

Patterson Township Board of Commissioners

Special Meeting

Monday, January 24, 2011

The Patterson Township Board of Commissioners held a special meeting on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 1600 19th Avenue. Following the call to order Mr. Leiper noted roll call showing Commissioners Bonomo, Bradow, and Hoover present. Mr. Policaro was absent.

The purpose of the meeting was advertised to hire two snow removal drivers. The first applicant is Richard D. Smith, 1527 3rd Street, Patterson Township. Questions were asked and comments made regarding the need for this hiring. Mr. Leiper asked whether there is still a manpower program in existence. The Secretary noted that the manpower program was replaced with Beaver County Job Training. She noted that she is unaware of any municipality using BCJT for snow removal work. Mr. Hoover questioned and recommended the continued use of college students for summer employment. The Secretary noted that these two applicants would be hired for snow removal unless otherwise indicated by the Board if so desired. The Board was also advised that these two applicants will be in addition to the present part-time employees performing snow removal duties. Mr. Smith was already sent for the pre-employment examination (of which he passed) along with passing a background check. Motion was made by Mr. Hoover; seconded by Mrs. Bonomo approving Mr. Smith's hiring for driving during winter snow removal. Passed unanimous. The Secretary noted that all employees are on a probationary one year period and that the wage would be at Step 1 - \$12.62/hour.

The second hiring of applicant Joseph Wesloskie, 1212 Darlington Road was presented. Mr. Wesloskie also passed the background check along with the required physical. Motion was made by Mr. Bradow; seconded by Mrs. Bonomo approving Mr. Wesloskie's hiring at Step 1 - \$12.62/hour. Passed unanimous.

Prior to adjournment, the Secretary explained the need for a special meeting for this hiring instead of polling the Board. A start date needs to be established in order for the insurance coverage (workers compensation, liability, etc.). The Board needed to formally hire in order for the coverage to be in affect. The Secretary noted that she did consult with the Solicitor who agreed that a special meeting needed to be held.

Mr. Bradow also advised that he received a letter from Senator Vogel's office in support of the recent grant for security cameras submitted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Paula J. Wagoner, Secretary