

**TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA
COUNCIL VIRTUAL SPECIAL WORKSHOP
MINUTES
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

- A. Call to Order by President Smith at 6:01 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance led by President Smith
- C. Roll Call

Council Members Present: Robert John Smith, President of Council; Charles A. Vogel, Vice-President of Council; George H. Stewart, Second Ward; Allison Berger, Fourth Ward; Cassandra Eccles, Fifth Ward; John R. Denny, Jr., At-Large

Also Present: Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA, Township Manager; Dan Garfinkel, Township Solicitor; Cathy Bubas, Manager's Secretary

II. INTERVIEWS FOR THIRD WARD COUNCIL VACANCY

President Smith noted the purpose of the special meeting is for Council to interview two residents that had submitted letters of interest to fill the Third Ward Council vacancy due to the resignation of Scott Frankowski. The Third Ward Council term expires the first Monday in January 2022. Since the position is an elected position, interviews must be conducted publicly.

Council proceeded to interview the following candidates and inquired about their interest in serving on Township Council, the desire to run in the election for the seat, how each individual deals with conflict, and availability to commit to attending Council meetings and subcommittee meetings.

- A. Gregory Caprara
- B. Michael Hammill

Upon conclusion of the interviews Vice President Vogel discussing the interviews and vote at the next meeting.

A resident participating in the zoom meeting stated an email would be sent tomorrow relating a rally that occurred in Shaler Township on July 25, 2020.

Mr. Denny, Jr. indicated he had hoped for more candidates to interview, but was most impressed by the first candidate's interview, to which Mr. Stewart, Ms. Eccles, and Vice President Vogel agreed. The consensus of Council was to vote on the Third Ward Council Member appointment during the December 8th scheduled regular meeting.

Ms. Berger questioned when tonight's recording of the meeting would be available on the website. Manager Jakubec noted the Township website crashed, but hoped to get something on the website tomorrow.

III. CONCERNS OF COUNCIL

Mr. Denny, Jr. inquired about the activity that occurred today on Delafield Road. The Manager was informed about smoking wires, and Blawnox Volunteer Fire Company responded.

IV. CONCERNS OF STAFF

No comments.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vice President Vogel to adjourn the special meeting was seconded by Mr. Stewart and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Cathy Bubas, Manager's Secretary

Attachment: Attendees List