

**PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**May 14, 2018**

**Meeting Minutes**

A Special Meeting of the Plumstead Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, May 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Plumstead Township building, 5186 Stump Road, Plumsteadville, PA.

Present:

**Brian Trymbiski**

**Vice Chair**

**Nick Lykon**

**Secretary**

**Peter Busillo**

**Treasurer**

**Dan Hilferty**

**Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer**

**Carolyn McCreary**

**Township Manager**

Vice Chairman Trymbiski called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

Mr. Trymbiski announced the purpose of the meeting is for the Board to interview residents who have notified the Township of their interest in serving on the Board of Supervisors, as a result of the vacancy created by the resignation of Stacey Mulholland effective April 26.

The following residents were interviewed by the Board:

James McComb, 4503 Country View Drive (21 year resident)

Darren W. Carroll, 4447 Summer Meadow Drive (20 year resident)

Arthur J. Sailor, 4529 Summerhill Drive (4 year resident)

All were asked to provide a brief biography, and why they are interested in filling the vacancy currently on the Board. This was followed by questions from the individual Supervisors. Questions asked included issues they wish to address as a Supervisor, experience with budgeting, vision for the Township in 5-10 years, their ability to commit the time necessary to serve on the Board of Supervisors, what skillsets/value they would bring to the Board, interest in specific committees, pressing issues they believe might be facing the Township, allocating limited resources to competing needs, thoughts on the redevelopment of Plumsteadville Village, opinions on the Township's land preservation program, and planning for the future needs and challenges the Township may have.

At the conclusion of the interviews those present in the audience were offered the opportunity to offer comments about any of the three candidates. The following residents spoke to the Board.

Allison Wetzel, 4497 Country View Drive, stated she has known Jim McComb for 18 years, stating she can attest to his character, noting he is dedicated and level-headed. She noted that as a published author he has proven that he is committed to a project that requires a lot of time.

Scott Russell, 4488 Country View Drive, stated he has known Jim McComb for 20 years and spoke about his leadership skills and how generous he is with his time. He commented that he is detail oriented and open to new ideas, and will make decisions objectively to benefit the whole Township. He described Mr. McComb as having integrity, patriotic, honorable, intelligent and dedicated.

Jerry Fox, 3713 Swetland Drive, stated that he has known Jim McComb for 7-8 years having served on the Township's Veterans Ad Hoc Committee together. He spoke about his organizational skills needed in working with all the groups involved with with the Doylestown Memorial Day parade, noting he builds organizations and relationships.

Dave Brauer, 4528 Deep Glen Way, stated he has known Jim McComb for 15 years, in a professional capacity and can attest to both his budgetary and financial acumen. He comments on his attention to detail, his investigative skills and his ability to successfully integrate them into what he does.

A resident from 5486 Silo Hill Road, stated he has known Jim McComb for 12 years through his work with a variety of veterans' activities and stated he has very good organizational skills.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Mr. Busillo, seconded by Mr. Lykon to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. With no additional comment, all voted in favor 4-0.

Respectfully submitted

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Carolyn McCreary  
Township Manager

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Date approved: