lastowski, to appoint Alyssa Toye, Lonnie Moreno, and Charlie Trapasso to the Bi-Centennial Committee conditioned upon their acceptance. All in favor. Motion carried.

R. Wielebinski made a motion, seconded by J. Lastowski, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Pamela Finkbeiner
Township Secretary