

**MINUTES - RALPHO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REORGANIZATION  
JANUARY 2, 2007 - 6:30 P.M.**

***Chairman Payeskie called meeting to order at 6:30 PM and led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.***

*Payeskie stated that as mandated by State law and as advertised this meeting is for Reorganization purposes.*

***In attendance were Supervisors Loyd Horne, Blaine Madara, Ed Payeskie, Howard Shadduck and William Wetzel.***

Payeskie relinquished the Chairman's seat to Horne. Madara/Wetzel nominated Howard Shadduck chairman. Nominations were closed; Shadduck unanimously approved to serve as Chairman.

Shadduck opened nominations for Vice Chairman. Payeskie/Madara nominated William Wetzel to serve as Vice Chairman. Nominations were closed; Wetzel unanimously approved to serve as Vice Chairman.

On Wetzel/Payeskie motion, the following were retained:

- ❑ TOWNSHIP MANAGER –JOSEPH SPRINGER
- ❑ SECRETARY/TREASURER –JOAN BASKIN
- ❑ SOLICITOR –SCHLESINGER & KERSTETTER
- ❑ ENGINEER - UNI-TEC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC
- ❑ TOWNSHIP DEPOSITORIES (PLGIT AND M & T BANK)
- ❑ DESIGNATE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY/TREASURER AS AUTHORIZED SIGNERS FOR ALL BANK TRANSACTIONS (ANY TWO OF THE THREE SIGNATURES WILL BE REQUIRED).
- ❑ REAL ESTATE TAX CERTIFIER - CHARLENE ZEIGLER
- ❑ ACT 511 TAX COLLECTOR. - CHARLENE ZEIGLER
- ❑ CHARLENE ZEIGLER AS A DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR (PER ORDINANCE)
- ❑ BERKHEIMER ASSOCIATES TAX COLLECTOR FOR EARNED INCOME and EMS TAXES
- ❑ DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR FOR TOWNSHIP PER CAPITA AND OCCUPATION TAXES).
- ❑ CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - HOWARD HOWAL
- ❑ ROADMASTER WILLIAM HOY

Approval was unanimous.

Chairman Shadduck announced Committee/Department assignments:

Supervisor Madara - Recreation  
Supervisor Horne - Buildings  
Supervisor Payeskie – Public Safety  
Supervisor Wetzel – Street Department and  
Supervisor Shadduck – Code Enforcement and Recycling.

Madara/Payeskie motioned to:

- ❑ APPOINT HOWARD SHADDUCK RALPHO'S REPRESENTATIVE TO COLUMBIA COUNTY SANITARY INSPECTION OFFICE;
- ❑ APPOINT BLAINE MADARA OUR ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO COLUMBIA COUNTY SANITARY INSPECTION OFFICE;
- ❑ APPOINT HOWARD SHADDUCK REPRESENTATIVE TO COLUMBIA COUNTY SANITARY INSPECTION OFFICE APPEAL BOARD;
- ❑ JOHN YOST TO ONE YEAR TERM ON TOWNSHIP VACANCY BOARD;
- ❑ RON BALCHUNAS TO ONE YEAR TERM AS EMA COORDINATOR;
- ❑ ROBERT L. DLUGE, JR., ESQ., ONE YEAR TERM SOLICITOR TO ZONING HEARING BOARD.

Motion was unanimously approved.

- ❑ 5 YEAR TERM REMAINS TO BE FILLED ON MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OF SUNNYSIDE/OVERLOOK (5 YEAR TERM).

Payeskie/Madara motioned to appoint Howard Shadduck to serve a five year term on the Municipal Authority of Ralpho Township. Approval was unanimous.

- ❑ **THREE AUDITOR POSITION VACANCIES REMAIN TO BE FILLED (VARIOUS TERMS).**

Joseph Pechulis was reappointed to another 3 year term on the Zoning Hearing Board and Charles Shultz was reappointed to serve a 4 year term on the Planning Commission on Madara/Payeskie motion that carried unanimously.

Madara motioned, Payeskie seconded maintaining current meeting schedule for 2007; i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month beginning at 6:30 prevailing time. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZEN INPUT – No one attended.**

There being no further business for discussion, meeting adjourned at 6:45 on Payeskie/Madara motion and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan E. Baskin, Secretary

