

SOUTH WARREN REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION

May 21, 2013

The meeting of the South Warren Regional Police Commission was called to order by Mayor Steinhardt at 9:00 am. The meeting was held at the Lopatcong Township Municipal Building located at 232 S. Third St., Phillipsburg, New Jersey. A silent prayer was offered followed by the Oath of Allegiance.

Mayor Steinhardt stated “adequate notice of this meeting has been provided indicating the time and place of this meeting in accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975 by advertising a Notice in The Star Gazette and The Express-Times and by posting a copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.”

Present: Mayor Steinhardt, Mayor Kern, Councilwoman McCabe and Greenwich Township Committeeman Faillace. Also present were Lopatcong Township Police Chief Marinelli, Pohatcong Township Police Chief Greenemeir and CFO Dobes. Councilwoman Van Lieu was absent.

Old Business:

Minutes – Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to approve the minutes of May 7, 2013. Motion by Mayor Kern, seconded by Councilwoman McCabe. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilwoman McCabe, Mayor Kern and Mayor Steinhardt.

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Committeeman Faillace

Committee Reports:

Personnel Committee – Mayor Steinhardt indicated that he was in the process of setting up a meeting with Civil Service to check the status of the Reconciliation Plan.

Finance Committee – Mayor Kern would like to set up a meeting with Greenwich to obtain their budget information so a comparison could be made of all three towns. Also, he requested the meeting be in Pohatcong next time so everyone could walk through the new police department to see if it was suitable for the regional police department. It was agreed that the meetings would be alternated from this point and to advertise a new calendar in both newspapers and place on the websites in both towns.

Collective Bargaining – Mayor Steinhardt said they met this morning with representatives from both police departments. They drafted rules of procedure for the operation of the collective bargaining meetings. They agreed to the substantive exchange of information and anticipate the first round of non-economic contract proposals at the Commission’s next meeting on June 4th.

Administrative and Executive – Councilwoman McCabe had no report at this time.

Deputy Mayor Faillace indicated that the Greenwich Committee agreed that he would attend the meetings to gather information only as he was not permitted to join the collective bargaining meetings. Police Chief Scott Marinelli pointed out that it would be difficult to proceed with negotiations without knowing Greenwich's level of involvement.

Mayor Steinhardt asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Councilwoman McCabe, seconded by Mayor Kern. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Dilts
Commission Secretary