

The stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with President Luker presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners ZAPPONE, SPIEGELMAN, SANCHEZ, ROTHMAN, MYERS, MARKMAN, SCHREIBER, BOWMAN, DiPLACIDO, FARREN, GILLESPIE, HECKER, KALINOSKI, KLINE, LUKER

Township Manager/Secretary MANFREDI
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Tax Collector BLUMENTHAL
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Chief of Police LIVINGOOD
Finance Director BARRON
Township Engineer POWERS
Director of Public Works MICCIOLO
Director of W.W.T.P. WRIGLEY
Fire Marshal CLARK

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION:

Presentation of Little Heroes of the Hazel Avenue Fire:

Fire Marshal Clark said on Monday, May 15, 2017, a group of young citizens were playing basketball on Hazel Avenue in North Hills when they noticed fire on the front side of a neighboring home.

Thomas Carlin, Link Dawson, Seamus Herndrie, Daniel Kelly, Joseph Kelly and Eamon Lynskey initiated immediate action with some knocking on the windows of the home to alert the lone female resident while others used their cell phone to call 9-1-1 for help and the remaining group ran to their homes on Hamel Avenue to alert their parents to assist.

The quick action of these young men in responding to the beginning stage of the fire prevented further growth of the fire and destruction of property as well as provided safety for the resident.

With fire growing next to the front door, this exit would quickly become blocked possibly trapping the resident, and as it was, the resident was safety evacuated and the fire extinguished with only minor damage to the siding and a porch light.

When faced with a challenging situation, these young men made the correct decisions and took decisive action that resulted in a positive outcome for the resident.

The Abington Township Board of Commissioners commends these six young men on their successful efforts. Their actions touched the lives of the residents on Hazel Avenue and will inspire others to act responsibly in a similar situation.

Deputy Chief of Edge Hill Fire Company, Tom McAneney and Assistant Fire Marshal John Rohrer along with Commissioner Kalinoski presented Certificates of Commendation to Thomas Carlin, Link Dawson, Seamus Herndrie, Daniel Kelly, Joseph Kelly and Eamon Lynskey honoring them for their heroic deed on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington on this 8th day of June, 2017.

SWEARING IN By Montgomery County Common Pleas Judge Gail Weiheimer:

Chief Livingood said tonight, we will officially swear in three new lieutenants for our police department. Lieutenants Chris Porter, Steve Fink and Ed Quinn represent the best of the best of our department and have already proven they are very capable leaders, administrators, supervisors and police officers. They represent the future leadership of our department and the future is bright with the addition of these three new lieutenants to our command staff and team.

Lt. Chris Porter resides in Warrington Township and he has 25 years of service with Abington Police Department having been hired in 1992. He is a current member of the Patrol Division and was promoted to Sergeant in 2010. Special assignments include member of the Tactical Team for 21 years; certified Police Cyclist Instructor; DARE and Range Instructor; member of the Montgomery County Drug Task Force; Field Training Officer for 14 years and supervised a Field Training Officer Program for four years.

Lt. Steve Fink was born and raised in Abington Township and graduated from Abington High School and resides in Upper Moreland. He has 26 years of service with Abington Police Department hired in 1991. He has 10 years as Patrol Officer and served as an FTO and a DARE Officer and 10 years as a Patrol Sergeant and also supervised the first Abington Police Department Anti-Crime Team. Steve was a Detective Sergeant for six years, and in that role, he supervised a Special Investigation Unit, the Juvenile Detectives and the DEA Detectives and Montgomery County Drug Task Force. He was the liaison with Abington School District and he served for 23 years on the Abington Police Department Tactical Unit finishing as the Team Leader.

Lt. Ed Quinn resides in Abington Township and he has 21 years of service with Abington Police Department hired in 1995. He spent 14 years as a Patrol Officer and four years as a Patrol Sergeant. His special assignments include Field Training Officer for eight years, a member of the Tactical Team for 15 years and a member of the Montgomery County Drug Task Force. Ed spent a few years in Detectives and was extremely proficient in that role and then promoted to Sergeant.

Montgomery County Common Pleas Judge Gail Weilheimer administered the Oath of Office to newly promoted Lieutenant Chris Porter of the Abington Township Police Department before the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington on this 8th day of June, 2017.

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Presentation by Simone Collins, Landscape Architecture:

Geoff Creary, Landscape Architect with Simone Collins, gave a power point presentation on the Walk, Park, Train Abington Project that included project scope and recommended improvements to the Ardsley, Crestmont, Meadowbrook, Noble, North Hills, Roslyn and Rydal Train Stations; draft of official map; sidewalks gap map and the plan is available on Township's website. Public comments are due by August 7, 2017.

President Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Myers asked Mr. Creary if he sees the potential for more parking spaces at the Crestmont Train Station.

Mr. Creary replied yes, we feel we could "squeeze" more parking spaces in there.

President Luker asked who should questions about the project be sent to?

Mr. Creary replied to Simone Collins.

Vice President Kline asked about potential funding for implementation of improvements.

Mr. Creary replied there are grants that can be applied for.

President Luker asked who would be applying for those grants?

Mr. Creary replied the Township.

Commissioner Zappone asked have there been any meetings with SEPTA on this project?

Mr. Creary replied yes, and reps of SEPTA were receptive to looking at it in more detail.

Commissioner Kalinoski said Ardsley and North Hills Train Stations affect his ward and he questioned which walkways will be improved in those areas.

Mr. Creary replied Ardsley has a good sidewalk network, but we want to enhance it with better crosswalks. In North Hills, we want to redesign the cross street working with McMahan Associates.

Commissioner Hecker questioned whether there has been discussion with reps of SEPTA about shared investment in these improvements.

Mr. Creary replied he does not know at this time.

Commissioner Schreiber said SEPTA indicated they plan to improve some of the train stations and was the timeline mentioned?

Mr. Creary agreed that SEPTA plans to make improvements, but he does not know the details of the timeline.

Commissioner Spiegelman asked is there a vision for a bike-share in Abington either as a standalone or in conjunction with Penn State Abington, SEPTA, etc.

Mr. Creary replied it is not part of this plan, but we have looked at it and haven't seen the need quite yet. It would be something that a third party company could further study to see whether or not it would be profitable for everyone.

Commissioner Gillespie commented there is a block in her ward that does not have sidewalks on either side of the road and where it would be easy to walk to Roslyn Station, so how is that decided?

Mr. Creary replied his firm does not decide where they should be. We just inventoried them, and it would be up to the Board of Commissioners to prioritize those missing sidewalks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to approve the minutes of the Special Board of Commissioners Meeting of May 3, 2017 and the Board of Commissioners Meeting of May 11, 2017.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, commented the Meadowbrook Train Station has plenty of room for parking, but she feels it is not laid out properly and what is the plan for it?

Mr. Creary replied Meadowbrook Train Station is a unique situation where there are SEPTA parking spaces and “creative” parking spaces where parking is wherever they can find a spot. So we composed a plan to formalize it and to increase the parking as much as possible. There is a record plan of what is proposed including improving traffic patterns to try to keep it safer.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Milling of Township Roads

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to authorize \$100,000.00 to be expensed from the Permanent Improvement Fund Balance (Fund 07) for milling.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

MS4 – Stormwater Plan for Abington Township

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to approve the MS4 Stormwater Plan for Abington Township.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

CODE ENFORCEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Sanchez announced the Committee had no business at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

First Conditional Appointment-Probationary Police Officer

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to appoint candidate Lee Yochum from the Certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided he successfully completes the Background, Physical and Psychological tests and all entry requirements of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission for Act 120 Training. Appointment will be effective July 5, 2017.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Second Conditional Appointment –Probationary Police Officer

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to appoint candidate Ryan Hasara from the Certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided he successfully completes the Background, Physical and Psychological tests and all entry requirements of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission for Act 120 Training. Appointment will be effective July 5, 2017.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Conditional Promotion to the Rank of Sergeant

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Hecker to promote Officer Jennifer Doyle to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective June 9, 2017 providing she successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Ordinance No. 2139 – Will Not Be Listed at Tonight’s Meeting

Commissioner Schreiber announced that Ordinance No. 2139 will be scheduled for a future meeting date.

Commissioner Zappone asked how long will this be delayed?

Manager Manfredi replied he expects this to come back before the Board in September.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:

Commissioner Schreiber thanked Community Director Van Strother, Director of Parks and Recreation, Andy Oles and Manager Manfredi as well as Commissioners Kalinoski and Luker, who worked very hard on getting this done.

She announced that the Township of Abington will have a Summer Youth Meal Program that will provide free lunch meals to any child from the age of 1 to 18 years old. This Federal-funded program will begin on Monday, June 19, 2017 and will be from Monday-Friday and will end on Friday, August 18, 2017. Meals will be provided at the Crestmont Park located directly across from the Willow Grove Park Mall. The program site will be operating near the Old Welsh Road Park entrance next to Township pool.

Registration is required and forms can be obtained at the Township Building as well as the two Township libraries starting next Wednesday, June 14th.

Resolution No. 17-018 – Amending Resolution No. 11-003 – Appointment of Secretary, Township Manager Richard J. Manfredi

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to adopt Resolution No. 17-018 – Appointment of Secretary, Township Manager Richard J. Manfredi to the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-018

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
APPOINTING RICHARD J. MANFREDI TO THE POSITION OF
SECRETARY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

WHEREAS, section 24-4 of the Code of the Township of Abington, enacted June 11, 1987 as a part of Ordinance No. 1632, provides that the Township Manager shall perform the duties and exercise the power to the Township of Secretary; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LeFevre has announced to separate employment, such that he will no longer be in the employ of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to appoint Richard J. Manfredi to the position of Township Secretary;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

Richard J. Manfredi is hereby appointed to the position of Secretary of the Township of Abington.

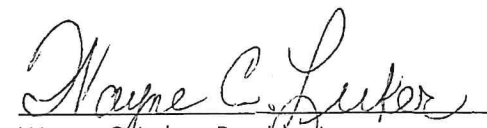
RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

Attest:



Kevin S. Barron, Assistant Secretary

By: 

Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

Resolution No. 17-019 – Amending Resolution No. 11-004 – Policy of the Township of Abington – Access to Public Records – Appointment of Open Records Officer Assistant Township Manager Tara Wehmeyer

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to adopt Resolution No. 17-019 – Appointing Assistant Township Manager Tara Wehmeyer as the Township’s Open Records Officer in accordance with the Right-To-Know Law.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-019

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
AMENDING RESOLUTION 11-004
BY APPOINTING TARA WEHMEYER TO THE POSITION OF
OPEN RECORDS OFFICER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington previously adopted Resolution 11-004, setting forth the policy of the Township of Abington (hereinafter the "Township") regarding access to public records; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 11-004 appointed Township Manager Michael LeFevre (hereinafter "Mr. LeFevre") as the Township's Open Records Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. LeFevre has announced to separate employment, such that he will no longer be in the employ of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to appoint Assistant Township Manager, Tara Wehmeyer, to the position of Open Records Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

1. Tara Wehmeyer is hereby appointed to the position of Open Records Officer for the Township of Abington.
2. Section 1 (a) of Resolution No. 11-004 shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

The Assistant Township Manager is hereby appointed the Township's Open Records Officer in accordance with the Right-to-Know Law. The Open Records Officer may be replaced from time to time by the further Resolution of the Board of Commissioners. The Open Records Officer may be contacted as follows:

Tara Wehmeyer, Assistant Township Manager
1176 Old York Road
Abington, PA 19001
Telephone: (267) 536-1002
Fax: (215) 884-8271
Email: twehmeyer@abington.org

The remainder of Resolution No. 11-004 shall remain in full force and effect and shall be unaffected by this Resolution.

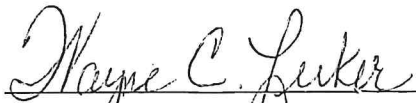
RESOLVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

Attest:



Kevin S. Barron, Assistant Secretary

By: 

Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Treasurer's Report:

Township Treasurer Jay W. Blumenthal reported for May 2017 monies received from various departments deposited into Republic Bank were in the amount of \$5,230,644 as compared to last year in the amount of \$5,621,097 representing a decrease of (\$390,454); YTD \$42,773,307 as compared to last year in the amount of \$41,759,412 representing an increase of \$1,013,895.

Real Estate Taxes collected in May 2017 were in the amount of \$513,930; YTD \$23,846,938, and balance to be collected of \$3,262,857.

The last date that Township/County taxes can be paid before penalty is June 12, 2017.

Investments

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Hecker to approve investments for the month of April as previously circulated to the Board. It was noted that investments for the month totaled \$1,225,000.00. Interest rate yields ranged from 1.050% to 1.300%.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Expenditures/Salaries and Wages

Motion to:

- (A) Approve the April expenditures as previously circulated to the Board, in the amount of \$1,986,205.77 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$1,769,082.68.
- (B) Authorize proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of July 2017.

Roll Call resulted in motion being passed 15-0.

Training and Conference Expenses

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Hecker to approve the Advance and Travel Expense activity for April 2017 as previously circulated to the Board. Advance and Travel Expense reports were \$0.00 and \$3,310.47, respectively.

Four-month expenses totaled \$7,892.66.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Clearing Fund/Deferred Revenue and Expenses/Petty Cash

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Hecker to approve the Clearing Fund, the Deferred Revenue/Expense activity and Petty Cash balances for the month of April as previously circulated to the Board.

Clearing fund receipts and disbursements for the month of April 2017 were \$18,746.35 and (\$19,833.30), respectively.

Deferred Revenue/Expense receipts and disbursements for the month of April 2017 were \$1,254.00 and (\$2,475.00), respectively.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

Resolution No. 17-014 – Authorizing the Disposition of Certain Finance Office Records

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Hecker to adopt Resolution No. 17-014 – authorizing the disposition of certain Finance Office records as set forth in Exhibit “A.”

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 15-0.

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-014

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
ABINGTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN FINANCE OFFICE RECORDS**

WHEREAS, by virtue of Resolution No.11-009, adopted March 10, 2011, the Township of Abington declared its intent to follow the schedules and procedures for the disposition of records as set forth in the Municipal Records Manual approved December 16, 2008, and,


WHEREAS, in accordance with Act 428 of 1968 each individual act of disposition shall be approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 8th day of June, 2017, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the above-cited Municipal Records Manual, hereby authorizes the disposition of the public records as set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto.

Attest:


Kevin S. Barron, Assistant Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

By: 
Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO. 17-014 (continued)

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EXHIBIT "A"

**DISPOSITION OF TAX OFFICE RECORDS
AS LISTED BELOW:**

Finance Office Records:

2015 and prior Municipal Lien Files

- Retain 1 year after satisfaction –(as stated in Municipal Records Manual approved December 16, 2008 – reference AL-25; Administrative and Legal – 6)

2011 and prior Annual Audit and Financial Reports – including Elected and Appointed Officials, Survey of Financial Condition and Tax Information submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

- Retain 5 years –(as stated in Municipal Records Manual approved December 16, 2008 – reference FN-4; Financial and Purchasing – 1)

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Lora Lehmann, 1431 Bryant Lane, asked that the motion to dispose of records include the year they are from.

Commissioner Kline replied that is noted on Exhibit "A."

REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Zappone said everyone is aware of the water main break that occurred in his ward on the 900 block of Edge Hill Road. He thanked Fire Marshal Ken Clark, Jeff Glynn, John Rohrer, Chief John Livingood, Deputy Chief Pat Molloy and Abington Police. He also thanked Larry Matteo, Mark Penecale, Tom McAneney and Ed Micciolo for their assistance in this matter and Aqua is taking care of what needs to be done. This incident showed how everyone in this Township came together when an emergency happens and gets the job done.

Commissioner Spiegelman gave kudos to Commissioner Zappone for his actions on behalf of those Ward 9 residents.

Also, on Saturday, June 10th at 10 a.m. is the EAC's last "Rain Barrel Workshop" at the Public Safety Training Facility on Florey Lane. "Anything with a Plug" recycling event will be held on June 17th and the "County Household Hazardous Waste Collection" event will be on June 24th at the Junior High and on July 1st will be the County's collection of old tires also at the Junior High School.

He congratulated Lieutenants Porter, Fink and Quinn.

He wished everyone a "Happy Father's Day."

Commissioner Rothman announced that St. Basil's will be having their Second Annual Carnival on June 21-24 from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday and Sunday, June 25th from 4-10 p.m. He thanked Lt. Kelley Warner and Samantha of St. Basil's who addressed concerns by the neighbors.

Also, on July 4th at 9 a.m. will be the McKinley Fire Company Parade.

Commissioner Myers thanked George Wrigley, Director of W.W.T.P. and his staff for their assistance with a sewer backup at Twin Brooks where she resides as well as staff from Engineering Office on behalf of the residents of Twin Brooks.

Commissioner Schreiber announced that the 12th Annual Roslyn Pet Fair will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 10-2 p.m. at the Church of the Living Word.

Commissioner Bowman thanked Mr. Ed Micciolo and members of the Roslyn Family Day Committee who held a great event last Saturday.

Commissioner DiPlacido said, "When driving through Abington, please drive like your kids live here."

Commissioner Farren congratulated the newly promoted lieutenants.

Also, the Greater Glenside Parade begins at 4 p.m. on July 4th along with a variety of activities during the day, and he thanked Township staff for their assistance.

On Saturday, June 10th will be the "Run with Pride" event, which is a scholarship fundraiser and the 21st Glenside Gardens Yard Sale will be held from 9-1 p.m. June Fete will be held on Friday-Sunday, June 9th-11th at Abington Hospital.

He has been a Board member of the Just Fight Foundation for the past year or so and we recently welcomed Commissioner DiPlacido to serve on the Just Fight Foundation Board, and he thanked Commissioner DiPlacido for it. Also, the Just Fight Foundation will be having a fundraiser on June 14th at Roberts Block Restaurant from 6-10 p.m.

Commissioner Gillespie announced that the Greater Glenside Patriotic Association's 4th of July event will begin with a children's program at 10 a.m. and the parade begins at 4 p.m. ending with fireworks in the evening.

She also congratulated the newly promoted lieutenants.

Commissioner Hecker commented that he received a phone call from a resident approximately two weeks ago, which was during the time the roads were being repaved, and the resident has a special needs child who has arrangements everyday for transportation to and from school.

On this particular day, there were challenges because the road was being repaved and it was blocked off and the bus driver was having a difficult time traveling on this road, and Michael Jones, employee of the highways department and Chief of the Abington Fire Company, literally picked the child up and brought her into the bus and navigated the bus down the street with the driver to ensure that the child was safe and on her way to school.

He acknowledged the fine work of Michael Jones as well as staff of the Public Works and Highway Department. Thank you.

He congratulated the new lieutenants who were promoted tonight, and in particular, Lt. Ed Quinn, who is an outstanding person, a wonderful father, and a great neighbor.

He also congratulated Officer Jennifer Doyle soon to be Sergeant Doyle, and he as well as Commissioner Spiegelman compete to be her number one greatest fan as she is an incredible asset to our community and he is pleased to watch her career progress.

Also, he thanked Abington Police Department, and in particular, Deputy Chief Pat Molloy as there was a situation involving a safety of a child at Overlook Elementary School this morning, where a student went missing, and he was kept informed consistently by Deputy Chief Molloy, and fortunately, it was a good outcome.

Commissioner Kalinoski congratulated his sons, Nicholas and Daniel, who will both be graduating on Wednesday night from Abington Senior High School and as well as everyone from the Class of 2017.

He also congratulated the boys (little heroes), who were here this evening, and he thanked Assistant Fire Marshal John Rohrer and Fire Marshal Ken Clark for keeping us informed.

He congratulated the newly promoted lieutenants.

The 24-Hour Relay Challenge went well and he thanked all of the volunteers. He congratulated Mary Rogers, who is retiring from Abington School District.

The VFW will be open on the 4th of July if anyone wants to stop by as that is where the parade begins.

Also, a resident in his ward, Matt Rambo is a University of Maryland Lacrosse player, who will go pro, and he received the Tewaaron Award, and we will be honoring him this weekend at the North Penn VFW.

President Luker said he received a letter from a 97-year old constituent commending a refuse truck driver who assisted her, which he read into the record and passed the letter onto Mr. Micciolo to give special recognition to that driver. He thanked Mr. Micciolo and his staff.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:38 p.m.

Approved July 13, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Manfredi, Township Manager/Secretary

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