

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2020**

Township Supervisors:

Ms. Robin Stuntebeck, Chair
Mr. Shaun Walsh, Vice-Chair
Ms. Ashley Gagné, Member (by phone)
Mr. Hugh J. Purnell, Member

Township Officials:

Mr. Casey LaLonde, Township Manager
Mr. Derek Davis, Asst. Township Manager
Ms. Kristin Camp, Township Solicitor

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township was called to order by Chair Robin Stuntebeck, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2020 at the West Goshen Township Administration Building.

Ms. Stuntebeck opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Ms. Stuntebeck reminded all attendees to silence their cell phones.

Ms. Stuntebeck reminded audience members that they may be audio or video recording during this public meeting.

Board of Supervisors Vacancy Discussion

Ms. Stuntebeck welcomed all those in attendance for this special meeting to discuss and appoint a replacement to the Board of Supervisors following the resignation of Supervisor Chris Pielli.

Ms. Stuntebeck thanked those residents who submitted their names to be considered for the vacancy.

Ms. Stuntebeck invited the six candidates who submitted their names for the vacant Supervisor seat to address the Board and audience if they so desired.

Tinamarie Smith

Ms. Smith introduced herself and stated that she has been appointed to the Township Sewer Authority for the past three years and explained her qualifications for the role.

John Hellman

Mr. Hellman introduced himself as a resident since 1987, retired electrician and Township Planning Commission member for the last two years.

Ted Murphy

Mr. Murphy introduced himself as an attorney, Sewer Authority member since 2015 and has lived in West Goshen Township for the past twenty years.

Dr. Douglas White

Dr. White introduced himself as a member of the Township Planning Commission and Township Historical Commission and Township resident off and on since 1964, with most of that time living in West Goshen Township.

Margie Swart

Ms. Swart introduced herself as a resident with an interest in local government, among other interests.

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Mr. Walsh left the dais to address the audience from the podium. Mr. Walsh provided his insight into the qualifications and individual attributes of each of the six candidates. Mr. Walsh then nominated Mr. John Hellman to replace Mr. Chris Pielli on the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Walsh retook his seat at the dais.

Mr. Purnell nominated Mr. Ted Murphy for the vacancy.

On a motion by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Ms. Gagné, the Board unanimously appointed Mr. Hellman as Supervisor to finish Mr. Pielli's term that expires on December 31, 2021.

There was no public comment on the appointment.

Ms. Stuntebeck recessed the meeting at 7:25 p.m. in order to create the necessary swearing-in certificate.

Ms. Stuntebeck called the meeting back to order at 7:37 p.m.

Mr. Davis swore in Mr. Hellman as Supervisor.

Please view this meeting's video recording via YouTube with the link located at www.westgoshen.org.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

On a motion by Mr. Hellman, seconded by Mr. Walsh, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey LaLonde
Township Secretary