

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONTINUED MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Sam Abatta called the meeting to order at the Municipal Complex, 1000 Church Hill Road at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Triko-Y, Mapel-Y, Shiwarski-Y, Forquer-Y, Abatta-Y

John D. Perkey was sworn into office as Robinson Township Treasurer by District Magistrate Carla Swearingen.

The Board congratulated Mr. Perkey on his appointment and wished him success in his new position.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion Forquer, Second Shiwarski to adopt Resolution No. 3 of 2012 appointing John D. Perkey as Treasurer of the Township of Robinson.

ROLL CALL: Triko-Y, Mapel-Y, Shiwarski-Y, Forquer-Y, Abatta-Y
M/C 5-0

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Triko informed the Board that she is resigning her position effective immediately as a Commissioner of Robinson Township. She read a statement that said she had tried to promote a culture of openness and transparency, but the Board often did not accept the "time and talent" of township citizens. She thanked the township staff and Aaron Bibro for making administrative strides. She stated that it is now time for her to focus on other priorities in her life.

Ms. Triko presented her resignation letter and building key to Chairman Abatta and exited the building.

Chairman Abatta stated that this comes as a surprise. I wish you all the luck in the world.

Commissioner Mapel stated that he was speechless and quite surprised.

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Commissioner Shiwarski stated that he appreciated Ms. Triko's time and effort as a Commissioner, but was baffled by the lack of communication, let alone transparency, which kept the other Board members in the dark about her planned departure . None of us had an inkling that Stephanie was planning on resigning.

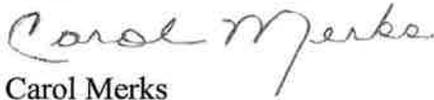
Vice-Chairman Forquer stated that he knew that Commissioner Triko was aware of the Frank Murgia incident for quite some time and did not bring it to the public's attention.

Chairman Abatta stated that he was reserving his thoughts for perhaps a later time, but since the election has occurred, there has been nothing but transparency.

MOTION Forquer, Second Shiwarski to adjourn the meeting

ROLL CALL: Mapel-Y, Shiwarski-Y, Forquer-Y, Abatta-Y.
M/C 4-0

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Merks
Secretary