

TOWNSHIP OF RADNOR
Minutes of Public Meeting of December 10, 2012

The Radnor Township Board of Commissioners met at approximately 7:00 PM in the Radnorshire Room in the Radnor Township Municipal Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087

Commissioners Present

William A. Spingler, President
John Fisher
John Nagle
James C. Higgins - Absent

Elaine P. Schaefer, Vice President
Kevin G. Higgins
Donald Curley

Also Present: *Robert A. Zienkowski, Township Manager; John Rice, Township Solicitor; William White, Finance Director and Jennifer DeStefano, Executive Assistant to the Township Manager.*

President Spingler called the meeting to order and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation

None

Notice of Executive Session preceding the Board of Commissioners meeting of December 10, 2012

All commissioners were in attendance with the exception of Commissioner J. Higgins, where matters of personnel were discussed.

Presentation from CARFAC: OPEB / Pension Project Findings

Members of CARFAC thanked the Board of Commissioners for taking their time. A video presentation was shown to discuss OPEB and Pension findings.

Board Comments

Commissioner Spingler – Thanked the members of CARFAC for their report.

Commissioner Schaefer – Thanked CARFAC for all their work. She discussed how the State healthcare may affect OPEB and buyout options. We need to remember that we are talking about the employees that work hard to provide the Township services and need to keep this in mind, we can't keep going in the downward spiral.

Commissioner Nagle – Inquired if the fully loaded cost for a new hire today under the Police and Civilian plans was taken into consideration when preparing the 2013 budget and CARFAC responded that it was considered.

Commissioner K. Higgins – Inquired with John Rice that there was a comment made in the presentation that indicated that pension spiking was illegal. John Rice responded that he would

classify it as a finding of State law. He inquired with Bill White if he plans to change how he budgets for new hires; Bill White responded that he will.

Commissioner Curley – Thanked CARFAC for their efforts. There needs to be a process to protect the stream of revenue, shifting the transfer, specifics on how the revenue streams are going to be created.

Commissioner Fisher – Thanked CARFAC and Administration for making all of this very clear. He is hoping that the unions can come to the table and work with Administration to come to an agreement. We really need to reach out to our State and Federal Representatives.

Bill White apologized for the technical difficulties throughout the video.

Public Comment

Martin Heldring – Thanked everyone for the great work. This is a larger problem than he thought. He discussed looking at the outsourcing of trash hauling again with these numbers worked into it.

Dan Webster – Outstanding presentation. The biggest issue here is the renegotiations with the unions.

Sara Armstrong – Great Presentation and thanked Commissioner Fisher for working so hard to form CARFAC and CBFAC in 2010.

Commissioner Nagle announced that on Thursday, December 13th at Valley Forge Military Academy there is an event of Wreaths across America at 4 PM. The wreaths that are donated will then be placed on headstones at Arlington National Cemetery.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion duly made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer DeStefano