

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 07, 2022**

This Special Meeting of the Plainfield Township Board of Supervisors ('BOS') was held on Friday, October 07, 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 3:00 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 potentially select two (2) Candidates to fill the two (2) vacant Board of Supervisors positions, left by Randy Heard and Steven Hurni. Previously, eight Candidates participated in an interview on October 05, 2022 to answer the same six (6) questions, which were predetermined by the Supervisors.

The procedure for a potential selection this evening was to seek a motion in favor of each Candidate (in order of their interview time slot) to fill a specific vacancy. If a unanimous vote was not reached after each request for a motion, the Supervisors sought a unanimous vote for the next Candidate; this process continued.

APPLICANTS. The eight (8) Candidates who were interviewed were (in order of their respective interview time):

1. Joseph Colosi, interviewed at 4:30 p.m.
2. Terry Kleintop, interviewed at 4:45 p.m.
3. Kenneth Fairchild, interviewed at 5:00 p.m.
4. David Johnson Sr., interviewed at 5:15 p.m.
5. Mark Powell, interviewed at 5:30 p.m.
6. Paul Levits, interviewed at 5:45 p.m.
7. Nolan Kemmerer, interviewed at 6:00 p.m.
8. Paige Stefanelli, interviewed at 6:15 p.m.

MOTIONS SOUGHT.

1. Randy Heard Vacancy, term expiring January 01, 2026.

a. Round #1:

- i. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Joseph Colosi. There was no second. Motion failed.
- ii. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Terry Kleintop. There was no second. Motion failed.
- iii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Kenneth Fairchild. There was no second. Motion failed.
- iv. No motion was made to appoint David Johnson, Sr.
- v. No motion was made to appoint Mark Powell.
- vi. Supervisor Mellert made a motion to appoint Paul Levits, second by Chairman Borger. Supervisor Moore opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.
- vii. No motion was made to appoint Nolan Kemmerer.
- viii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Paige Stefanelli. There was no second. Motion failed.

b. Round #2:

- i. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Joseph Colosi. There was no second. Motion failed.
- ii. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Terry Kleintop. There was no second. Motion failed.
- iii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Kenneth Fairchild. There was no second. Motion failed.
- iv. No motion was made to appoint David Johnson, Sr.
- v. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Mark Powell. There was no second. Motion failed.
- vi. Supervisor Mellert made a motion to appoint Paul Levits, second by Chairman Borger. Supervisor Moore opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.
- vii. No motion was made to appoint Nolan Kemmerer.
- viii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Paige Stefanelli, second by Supervisor Moore. Supervisor Mellert opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.

c. Round #3:

- i. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Joseph Colosi. There was no second. Motion failed.
- ii. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Terry Kleintop. There was no second. Motion failed.
- iii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Kenneth Fairchild, second by Supervisor Mellert. Supervisor Moore opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.

- iv. Supervisor Mellert made a motion to appoint David Johnson, Sr. There was no second. Motion failed.
- v. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Mark Powell. There was no second. Motion failed.
- vi. **ACTION: Supervisor Mellert made a motion to appoint Paul Levits, second by Chairman Borger. All in favor. Motion passed; vote 3-0.**
- vii. No motion was made to appoint Nolan Kemmerer.
- viii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Paige Stefanelli, second by Supervisor Moore. Supervisor Mellert opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.

After the Paul Levits was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Randy Heard, the supervisors then continued the process to fill the vacancy left by Steven Hurni.

2. Round #1: Steven Hurni Vacancy, term expiring January 01, 2024:

a. Round #1:

- i. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Joseph Colosi. There was no second. Motion failed.
- ii. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Terry Kleintop. There was no second. Motion failed.
- iii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Kenneth Fairchild, second by Supervisor Mellert. Supervisor Moore opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.
- iv. Supervisor Mellert made a motion to appoint David Johnson, Sr. There was no second. Motion failed.
- v. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Mark Powell. There was no second. Motion failed.
- vi. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Nolan Kemmerer. There was no second. Motion failed.
- vii. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Paige Stefanelli, second by Chairman Borger. Supervisor Mellert opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.

b. Round #2:

- i. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Joseph Colosi, second by Supervisor Mellert. Chairman Borger opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.
- ii. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Terry Kleintop. There was no second. Motion failed.
- iii. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Kenneth Fairchild, second by Supervisor Mellert. Supervisor Moore opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.
- iv. Supervisor Mellert made a motion to appoint David Johnson, Sr. There was no second. Motion failed.
- v. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Mark Powell. There was no second. Motion failed.

- vi. Chairman Borger made a motion to appoint Nolan Kemmerer. There was no second. Motion failed.
- vii. Supervisor Moore made a motion to appoint Paige Stefanelli, second by Chairman Borger. Supervisor Mellert opposed. Motion failed; vote 2-1.

ACTION: Motion was made by Chairman Borger and seconded by Supervisor Moore to carry the remaining Candidate list forward to the October 12, 2022 regular BOS meeting for appointment of Steven Hurni's vacancy.

OATH OF OFFICE.

ACTION: Paul Levits was sworn into office as an appointed Plainfield Township Supervisor by Notary Public Selma Ritter.

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 04:03 p.m. The motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Selma Ritter

Selma Ritter
Township Secretary/Treasurer
Plainfield Township
Board of Supervisors