

Silver Lake Township
Special Meeting
July 21, 2016

Francis Fruehan called the Special Meeting to order at 3:00 pm and called for a salute to the Flag. This meeting was advertised in the Susquehanna County Independent.

Francis Fruehan said the Supervisors met in Executive Session on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter, which was Chief Timothy Burgh's intent to retire letter dated July 11, 2016 stating that his last day would be July 22, 2016. Francis Fruehan asked if there were any motions to be made.

Evan Everitt made a motion to accept Chief Timothy Burgh's resignation and appoint Michael Hornak as the temporary Interim Acting Chief of Police at an hourly rate of \$18.80.

Francis Fruehan asked if there were any questions or comments. John Demaree asked if there would be a new police officer hired. Francis Fruehan explained no decisions have been made and the Supervisors' are exploring options. Mrs. Tokos asked if a committee would be formed to assist with hiring a replacement. Francis Fruehan explained there would be no committee as this is a personnel matter.

Mike Hornak spoke and said there are candidates available. He explained state police would be responding to **calls**. Their response time will depend on the emergency. He will not be responding to calls or patrolling, but assisting the Supervisors as needed to maintain continuity and for a chain of custody of the files, to assist the Supervisors as they explore their options, and would provide training for a new chief.

Chief Burgh noted it was a retirement rather than a resignation.

Francis Fruehan said that after July 22, 2016, the State Police will take over as the primary response for all calls. Residents will continue to call 911 for any emergency.

Butch DeLousia seconded the motion, all voted in favor.

Francis Fruehan noted that Chief Burgh said in his letter that it has been an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Silver Lake Township. Francis Fruehan said the supervisors would like to thank him for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

As no further business was presented, Evan Everitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Butch DeLousia seconded, carried.

Sandy Brink
Secretary

Supervisors Present:
Francis Fruehan
Evan Everitt
Richard DeLousia