

**SOUTH STRABANE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING**

April 12, 2021

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The April 12, 2021 Special Meeting of the South Strabane Township Board of Supervisors (Board) came to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Mae C. Reynolds Meeting Room of the Municipal Building (550 Washington Road, Washington, PA 15301).

The following were present:

Board of Supervisors Bob Weber, Chair; Mark Murphy, Vice Chair; Bracken Burns; and Rich Luketich.

Also Present Township Manager Brandon Stanick; Assistant to the Township Manager Patrick Conners; Fire Chief Scott Reese; and Township Solicitor Dennis Makel.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Weber led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Thomas Lonich came before the Board to inquire regarding the advertisement for the Board Vacancy as a result of Mr. Thomas Moore's resignation. He continued by highlighting that only Mr. Russell Grego and Mr. Mark McCurdy spoke during the Board's March 23rd Regular Meeting. Mr. Burns stated that advertisement inviting the Public to speak regarding the vacancy was provided ahead of the meeting. He continued by noting that the Board asked all individuals who had filed petitions to run in the 2021 Municipal Primary to speak during the March 23rd meeting. He cited that only Mr. Grego and Mr. McCurdy chose to speak. Mr. Lonich inquired regarding the advertisement methods used by the Township. Township Manager Stanick reported the Township used its Facebook and website pages. A discussion ensued.

4. MOTION APPOINTING A SUPERVISOR TO FILL A VACANCY FOR A TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021

Chair Weber entertained nominates to fulfill a vacancy on the Township Board of Supervisors for a term ending December 31, 2021.

Mr. Luketich nominated Mr. Russell Grego.

Mr. Burns nominated Mr. Mark McCurdy.

After some discussion Mr. Luketich moved to close nominations. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Luketich moved to appoint Mr. Russell Grego to the Township Board of Supervisors for a term expiring December 31, 2021. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: (3) Mr. Luketich, Mr. Murphy, and Chair Weber

Nays: (1) Mr. Burns

Chair Weber thanked Mr. McCurdy for his interest in the position and wished him well in his future endeavors.

After thanking the Board for inviting him to administer the Oath of Office, District Magistrate Judge Michael Manfredi proceeded to provide to swear in Mr. Grego as South Strabane Township Supervisor. Mr. Weber thanked Judge Manfredi for his kind words. Township Solicitor Makel then outlined the procedural requirements Mr. Grego would need to complete.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Luketich moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Murphy seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon J. Stanick
Township Manager