

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 05, 2022**

This Special Meeting of the Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors ('BOS') was held on Wednesday, October 05, 2022 at the Plainfield Township Municipal Building located at 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064. The meeting was duly advertised in the October 03, 2022 issue of the *Express-Times* newspaper and on the Township's website.

Chairman, Glenn Borger, called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

ROLL CALL:

The following Commissioners answered roll call: Chairman Glenn Borger, Supervisor Jane Mellert and Supervisor Donald Moore. Also present was Secretary/Treasurer, Selma Ritter.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING PURPOSE - The purpose of this meeting was to interview applicants for the two (2) vacant Board of Supervisors positions, left by Randy Heard and Steven Hurni.

There was a brief procedural discussion regarding the interview process. Chairman Borger discussed each interview would be held for 15-minutes, in which time each candidate would answer the same six (6) questions, which were predetermined by the Supervisors. If any time was remaining in the Candidates allotted time slot, after the questions were answered, the Candidate could provide additional information about their qualifications for the position, if they chose to do so.

APPLICANTS. Eight (8) Candidates applied for the two (2) vacancies:

1. Joseph Colosi, 4:30 p.m. – stated his favorite aspect of living in the Township is living in a rural community, having a property with land, and the community's walking trails and open space. In his opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are safety and health. He is interested in becoming a Supervisor because he would like to help make the community a better place. If appointed to fill a current vacancy, he would consider running for re-election.

2. Terry Kleintop, 4:45 p.m. – has been a resident in the Township for 25-years. His favorite aspect of living in the Township is the agriculture, which he stated needs to be protected. In his opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are serving the taxpayers needs and financial (taxes) needs. He is interested in becoming a Supervisor, in the short-term, to get things moving in the right direction, including zoning, planning and hiring competent staff to replace the two (2) recent office vacancies (Administrative Assistant and Township Manager). He believes he has good knowledge on the Township

itself, and its financial, political, business and administrative areas. At this time, he is uncertain if he would run for re-election; it would be determined at a later date depending on what other areas he can serve in and what would get accomplished during the time of fulfilling the vacancy term.

3. Kenneth Fairchild, 5:00 p.m. – has been a resident in the Township for 33-years. His favorite aspect of living in the Township is the farmland. In his opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are the citizens’ needs and maintaining a good tax base. He is interested in becoming a Supervisor because he believes he would be a good asset and he believes the Township should be run as a business. If appointed his votes would be based on what is best for the community, even if he does not personally agree with it. If appointed to fill a current vacancy, he would consider running for re-election.

4. David Johnson Sr., 5:15 p.m. - has been a resident in the Township since 1976. His favorite aspect of living in the Township is the farmland and suburban environment. In his opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are financial and administration should respect the community. He is interested in becoming a Supervisor because he believes he has views that would keep the community moving in the right direction. He plans on running for election in 2023.

5. Mark Powell, 5:30 p.m. – has been a resident in the Township for 36-years. His favorite aspect of living in the Township is the rural character of the municipality and the recreation trails. In his opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are land use and fiscal stability. He is interested in becoming a Supervisor because he would like to get more involved in the community. If appointed to fill a current vacancy, he would consider running for re-election.

6. Paul Levits, 5:45 p.m. - his favorite aspect of living in the Township is the rural character of the municipality and Pen Argyl School. In his opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are safety and quality of life. He is interested in becoming a Supervisor because he has experience with the Township and knowledge of its matters, such as planning development. If appointed to fill a current vacancy, he would consider running for re-election, if the Supervisors wanted him to.

7. Nolan Kemmerer, 6:00 p.m. - his favorite aspect of living in the Township is the rural character of the municipality, the recreation trails and animals. In his opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are taking care of the citizens, taxes, and health and safety. He is interested in becoming a Supervisor because he believes the Township needs change and a candidate from a younger generation, such as himself, could help mold the community into the way they like it. If appointed to fill a current vacancy, he would consider running for re-election.

8. Paige Stefanelli, 6:15 p.m. – has lived in the Township all of her life. Her favorite aspect of living in the Township is the farmland and people. In her opinion, the two highest priorities of local government are the budget/funding and Township employees. She is

interested in becoming a Supervisor because she believes her past employment with the Township gave her experience and knowledge with all of the matters within the municipality, including how it runs, planning and zoning matters and she wants to be a positive influence with the Supervisors and residents. If appointed to fill a current vacancy, she would consider running for re-election.

CITIZEN'S AGENDA/NON -AGENDA –
None.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors, a motion was made by Supervisor Moore and second by Supervisor Mellert to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. The motion was approved unanimously.

NEXT MEETING – the next special meeting to consider the appointment of two (2) Supervisors will be held on Friday, October 07, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. This meeting was duly advertised in the October 03, 2022 edition of the *Express-Times* newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Selma Ritter*

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Township Secretary/Treasurer
Plainfield Township
Board of Supervisors