

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Tuesday, June 25, 2013
7:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Moment of Silence – Supervisor Carmen Battavio
4. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. June 11, 2013
6. Interviews and Selection of Supervisor
 - a. Email to candidates
 - b. Questions
 - c. January 2010 Minutes
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

The Chairperson, in his or her sole discretion, shall have the authority to rearrange the agenda in order to accommodate the needs of other board members, the public or an applicant.

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**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
1580 PAOLI PIKE
June 11, 2013
Draft Minutes**

Present: Chairman Senya D. Isayeff, Vice-Chairman Carmen Battavio, and Supervisors Marty Shane and Chuck Proctor. Also present were Township Manager Rick Smith, Zoning Officer Mark Gordon, and Township Solicitor Kristin Camp. ABC members in attendance were Erich Meyer (Park & Rec), Kathryn Yahraes (Historical Commission), Janet Emanuel and Peter Mylonas (Zoning Hearing Board).

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Senya called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and asked Erich Meyer to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence

Carmen called for a moment of silence to remember the troops who help keep us safe.

Recording of Meeting

No one recorded the meeting.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

None.

Chairman's Report

Senya acknowledged receipt of Thom Clapper's resignation from the Board of Supervisors, effective June 10. Senya expressed the Board's regret at losing Thom earlier than anticipated due to a tragic and unexpected family matter. (Thom's term expires at the end of 2013 and he was not planning to run for reelection.) Senya stated that Thom was a loyal, productive and serious member of the Board of Supervisors for many years, and will be missed.

Senya stated that the Board has 30 days to appoint someone to fill Thom's unexpired term. If the Board does not appoint someone, the matter would go to the Township's Vacancy Board, which would have 15 days to appoint someone. If the Vacancy Board does not appoint someone, the matter would go to the County Court of Common Pleas.

The Board has two options:

1. Advertise the opening; hold public interviews, and vote to appoint someone to fill the unexpired term.
2. Interview the candidates for Supervisor who won in the recent Primary Election and will be on the ballot for the fall General Election. These candidates are Janet Emanuel, who won the Primary on the Republican side and also received enough write-in votes to run on the Democratic ticket in the fall, and Montajeon Gay, who won on the Democratic side. Carmen Battavio also won on the Republic side but since he is an incumbent he

1 cannot be considered to fill Thom Clapper's unexpired term.

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3 Senya noted that if the Board went with Option 1 and selected someone who did not run in the
4 Primary, it would be highly unlikely for that person to garner enough write-in votes in the
5 General Election to get elected. Going with Option 2 would allow one of the viable candidates
6 in the General Election to get a leg up on assuming the duties and responsibilities of being a
7 Supervisor and better serve the residents of East Goshen.

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9 *Public Comment: Leo Sinclair, Lochwood Lane* – Asked Senya who are the candidates that will
10 be on the ballot in the fall. Senya repeated the names of the candidates.

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12 Marty noted that the Board could also have an Option 3 and make a decision this evening.
13 However, he thinks it best to conduct interviews of the candidates who won in the primary,
14 because the public has already voted and selected those individuals as their candidates. He said
15 it is appropriate, expedient and logical for the Board to interview Janet Emanuel and Montajeau
16 Gay and select one of them to fill Thom's unexpired term. Carmen said he agreed with Marty.

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18 Senya said he'd prefer not to make a decision this evening, as all this has happened very
19 suddenly and, despite the staff's great effort to get the word out, there was just not enough time
20 to adequately inform the residents of the meeting. The additional time will also give the
21 candidates enough time to prepare for the interviews and for the Board to do its homework for
22 the benefit of the 18,027 residents of East Goshen.

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24 *Public Comment: Joe Buonnano, Herron Lane* – Asked where the Democratic write-in votes
25 for Janet Emanuel came from – what precinct. Senya said he did not know. Rick told Mr.
26 Buonnano he could go to the Chester County Voter Services webpage as the information should
27 be available there. Rick then noted that Voter Services needs to officially certify the write-in
28 candidates and he has been informed they will do so this week. Senya held up the Write-In
29 Winners' spreadsheet and informed everyone that it was a printed copy of the official results
30 posted on the Voter Services section of the Chesco.org website.

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32 Senya reiterated that the Board can choose to interview the two non-incumbent candidates who
33 won the Primary, or can interview interested applicants (residents) from the general public.

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35 Marty moved for the Board to interview the two non-incumbent candidates who won the Primary
36 (Janet Emanuel and Montajeau Gay) in a public meeting for 15 minutes each on June 25 at a
37 meeting beginning at 7:00pm. The Board would then vote that evening to appoint one of the
38 candidates to fill Thom Clapper's unexpired term which runs through the end of 2013. The
39 Board's vote will take place regardless of the participation of the candidates that evening. Chuck
40 seconded the motion.

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42 Senya asked Ms. Gay and Ms. Emanuel if two weeks would be enough time for them to prepare
43 for a public interview, and both said yes.

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45 *Public Comment: Leo Sinclair, Lochwood Lane* – Asked if the interviews would be open, and
46 Senya said that just as Mr. Shane's motion stated and as they had been when he was appointed

1 four years ago, the interviews and the vote to appoint someone to complete Dr. Clapper's
2 unexpired term would be held in a public meeting and public comments would be accepted after
3 the interviews and before the vote. Marty told Mr. Sinclair that interviews for anyone running
4 for elected office are always held in open public meetings and voted on publicly.

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6 Senya told Ms. Gay, who unlike Ms. Emanuel is not currently involved in any of the ABCs, that
7 he, the rest of the Board, Rick Smith and the Township staff would all be available to assist her
8 and provide her with any information she may need as she prepares for the interview. He told
9 her the Supervisors and staff would provide her with their phone numbers should she have any
10 questions. He stated he is pleased to see a younger person interested in getting involved in local
11 government.

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13 *Public Comment: Joe Buonnano, Herron Lane* – Observed that since Janet Emanuel won on
14 both the Republican and Democratic tickets, anyone voting a straight-party ticket for either party
15 in the fall would be voting for her. Senya said that was correct and that the cross-party votes say
16 a lot about our community. Mr. Buonnano said he believes this situation presents a problem as it
17 will dilute the Democratic vote. Marty noted that this situation happens in other places.

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19 *Public Comment: Kathryn Yahraes* – Wanted to know if the Board plans to meet on June 18 in
20 addition to the June 25 meeting. Senya said yes; June 18 will be a regular meeting and June 25
21 will be a special meeting. He reminded Ms. Yahraes that while the Board has generally been
22 holding just two meetings a month, the other Tuesdays of the month have been advertised as
23 meeting nights to be scheduled at the Board's discretion.

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25 **Adjournment**

26 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.

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29 Anne Meddings
30 Recording Secretary

31 *Attachments:*

- 32 • 2013 Primary Write-In Winners
33 • 2013 Primary Statistics
34 • 2013 Voter Services Posting dated June 11

County of Chester
2013 Municipal Primary Write-In Winners
May 21, 2013

Office	Precinct/Municipality/School District	Party	Name	Votes
Judge of Elections	035 East Brandywine N-1	Republican	Peter Schaeffer	13
Inspector of Elections	038 East Brandywine S	Republican	Walter S Dawson Jr	27
Judge of Elections	038 East Brandywine S	Republican	Thomas C Albrecht	30
Inspector of Elections	060 West Caln 1	Republican	Patricia A Butler	6
Inspector of Elections	140 South Coatesville	Democratic	Jean E London	12
Judge of Elections	140 South Coatesville	Democratic	Estelle L Vaughn	23
Inspector of Elections	155 North Coventry W-1	Democratic	Susan H Pecarich	11
Inspector of Elections	155 North Coventry W-1	Republican	Susan H Pecarich	64
Inspector of Elections	185 West Downingtown N	Republican	Selena McFalls	5
Inspector of Elections	195 Easttown 1	Republican	Robert C Fisk	17
Judge of Elections	195 Easttown 1	Republican	Margaret S Bridwell	25
Inspector of Elections	198 Easttown 2	Republican	Lorraine S Fiorrello	32
Judge of Elections	198 Easttown 2	Democratic	Amedeo G Piccioni	47
Judge of Elections	198 Easttown 2	Republican	Scott Nolan	33
Inspector of Elections	201 Easttown 3	Republican	Jean T Morroney	11
Judge of Elections	201 Easttown 3	Republican	John E Dorsz	14
Inspector of Elections	204 Easttown 4	Democratic	Margaret R Dalesandro	16
Inspector of Elections	204 Easttown 4	Republican	Francis T Adams III	18
Judge of Elections	204 Easttown 4	Republican	Marilyn W Sprague	12
Judge of Elections	210 Easttown 6	Republican	Susan Butler	10
Judge of Elections	230 East Fallowfield W	Democratic	Ruth S Walker	33
Judge of Elections	240 Franklin	Republican	Joseph M Neuman	112
Inspector of Elections	245 East Goshen 3	Democratic	Susan B Rivell	5
Judge of Elections	245 East Goshen 3	Democratic	Tema L Tiller	15
Judge of Elections	246 East Goshen 4	Democratic	Patrick R Considine	14
Inspector of Elections	255 West Goshen N-1	Democratic	Krishnaswami Ramabadran	36
Inspector of Elections	255 West Goshen N-1	Republican	Rebecca L Sarcia	76
Judge of Elections	265 West Goshen M-1	Republican	Daniel B Hingley	30
Inspector of Elections	280 West Goshen S-2	Democratic	Marileen H Marchione	12
Inspector of Elections	280 West Goshen S-2	Republican	Curtis M Wise	5
Inspector of Elections	286 West Goshen S-4	Democratic	Anne H Peirce	8
Judge of Elections	286 West Goshen S-4	Democratic	Marcy V Barth	14
Judge of Elections	301 Honey Brook Township 2	Republican	Leona M Mendenhall	35
Inspector of Elections	320 Kennett Township 1	Democratic	Charles L Ingersoll	44
Judge of Elections	328 Kennett Township 3	Democratic	Leighton P Everhart Jr	136
Judge of Elections	328 Kennett Township 3	Republican	Leighton P Everhart Jr	10
Inspector of Elections	330 London Britain	Republican	Herbert T Conner	89
Inspector of Elections	340 London Grove Chatham	Republican	Donna M Hopkins	22
Inspector of Elections	350 Malvern	Democratic	Grant Xavier VanSciver	15
Judge of Elections	355 East Marlborough E	Democratic	Lorraine Stanish	28
Judge of Elections	380 West Nantmeal	Republican	Kathleen R O'Neill	29
Inspector of Elections	385 New Gargen North	Democratic	Mary A Cuddyre	17
Judge of Elections	385 New Gargen North	Republican	Heather Lynn Dilcher	45
Inspector of Elections	395 New London	Republican	Eric Gregory Otteni	7
Judge of Elections	435 Upper Oxford	Republican	Karen S Hovis	69
Inspector of Elections	445 Parkesburg South	Republican	Gale P Fulmer	7
Inspector of Elections	450 Penn	Republican	Joseph James Constantine	9
Judge of Elections	450 Penn	Republican	Jacquelyn J Stenta	50
Inspector of Elections	454 Pennsbury North-2	Democratic	Elizabeth M McCay	6
Inspector of Elections	530 Pocopson	Republican	Miriam I Murphy	23
Inspector of Elections	535 Sadsbury North	Republican	Judith Whisler Klingman	9
Judge of Elections	540 Sadsbury South	Republican	Carole L Zipperlen	19
Judge of Elections	550 Schuylkill 1	Republican	E Gordon Lash	10
Inspector of Elections	560 Spring City 1	Republican	Grace M Burke	20
Inspector of Elections	580 Thornbury 1	Republican	Mary Ann Wiggins	5
Inspector of Elections	600 Tredyffrin East-4	Democratic	Diana Lane Calligan	5

Office	Precinct/Municipality/School District	Party	Name	Votes
Inspector of Elections	600 Tredyffrin East-4	Republican	Diana Lane Calligan	6
Inspector of Elections	605 Tredyffrin East-5	Republican	Bayard H Graf	8
Inspector of Elections	615 Tredyffrin Mid-2	Democratic	Frances M Teli	7
Judge of Elections	615 Tredyffrin Mid-2	Republican	J Bradford Parkes	26
Inspector of Elections	616 Tredyffrin Mid-3	Democratic	Kelley Campbell	29
Inspector of Elections	618 Tredyffrin Mid-5	Democratic	Antonia F Budd	13
Inspector of Elections	618 Tredyffrin Mid-5	Republican	Emilie J Christensen	28
Judge of Elections	618 Tredyffrin Mid-5	Democratic	Kathryn E Luminais	14
Judge of Elections	618 Tredyffrin Mid-5	Republican	Kathryn E Luminais	48
Judge of Elections	630 Tredyffrin West-1	Democratic	Carol I Clarke	25
Judge of Elections	630 Tredyffrin West-1	Republican	Pauline A Hagan	15
Inspector of Elections	645 Tredyffrin West-4	Republican	Martha M Atchinson	5
Inspector of Elections	654 Uwchlan 2	Republican	Marjorie B Green	31
Judge of Elections	654 Uwchlan 2	Republican	William K Spicher	30
Inspector of Elections	659 Uwchlan 7	Republican	Bruce W Bell	34
Judge of Elections	659 Uwchlan 7	Republican	Matthew R Quay	33
Judge of Elections	661 Uwchlan 9	Republican	Pamela A Grassano	20
Inspector of Elections	665 Upper Uwchlan 1	Republican	Lydia W Ruth	19
Judge of Elections	665 Upper Uwchlan 1	Republican	Josephine A Elefante	18
Judge of Elections	667 Upper Uwchlan 3	Republican	Carol Schuck Oksala	11
Inspector of Elections	670 Valley North	Democratic	Paul Laverne Johnson	35
Inspector of Elections	670 Valley North	Republican	Paul Laverne Johnson	8
Judge of Elections	670 Valley North	Democratic	Danita Marie Wilson	55
Judge of Elections	670 Valley North	Republican	Donna L Hammond	33
Inspector of Elections	675 Valley South	Democratic	Tracy M Glasco	7
Inspector of Elections	675 Valley South	Republican	Tracy M Glasco	5
Inspector of Elections	683 East Vincent 4	Republican	M Teresa Abreu	27
Inspector of Elections	700 Warwick East	Democratic	Nancy Bitler	7
Inspector of Elections	700 Warwick East	Republican	Barbara Ann Wade	27
Judge of Elections	700 Warwick East	Republican	Merrill D Walters	28
Inspector of Elections	715 West Grove 2	Republican	Anne Marie Leinhauser	16
Inspector of Elections	764 West Whiteland 6	Democratic	Evelyn M Dougherty	23
Judge of Elections	764 West Whiteland 6	Democratic	Emily Purnell Johnson	24
Judge of Elections	765 West Whiteland 7	Republican	Richard P Ford Jr	20
Inspector of Elections	780 Willistown North-3	Republican	Barrie Jones	40
Inspector of Elections	790 Willistown North-5	Republican	Barrie Jones	11
Inspector of Elections	820 West Chester 2-East	Democratic	Narrina V Maldonado	7
Judge of Elections	835 West Chester 3	Republican	Jean L Gross	35
Member of Council	Atglen Borough	Democratic	Jason T Link	15
Member of Council	Atglen Borough	Republican	Jason T Link	53
School Director	Avon Grove Area SD Region 2	Democratic	Edward D Farina	136
Auditor	Birmingham Township	Republican	Edward T Borer	46
Township Commissioner	Caln Township	Democratic	Adam Christopher Thomas	41
Township Commissioner	Caln Township	Democratic	Cynthia L. Haynes Eshleman	30
Township Commissioner	Caln Township	Republican	John D Contento	194
Auditor	Charlestown Township	Republican	John A Calvecchio	85
Township Supervisor	Charlestown Township	Republican	John C Martin Jr	85
Member of Council At Large	City of Coatesville	Republican	Ingrid W Jones	14
Mayor	Downingtown Borough	Republican	Josh Maxwell	39
Township Supervisor	East Bradford Township	Democratic	John D Snook	15
Tax Collector	East Brandywine Township	Democratic	Dennis M Mulhern	59
Township Supervisor	East Brandywine Township	Democratic	Jay G Fischer	80
Township Supervisor	East Caln Township	Democratic	Don Ash	23
Tax Collector	East Coventry Township	Democratic	Missy King	15
Township Supervisor	East Coventry Township	Democratic	Ray Kolb	35
Township Supervisor	East Coventry Township	Democratic	W Atlee Rinehart	26
Tax Collector	East Goshen Township	Republican	Christian Middleton	51
Township Supervisor	East Goshen Township	Democratic	Janet L Emanuel	37
Township Supervisor	East Marlborough E	Democratic	John J Sarro	35

Office	Precinct/Municipality/School District	Party	Name	Votes
Township Supervisor	East Marlborough E	Democratic	Richard E Hicks	36
Township Supervisor	East Nantmeal Township	Republican	Tyler Wren	16
Auditor	East Nottingham Township	Republican	Lynne C Baumeister	47
Township Supervisor	East Nottingham Township	Democratic	Joe Bauer	23
Auditor	East Whiteland Township	Republican	Anthony J Izzi	47
Tax Collector	East Whiteland Township	Democratic	Thomas Lee Parker	42
Auditor	Easttown Township	Democratic	Eric D Knight	131
Auditor	Easttown Township	Republican	Erving T Arnold III	127
Tax Collector	Easttown Township	Democratic	Diana M Braunstein	187
Tax Collector	Easttown Township	Republican	Loren Jean West	125
Auditor	Franklin Township	Republican	Frederick F Scheing	104
Auditor 2yr Unexpired	Franklin Township	Republican	Nicole Morley	104
Auditor 4yr Unexpired	Franklin Township	Republican	James T Johnston Jr	104
School Director	Great Valley SD Region 3	Democratic	Delphine G Carroll	161
School Director 2yr Unexpired	Kennett Consolidated SD Region B	Democratic	Joseph L Meola	13
School Director 2yr Unexpired	Kennett Consolidated SD Region B	Republican	Joseph L Meola	107
School Director	Kennett Consolidated SD Region C	Democratic	Janis W Reynolds	43
Mayor	Kennett Square Borough	Democratic	Matthew Fettick	27
Member of Council	Kennett Square Borough	Democratic	Danilo Maffei	15
Member of Council	Kennett Square Borough	Democratic	Donna Lynn Sinclair	35
Member of Council	Kennett Square Borough	Democratic	Patrick Taylor	20
Member of Council	Kennett Square Borough	Republican	Donna Lynn Sinclair	33
Member of Council	Kennett Square Borough	Republican	Patrick Taylor	20
Auditor	Kennett Township	Democratic	Margot Shaw Taylor	116
Tax Collector	London Britain Township	Democratic	Janie Lou Schnelle	19
Township Supervisor	London Britain Township	Democratic	David W Owens	43
Township Supervisor	London Grove Township	Democratic	Richard J Scott-Harper	10
Township Supervisor	New Garden Township	Republican	Randy T Geouque	20
Township Supervisor	Newlin Township	Republican	Janie H Baird	24
Township Supervisor	North Coventry Township	Democratic	James T Marks III	13
School Director	Octorara SD Region 2	Republican	Henry D Oleyniczak	30
Mayor	Oxford Borough	Democratic	Geoffrey L. Henry	59
Member of Council	Oxford Borough	Democratic	Metro Walter Saranetz	25
Member of Council	Oxford Borough	Democratic	Ronald Hershey	67
Member of Council	Oxford Borough	Democratic	Sherry Andrews	18
Auditor	Penn Township	Democratic	Eric M Crist	84
Auditor 4yr Unexpired	Penn Township	Democratic	Marybelle Gier	81
Auditor 4yr Unexpired	Pennsbury Township	Republican	Reese C Reynolds	10
Township Supervisor	Pennsbury Township	Democratic	Scotty Scottoline	11
Member of Council	Phoenixville West Ward	Republican	Dana Dugan	19
Township Supervisor	Sadsbury Township	Democratic	Earl E Taylor Jr	14
Member of Council	South Coatesville Borough	Republican	Terry Ann Bruno	15
Tax Collector	South Coatesville Borough	Democratic	Angela James	16
Mayor	Spring City Borough	Democratic	Michael A Weiss	10
Township Supervisor	Thornbury Township	Democratic	Michael Aiello	12
Auditor	Upper Oxford	Republican	Timothy S Hancock	62
Tax Collector	Upper Oxford	Republican	Nadine E Hook	29
Township Supervisor	Upper Oxford	Democratic	Scott Rugen	17
Tax Collector	Upper Uwchlan Township	Democratic	Ben Lagarde	20
Township Supervisor	Uwchlan Township	Democratic	Fred Gaines	23
Auditor	Valley Township	Democratic	Anthony Romero	19
Auditor	Valley Township	Republican	Anthony Romero	14
Tax Collector	Valley Township	Republican	Sherwood P Stanton	25
Township Supervisor	Valley Township	Republican	Joe Sciandra	89
Township Supervisor	Warwick Township	Democratic	Charles Jacob	12
Auditor	West Bradford Township	Democratic	Louis A DiIacomo	13
Auditor	West Bradford Township	Republican	Louis A DiIacomo	75
Tax Collector	West Brandywine Township	Democratic	Kenneth E Hawk	12
Township Supervisor	West Brandywine Township	Democratic	Doug Smith	103

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Mayor	West Chester	Republican	Carolyn Comitta	53
Township Supervisor	West Fallowfield	Republican	Anne E Hutchison	29
Township Supervisor	West Marlborough	Democratic	William W Wylie Jr	12
Auditor	West Pikeland	Democratic	David James Vigilante	40
Auditor	West Pikeland	Republican	David James Vigilante	117
Tax Collector	West Pikeland	Democratic	Frank J Mercurio	39
Tax Collector	West Pikeland	Republican	Frank J Mercurio	110
Township Supervisor	West Pikeland	Democratic	Dr. Richard R Bright Jr	52
Township Supervisor	West Pikeland	Democratic	Pamela A Conti	52
Auditor	West Vincent Township	Democratic	John P Eldridge Jr	128
Tax Collector	West Vincent Township	Democratic	Michael Schneider	11
Township Supervisor	West Vincent Township	Democratic	Ted Otteni	147
Auditor	Westtown Township	Republican	Scott E Yaw	14
Auditor	Willistown Township	Republican	Anthony Buonano	324

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SUMMARY REPORT
RUN DATE:06/11/13
RUN TIME:02:24 PM

OFFICAL RESULTS
PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 21, 2013
CHESTER COUNTY, PA
STATISTICS

	VOTES	PERCENT
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 226)	226	100.00
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	330,676	
REGISTERED VOTERS - REPUBLICAN	147,704	44.67
REGISTERED VOTERS - DEMOCRATIC	125,125	37.84
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	35,129	
BALLOTS CAST - REPUBLICAN	22,727	64.70
BALLOTS CAST - DEMOCRATIC	12,402	35.30
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		10.62
VOTER TURNOUT - REPUBLICAN		15.39
VOTER TURNOUT - DEMOCRATIC		9.91

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2

JANET L EMANUEL	1,252	44.76
CARMEN R BATTAVIO	1,258	44.98
JOHN F HERTZOG	265	9.47
WRITE-IN	22	.79

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2

MONTAJEAN GAY	393	84.15
WRITE-IN	74	15.85

ELECTION RESULTS

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Campaign Checklist

Prior Election Results

Where Do I Vote? - County Polling Places

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2013 Municipal Primary DEM Sample Ballots

2013 Municipal Primary REP Sample Ballots

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Voter Services

What's New

- CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION STATUS
- 2013 Sample Ballots DEM
- 2013 Sample Ballots REP
- Polling Place Changes - May 2013

On June 11, 2013 the Computation Board has officially certified all returns and write-in winners of the May 21, 2013 Municipal Primary Election:
To view click on link: "2013 Municipal Primary Write-In Winners".

[2013 Chester County Municipal Primary Official Candidate List](#)

As of 2/15/13, You will be asked to show PHOTO ID but it will not be required on May 21, 2013 to cast your vote.

Please click here [PA VOTER ID INFORMATION](#) to find out what is acceptable photo ID for the future.

- Absentee Ballot Application
- 2014 Reporting Dates
- 2014 Campaign Finance Dates
- 2013 Fed Worker Class Schedules

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Rick Smith

From: sisayeff@eastgoshen.org
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 9:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]; Montajeau Gay
Cc: cbattavio@eastgoshen.org; mshane@eastgoshen.org; cproctor@eastgoshen.org; Rick Smith
Subject: Interviews for the Appointment of a Supervisor - 7:00 PM; Tuesday, June 25, 2013
Attachments: EGT Meeting Minutes - January 25, 2010.pdf; List of Questions - Interviews for the Appointment of a Supervisor.pdf

Please kindly respond to confirm your receipt of this email.

June 20, 2013

Ms. Janet Emanuel
704 Inverness Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

Ms. Montajeau Gay
1406 Pine Rock Road
West Chester PA 19380

Dear Ms. Emanuel and Ms. Gay:

Good morning!

As discussed and decided by unanimous vote at the Public Meeting held at the Township Building on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, the Board of Supervisors will interview both of you as part of the public discussion and vote for the appointment of one of you to complete the unexpired term (through December 31, 2013) of Dr. Thom Clapper (an elected member of the Board of Supervisors whose June 10, 2013 resignation was accepted with regret) at the Public Meeting to be held at the Township Building (1580 Paoli Pike) at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 25, 2013.

Please be advised that, pursuant to section 708(a)(1) of the Sunshine Law, these interviews must and will be conducted at a Public Meeting. Any person is entitled to attend the meeting and interview and, accordingly, you will both be entitled to be in the meeting room when the other is being interviewed.

The Board will allocate 30 minutes for each interview. Although this letter is addressed in alphabetical order, a drawing will be held at the start of the meeting to determine who will be the first to be interviewed.

A copy of the initial questions that will be asked is attached for your convenience along with a copy of the Final Approved Minutes from the January 25, 2010 Board of Supervisors Meeting, when six residents were interviewed for Mr. Joe McDonough's unexpired term. These minutes may be helpful in understanding and preparing for the process that will take place at the Public Meeting on Tuesday. You should expect and be prepared for possible follow-up questions from the Board of Supervisors and comments from our fellow residents.

I look forward to seeing both of you at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 25, 2013.

Have a great day and don't forget about the great East Goshen Community Day and Fireworks Event scheduled to be held at the Township Park on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

Senya D. Isayeff
Chairman
Board of Supervisors
East Goshen Township
1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380
610-842-4241 (cell)

INTERVIEWS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERVISOR

7:00 PM - Tuesday, June 25, 2013

East Goshen Township Building

1580 Paoli Pike

West Chester, PA 19380

List of Questions for Candidates who will be Interviewed at a Public Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at the East Goshen Township Building for Appointment to the position of Supervisor to complete Dr. Thom Clapper's unexpired Supervisor's Term through 12/31/13

1. Have you been an East Goshen resident for the past 12 months?
2. What is your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a Township Supervisor?
3. Why do you wish to be a Supervisor?
4. Why should the Board select you as the 5th Supervisor?
5. Can you make a time commitment of at least 20-25 hours/month for meetings and preparation?
6. What do you find the strengths and weaknesses of the current Board of Supervisors to be?
7. What do you view as positive qualities about East Goshen and what areas do you believe need additional attention?
8. If you are appointed as a Supervisor what attributes and strengths would you bring to the Board to fulfill your role and responsibilities as a Supervisor?
9. Have you served in any capacity in local government, either in East Goshen or some other community? Explain your duties and any leadership roles you may have had or obtained.
10. What leadership roles have you had and served in business, non-profits, and any other activities or organizations?
11. What experience do you have in making and managing a business budget process?
12. What experience do you have in working with Land Use, Subdivisions or Zoning matters, either in East Goshen or elsewhere?

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
1580 Paoli Pike
January 25, 2010 – 6:30pm
Final Approved Minutes**

Present: Chairman Don McConathy, Vice-Chairman Thom Clapper, Supervisor Marty Shane and Supervisor Carmen Battavio. Also present were Township Manager Rick Smith, Kathryn Yahraes (Historical Commission) and Jim McRee (Deer Committee).

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Don McConathy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moment of Silence

Carmen called for a moment of silence to honor the men and women serving their country in the armed forces and their families.

Recording of Meeting

No resident indicated they planned to record the meeting.

Interviews for New Supervisor

Don said the Board would be interviewing six candidates for the position of Township Supervisor to fill Joe McDonough's unexpired term. Don said that no comments from the public would be taken until the end of the interviews, and no comments would be taken on any other matter this evening. Don said the Board may or may not make a decision this evening.

The interview order was chosen by lottery as follows:

- 1) Carson Middleton
- 2) Peter Mylonas, Esq.
- 3) John A. Reidy, Ph.D.
- 4) John J. Hosey
- 5) Senya Isayeff
- 6) Howard Jones, DMD

However, since Carson Middleton was running late, he was moved to the final position and everyone else was moved up.

A summary of each interview follows.

Peter Mylonas, Esq.

Peter has lived in the Township since 1995. He has learned how Township government operates through his role on the Planning Commission, where he served as Chairman for two years. He is an attorney in solo practice and he is able to set his own schedule. While he does have younger children his wife is home with them full time. He is familiar with managing a business budget. He thinks the Township should strive for balance and avoid becoming overdeveloped. He

believes his listening skills, his ability to identify issues and to address them while applying the facts with a reasoned and logical approach would be assets to the Board. Peter said he would absolutely seek election to a full six-year term in 2011 if selected for the position. He expressed interest in liaising with the Conservancy Board, Planning Commission, and Park & Rec Boards if appointed to the position.

John A. Reidy, Ph.D.

Dr. Reidy has been a resident for approximately 20 months. He is a retired scientist/computer programmer. He is interested in getting involved in local affairs, and when he saw the Supervisor opening advertised he thought it might be a way he could serve the community. He said he is able to look at the pros and cons of issues and approach them in a very logical manner. He knows how to compromise on issues where necessary while still getting basic requirements met. Dr. Reidy has not been involved in local government before. He has an open schedule and would have plenty of time to devote to the position. Dr. Reidy has not had experience managing a business budget. When asked if he would seek election to a full six-year term in 2011, he said his first inclination is no, but he might reconsider if he really enjoyed the position. Dr. Reidy said he would be interested in working on the Township website whether or not he is appointed as Supervisor.

John J. Hosey

Mr. Hosey is a resident who believes his background in law, real estate, and in helping to run a family business make him a good candidate to serve with the Township. He has been a volunteer firefighter and engineer for the Goshen Fire Company since 2004. He also served as the Marketing Committee Chairman of the Greater Norristown Corporation from 2006 to 2008. Through his work in the family business he has experience with business budgets. He is currently self-employed and able to set his own schedule, with no small children to care for. Mr. Hosey said East Goshen provides a very good quality of life for the amount of taxes charged to residents. He said that from the outside it appears to be a very well-run Township. The attributes he believes he would bring to the job are his ability to approach things as logically and objectively as possible, as well as the fact that he tries to be a nice guy as much as possible. Mr. Hosey would be willing to seek election to a full six-year term in 2011, but said he is not very knowledgeable about the process.

Don told Mr. Hosey he was quite impressed with the very eloquent letter he wrote to the West Goshen Supervisors regarding the proposed Traditions development in West Goshen.

Senya Isayeff

Senya has been a resident of East Goshen since 1995. He believes the role of a Supervisor is to protect the quality of life in East Goshen, primarily through control of the budget. He applied for the position because he sees a need to protect East Goshen as a wonderful place to live. He believes his energy, talents, business experience, willingness to research and study issues, and follow-through skills would make him a good candidate for the position. In addition, he is proactive, and skilled in building consensus between parties. With one child in college and another about to leave the nest he has the time to devote to the position. Senya said that the commercial zone on Route 3 is not in keeping with the character of the rest of the Township, and he would like to work to make it more attractive to the residents and those wishing to locate here.

He would also like to aggressively pursue businesses to locate to East Goshen to fill the vacant real estate. Senya said he would be willing to seek election to a full six-year term in 2011 if the other Supervisors found him to be a suitable candidate who was serving the Township well and pulling his weight. Senya said if he was selected he would use his extensive contacts to help East Goshen work in a more collaborative way with other local municipalities. As a Supervisor he would make it his highest goal to protect, preserve, and perpetuate the way of life in East Goshen.

Howard Jones, DMD

Dr. Jones has been a resident of East Goshen since 1997. He knows the amount of time that would be involved in the position and is willing to make the commitment. He has considered the position very carefully and said that serving as a Supervisor is not a responsibility to take lightly. He is retired and has the time to devote to the position. He is very interested in learning more about the Township budget. He considers the residents to be like shareholders of a company, and the Board must act responsibly and answer to them. Dr. Jones said he is not afraid to speak up and share his opinion. He has an open mind, and is not afraid to be shown that sometimes he can be wrong about things. He has had experience serving the Township on the Planning Commission. In addition, he often attends Board meetings and Historical Commission meetings as an interested resident. Dr. Jones employed four specialists in his dental practice while he was still working, and he has had experience running a business budget. He has not yet decided whether or not he would run for election to a full six-year term if appointed. However, if he felt he was a strong contributor to the Board and if he still had the zest for it at that time, he would be willing to run.

Carson Middleton

Mr. Middleton has been a resident of East Goshen since 1991. He believes that a diverse township is a strong township, and thinks it would be good to bring a youthful perspective to the Board. He currently serves on the Township's Board of Auditors, and said he would be prepared to give up that position if appointed to the Board. Mr. Middleton said that although he applied for the Supervisor vacancy, he would be willing to serve the Township in any appropriate capacity where the Board thinks he would fit in best. When asked what needs he sees in the Township, Mr. Middleton said the shopping center on the corner of Paoli Pike & Boot Road has too many vacancies. He would also like to explore finding different sources of revenue for the Township. The attributes he would bring to the Board include youth and a willingness to devote a great deal of time to the position, as well as knowledge of all levels of government. He said he does not have business budget experience. If selected for the position, he would be most interested in liaising with the Park & Rec Board, and learning about zoning issues. When asked if he would run for election to a full six-year term if appointed, Mr. Middleton said his inclination would be to say no. Carmen asked if he had any experience writing grants and Mr. Middleton indicated he had a small knowledge of this area but not much experience. Thom asked him if had the time to devote to the position, given his demanding job working for the Carole Aichele campaign. Mr. Middleton said his days could be long but he would make the time if selected. He also indicated that he was always open to new employment opportunities and was also considering going to law school.

Public Comment

Leo Sinclair, Lochwood Lane – Asked if the Board would make a decision tonight. Don said he would have to see what the feeling of the other Board members was. Mr. Sinclair said he recommended the Board sleep on it before making a decision. Marty said that if the Board did not make a decision this evening they would no doubt be accused by some residents of deliberating behind closed doors.

Remarks from the Board

Carmen said he was very impressed with all six candidates, and their drive and willingness to “jump into the fire” of Township government. He said it speaks well for East Goshen to have such a diverse group of candidates willing to step up to the plate. He said he sees a good future for each of the candidates whether they get to serve on the Board or in another capacity for the Township.

Marty said he was also very pleased with the quality of the six candidates and thinks they would all bring something different and valuable to the table, and it’s almost a shame there is only one opening. He does, however, think it is very valuable for applicants to have some experience working for the Township.

Thom thanked the candidates for applying and coming out for the public interviews. He said he was disappointed that only a small handful of residents were present to see the candidates being interviewed, as this is an important matter.

Don thanked the candidates for their interest in the position, and said it was great to get to know them all. Those not selected as Supervisor would definitely be considered for other positions with the Township as openings come up. Don agreed with Marty that it is very helpful to have Township experience before becoming a Supervisor. He said he found his prior Planning Commission experience to be of great value in his role as Supervisor. Don regretted making an oversight and neglecting to invite John Chatley to the meeting this evening. In the event of a tie vote Mr. Chatley, would have to serve as the tie breaker.

Nomination of Senya Isayeff

Marty moved to nominate Senya Isayeff to fill Joe McDonough’s unexpired term as Supervisor. Carmen seconded the motion. Marty said it was a very difficult decision for him, and the choice ultimately came down to Senya and Peter Mylonas. Marty said that both gentlemen would be excellent Supervisors. However, knowing the time demands of the position, he felt that Peter would be at a slight disadvantage because he is still in the midst of raising a family, which in itself is a demanding job. Marty said that Peter would most assuredly be considered when there is another opening on the Board. The other deciding factor for him was the breadth of Senya’s contacts, which will be invaluable to the Board. For instance, Senya was instrumental in getting the Township a rent increase for the District Court. Marty said at this time he felt that Senya would be the most appropriate choice for the Township, but he hoped Peter would be able to join the Board in the future.

Thom said he personally had four criteria for selecting a candidate:

- Time to devote to the position

- Planning Commission experience
- Willingness to run for election
- Has a home on the public sewer system

Thom said Peter Mylonis was his choice for the position, as he alone meets all four criteria.

Carmen said he was looking for a candidate willing to serve East Goshen to the very best of his or her ability, and to fairly represent all 18,000 residents. He noted that networking is a extremely important in this position.

Don said that his previous Planning Commission experience has been very valuable to him in his role as Supervisor, so he would prefer a candidate with that background. Don then noted that he, Carmen, and Senya all live in close proximity to one another, which would merely be coincidental if Senya were to be selected. Don also commented that Senya enjoys speaking as much as Marty does, which could make for some long meetings.

Public Comment: Leo Sinclair, Lochwood Lane – Asked Marty if Senya Isayeff donated to his re-election campaign. Marty said no. Mr. Sinclair then asked if Senya was involved in Marty's campaign in any capacity, and Marty said yes he was, as was Peter Mylonas.

Public Comment: Jim McRee, Oneida Lane – Said he thinks the Supervisors' process for selecting a new Supervisor was very well done, fair and open. He said the Township could not go wrong by choosing either Peter or Senya.

Public Comment: Kathryn Yahraes, Vista Drive – Identified herself as Chairperson of the Historical Commission, and told the candidates there are always opportunities to serve the ABCs on a project basis, and there are frequent opportunities to serve on the ABCs as openings come up.

Vote on the Motion to Appoint Senya Isayeff

There being no further public comment, Don called for a roll call vote. The motion was passed in a 3:1 vote. Marty, Carmen and Don voted in favor in the motion to appoint Senya Isayeff. Thom was opposed.

Don told Senya that District Magistrate Chet Darlington would be present at the February 2 meeting to swear him in. Senya would not be able to cast any votes until being sworn in.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Meddings
Recording Secretary