Minutes of East Union Township Re-Organization Meeting to be held on January 4th, 2021

Meeting start time: 6:01 pm

Motion to vacate the Board – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Dennis Antonelli as Temporary Chairperson to begin the Re-Organization – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Chairman of the Board – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Vice-Chairman of the Board – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Secretary – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Treasurer – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to set Treasurer Bond at $500,000.00 – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to set the Tax Collector’s Bond at $500,000.00 - Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by
Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Open Recorder’s Officer – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to set the Supervisor’s salary - Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Michele Moyer as Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer - Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to set hourly rate – John Stoffa - $19.00 per hour; Steve Labuda - $20.00 per hour - Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Attorney Donald Karpowich as Legal Counsel for the Township per hour with no monthly retainer fee – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Slusser Law Firm as Legal Counsel for the Zoning Hearing Board and Planning Commission with no monthly retainer fee – Motion made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Jack Varaly as Planning Commission Consultant as needed, with no monthly retainer fee – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Alfred and Benesch and Co as the Engineering Firm for the Township with no retainer fee – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to continue to utilize Luzerne Bank as Depository for the Township – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Fire Inspector – Bob Gabardi – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Sewage Enforcement Office – William Brior – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint alternative Sewage Enforcement Officer – Robert Fugate – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Chairman of the Vacancy Board – George Andrews – Motion made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Berkheimer Associates as Delinquent Tax Collector for the Township – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint EMA Coordinator – Rod Currier – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Health Enforcement Officer – Rod Currier – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint UCC Inspector – Tino Nocchi – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint John Petrylak and remove Tom Nork from the Sewer Authority Board – Motion made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Roadmaster – Dennis Antonelli – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint all three Supervisors as Representatives to the Northern Schuylkill Council of Governments – Motion made by Dennis Antonelli, seconded by Jon Dettery. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to appoint Representatives to the CAN DO Inc. Board of Directors – Bob Gabardi – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to schedule Regular Board of Supervisors Meetings for the 3rd Thursday of every month. Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the East Union Township Municipal Building (10 E. Elm Street, Sheppton PA 18248). All Specials Meetings will be published in the Standard Speaker Newspaper in advance. – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to pay all bills when funds are available – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion for Supervisors, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditors, Assessors, Tax Collector and Solicitor to be Delegates for the State Associates Annual Conference – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion to set mileage at 0.40 cents per mile – Motion made by Jon Dettery, seconded by Kyle Mummey. All in favor, motion carries.

**\***Motion to withdraw Rod Currier as Health Inspector was made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Jon Dettery. All in favor, motion carries.

**\***Motion to appoint Rod Currier/Bob Gabardi as assistant Health Officers was made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.

**Public Comment:**

Tara Dolzani – Questioned about Rod Currier being the Health Enforcement. Stated Health Enforcement needs to have a board of members. Motion completed to removed Rod Currier from Health Inspector position. Motion was completed for two assistant Health Officers.

Conclusion of Re-Organization Meeting: 6:19 pm – Motion made by Kyle Mummey, seconded by Dennis Antonelli. All in favor, motion carries.