

**POCONO TOWNSHIP VACANCY BOARD AND
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 18th 2016 9:00 A.M.**

The Special meeting of the Pocono Township Commissioners was held on 06/18/2016 at the Pocono Township Municipal Building, Tannersville, PA, and was opened by John Shupp, Vacancy Board Chairman, at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Joe Shupp, present; Judi Coover, present; Bob DeYoung, present; Harold Werkheiser, present; and Jerry Lastowski, present.
Pamela Finkbeiner, Interim Manager/Secretary, were present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMISSIONER VACANCY:

J. Shupp interviewed each candidate in the following order:

Kathy Lambert
Jerrod Belvin
Robert Wright
Bernie Devine
Ellen Gndt

Each candidate was asked the same questions.

B. DeYoung made a motion, seconded by J. Lastowski, to appoint Bernard Devine as Pocono Township Commissioner. Roll call vote: B. DeYoung, yes; H. Werkheiser, no; J. Shupp, no, J. Lastowski, yes; and J. Coover, no. Motion failed.

J. Lastowski made a motion, seconded by B. DeYoung, to appoint Jerrod Belvin as Pocono Township Commissioner. Roll call vote: B. DeYoung, yes; H. Werkheiser, no; J. Shupp, no; J. Lastowski, yes; and J. Coover, no. Motion failed.

H. Werkheiser made a motion, seconded by J. Coover, to appoint Ellen Gndt as Pocono Township Commissioner. Roll call vote: B. DeYoung, no; H. Werkheiser, yes; J. Shupp, yes, J. Lastowski, no; and J. Coover, yes. Motion carried.

The Board thanked the candidates and welcomed Commissioner Gndt.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jake Singer, Twp. resident, thanked the Board.
Robert Demarest, Twp. resident, spoke concerning Pocono Township.

ADJOURNMENT:

J. Coover made a motion, seconded by B. DeYoung, to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m. Roll call vote: B. DeYoung, yes; H. Werkheiser, yes; J. Shupp, yes, J. Lastowski, yes; J. Coover, yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Pamela Finkbeiner
Interim Manager/Twp. Secretary