

**Harmar Township Municipal Building  
Township Board of Supervisors  
SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING  
Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

**PRESENT**

Patricia A. Janoski	Chairperson
Robert W. Seibert, Jr.	Vice Chairperson
Robert Exler	Supervisor
Emiliano Cresta	Supervisor
Donna Piper	Secretary/Treasurer

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Chairperson called the Board of Supervisor’s Special Business Meeting of July 12, 2016 to order at 12:15 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Paul Messich asked how many people applied for the position. Ms. Janoski answered “one”.

Linda Slomer asked: How much was the advertisement for the Special Meeting? Ms. Janoski replied \$107.50. Ms. Slomer asked why the Board had to have a Special Meeting as opposed to appointing a new member at the next regular meeting on July 21, 2016. Mr. Seibert stated, the Board only has thirty (30) days to fill the position. The time limitation per the Second Class Township Code required the Board hold a special meeting in order to meet the 30 day time limitation. Otherwise, if the vacancy went past 30 days, then the Vacancy Board would step in to assist in filling the position.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

Mr. Seibert stated, the Township received only one letter of application for the vacancy. Mr. Seibert also stated, Mr. Lee Biermeyer is a qualified individual who currently serves on the Township’s Planning Commission.

Mr. Cresta, reading from Mr. Biermeyer’s letter of application, stated that Mr. Biermeyer obtained a BA from the University of Pittsburgh and an MA from the St. Francis University.

Mr. Exler stated, he knew Mr. Biermeyer when they both worked at the Port Authority – enough to say hello when passing in the hall. Mr. Exler also stated that Mr. Biermeyer has a reputation for being honest and fair.

Mr. Seibert stated, Mr. Biermeyer lives in Forest Highlands and that the Board needs a representative from that geographic area of the Township.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Exler made a motion to appoint Mr. Biermeyer to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Cresta provided the second. The Chair called for a roll call vote: Seibert-yes, Exler-yes, Cresta-yes, Janoski-yes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other advertised business before the Board, Mr. Seibert made a motion to adjourn at 12:22 pm. Mr. Exler provided the second.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Donna J. Piper  
Secretary/Treasurer