

Barrett Township Supervisors
July 7, 2015

A Special Meeting of the Barrett Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at the Barrett Township Building on Route 390 in Mountainhome. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Chairman Ralph Megliola.

Present: Loree Guthrie, Patti O'Keefe, Ralph Megliola, Paul Stotsenburg, John Seese, Solicitor Todd Weitzmann, Chief Steve Williams, Pam Ferro, Jeryl Rinehart and the public.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to disband the Barrett Township Police Department and finalize the merger with the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department.

Solicitor Todd Weitzmann prepared two documents, the first document was the resolution to disband the Barrett Township Police Department and the second document was the ordinance to approve the Barrett Township Police Department merging with the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department.

Ralph Megliola thanked Chief Steve Williams for all his work and effort in merging the two Police Departments.

Ralph Megliola made a motion adopt Resolution No. 07072015 to disband the Barrett Township Police Department. The motion was seconded by John Seese and carried. Patti O'Keefe voted nay. The motion carried with a vote of 4 – 1.

Ralph Megliola made a motion to join the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department starting on the effective date of Monday, July 13, 2015 at midnight. The motion was seconded by Loree Guthrie and carried. Patti O'Keefe voted nay. The motion carried with a vote of 4 – 1.

Ralph Megliola made a motion to accept the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement to continue the benefits for Chief Steve Williams under his existing contract. The motion was seconded by Paul Stotsenburg and carried. All the Supervisors voted aye.

Discussion was held on the body armor that was purchased by the citizens of Barrett Township for the police officers. It was determined that the officers will keep their personal body armor because they will continue working in Barrett Township.

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Chief Steve Williams asked for permission for the officers to keep their badges from Barrett Township. All the Supervisors agreed that the officers will keep their badges.

As there were no further business or public comment, Ralph Megliola made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 a.m. The motion was seconded by Paul Stotsenburg and carried. All the Supervisors voted aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Rinehart