## Pocono Township Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Minutes November 13, 2017 8:00 am

Vice-President Robert DeYoung called the special meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Roll call -

President Werkheiser - Absent Vice-President DeYoung - Present Commissioner Lastowski - Present Commissioner Coover - Present Commissioner Gnandt - Present

## <u>Announcements</u>

Executive Session held Friday, November 10, 2017 - personnel

There was no public comment received.

**Motion** by Commissioner Coover, seconded by Commissioner DeYoung to approve the hiring of Robert Hineline for the public works department with wages and benefits as defined by the Public Works CBA with start date not later than two weeks.

EG - Yes, RD - Yes, JL - Yes, JC - Yes

Motion carried

**Motion** by Commissioner Coover, seconded by Commissioner Gnandt that effective immediately, at the expense of the township, all new hires, full-time or part-time, must submit to a drug & alcohol test prior to employment.

EG - Yes, RD - Yes, JL - Yes, JC - Yes

Motion carried

**Motion** by Commissioner Lastowski, seconded by Commissioner DeYoung to authorize the Civil Service Commission to initiate filling vacant or soon to be vacant positions on the Pocono Township Police force.

EG - Yes, RD - Yes, JL - Yes, JC - Yes

Motion carried

**Motion** by Commissioner Gnandt, seconded by Commissioner Coover to transfer \$1.5 million from the general fund to the Capital fund and to invest \$1M of capital fund in PLGIT pending a favorable interest rate.

EG - No, RD - No, JL - No, JC - No Motion failed

**Motion** by Commissioner Gnandt, seconded by Commissioner Coover to transfer \$3M from the general fund to the Capital fund.

EG - Yes, RD - Yes, JL - Yes, JC - Yes Motion carried

**Motion** by Commissioner Gnandt, seconded by Commissioner Coover to invest \$1.5M from the capital fund with PLGIT for a term of one year.

G - Yes, RD - Yes, JL - Yes, JC - Yes Motion carried

**Motion** by Commissioner Lastowski, seconded by Commissioner Coover to transfer \$11,656.00 from Snow & Ice Removal Supplies (432.220) to Road Maintenance Supplies (438.220 - \$10,000) and Professional Bonds (486.355 - \$1656).

EG – Yes, RD – Yes, JL – Yes, JC - Yes Motion carried

There was no public comment received.

**Motion** by Commissioner Coover, seconded by Commissioner Gnandt to adjourn the meeting at 2:00pm.

EG – Yes, RD – Yes, JL – Yes, JC - Yes Motion carried

Submitted by:

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