

ROSS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING
December 13, 2021

The Ross Township Supervisors Special Meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Tina Drake at 5:00PM. Vice Chairman David Shay, Supervisor James Zahoroiko and Solicitor McManus were also in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

BUSINESS TO BE ADDRESSED:

Consideration of filling the vacancy in the position of Ross Township Tax Collector either by appointment or entry into a joint tax collection agreement with another municipality, and adoption of a resolution in relation to the same.

The Board of Supervisors and Solicitor McManus reviewed the resolutions proposed by Solicitor McManus. Solicitor McManus discussed the options and also reviewed section 407 of the second class township code.

The Tax Collector vacancy was discussed by the Board of Supervisors and Solicitor McManus.

Eldred Township Tax Collector Mrs. Laura Hoffman discussed procedures and logistics regarding the Tax Collector role. She has been assisting as the Temporary Tax Collector for Ross Township since March 2021, in the absence of Tax Collector Sharon Steen.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Shay to appoint resident Lauri Lapping as Tax Collector for the remainder of Sharon Steen's term, through December 31, 2021. The motion was not seconded and therefore failed.

A motion was made by Supervisor Zahoroiko to propose a joint tax collection district with Eldred Township, appointing Laura Hoffman as the Tax Collector for Ross Township. In response, Laura Hoffman advised the Board she was not willing to take over tax collector responsibilities for the remainder of 2021, only for the term commencing 2022, and would therefore not sign the proposed agreement to create the joint tax collection district which included the remainder of 2021 as proposed. The motion was not seconded and therefore failed.

No action was taken regarding the Tax Collector vacancy.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

No comments were made.

There being no further business, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:26PM was made by Vice Chairman Shay, seconded by Supervisor Zahoroiko and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Romano
Secretary/Treasurer