

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson James Roma called the special meeting of the Washington Township Board of Supervisors to order at 6:30 p.m., at the Washington Township Municipal Building. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Supervisors, James Roma; David Moyer, Ernest Gehman, and Township Manager, Richard Sichler. No residents were in attendance.

**SUPERVISORS
NEW BUSINESS**

- Mr. Sichler reported that Anthony Differ of Anrich, Inc. had applied for a Township Road Occupancy Permit to trench across Pine Street near the bridge adjacent to Most Blessed Sacrament Church. The trenching is for the installation of a new sewer main for Bally Borough. Mr. Differ had explained to Mr. Sichler that he was unaware of the need to obtain a permit for the work from the Washington Township Board of Supervisors. As the construction schedule did not allow for waiting for the next meeting of the supervisors, Mr. Differ offered to pay all costs associated with holding a special meeting. The Board reviewed the application. A motion was made by James Roma and seconded by Ernest Gehman granting the permit and requiring Anrich, Inc. to reimburse the Township for the costs associated with advertising the special meeting. **No comments received.**
All ayes
- Mr. Moyer reported that Mike Mutter, chief of the Eastern Berks Fire Department, has floated the idea of instituting a fire tax to support the Eastern Berks Fire Department

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by David Moyer and seconded by Ernest Gehman to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:08 p.m. **No public comment received.**

All ayes

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Sichler
Manager/Secretary