

**MINUTES - RALPHO TOWNSHIP VACANCY BOARD**

**JULY 10, 2007 – 6:30 PM**

**Held in Municipal Building Meeting Room, 206 S. Market Street, Elysburg, PA 17824**

**Chairman Howard Shadduck called meeting to order and led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The following responded to Roll Call: Supervisors Blaine Madara, Ed Payeskie, Howard Shadduck and Vacancy Board Member John Yost. Supervisor William Wetzel is on vacation.** Also attending were Solicitor Todd Kerstetter, Township Manager Joseph Springer, Code Officer Howard Howal, Roadmaster Bill Hoy, Secretary/Treasurer Joan Baskin, approximately a dozen residents and interested parties.

Shadduck commented that, as advertised, the sole purpose of this meeting is to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors. No other business will be transacted.

Shadduck acknowledged the two applicants and thanked each gentlemen for being willing to accept the appointment and serve the residents of Ralpho Township. Shadduck stated that choosing a successor for Mr. Horne has been a tough decision, since both candidates are very qualified and would be an asset to the Board and the community. These sentiments were echoed by Supervisors Madara and Payeskie as well as John Yost.

Madara motioned, Payeskie seconded appointing Joseph Shirvinski to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors. Motion was unanimously approved.

Oath of Office was administered and Mr. Shirvinski was welcomed and seated.

There being no further business to be conducted, Payeskie/Madara motion to adjourn at 6:35 carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan E. Baskin, Secretary  
Ralpho Township Supervisors