

Borough of Rosslyn Farms

May 29, 2012

Special Meeting

The special meeting of Council was called to order by President Patrick McNamara on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Rosslyn Farms Community Center, The following members of Council were in attendance: D. Robb; T. Stacy; S. Prevoznak; G. Bell; S. George; and N. Prepelka. Also present were Mayor Stover and Solicitor Molinaro.

Business before Council:

Carnegie Borough presented their proposal for police services. The presentation was made by Carnegie Police Chief and Borough Manager Jeff Harbin. He was accompanied by Sgt. Jeff Kenedy of the Carnegie Police Department. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period in which council members clarified points of concern.

Scott Township presented their proposal for police services. The presentation was made by Chief Secreet. He was accompanied by Scott Township Board Members Patricia Caruso and Thomas Castello – Scott Township President. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period in which council members clarified points of concern.

Executive Session to Discuss Personnel Matters

Reconvene Public Meeting

A motion was made and seconded to offer a CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT NOT TO RESIGN PRIOR TO A CERTAIN DATE to Officer Scott Kercher. Robb/Prepelka, unanimous.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the proper borough officers to execute and sign the CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT NOT TO RESIGN PRIOR TO A CERTAIN DATE once signed and accepted by Officer Scott Kercher. Robb/Prepelka, unanimous.

Councilperson Robb expressed a desire to open preliminary discussions on the presentations by Carnegie Borough and Scott Township for police services. He expressed that both Carnegie Borough and Scott Township are capable of providing the policing services. Councilperson George agreed and described it as an embarrassment of riches that two qualified and professional police departments were interested in providing police services. Councilperson George indicated that based upon the incident rate in

Scott Township versus Carnegie that he felt Scott Township would have more time available for patrols. He further stated that if he had to select he would choose Scott Township. Councilperson Prevoznak stated that the higher number of police officers in Scott Township would provide greater flexibility of coverage and that Scott Township appeared to have a community oriented policing philosophy similar to what Rosslyn Farms residents enjoyed with its own police force. Councilperson Prepelka indicated that he was in favor of Scott Township. President McNamara asked Mayor Stover his preference of the two departments. Mayor Stover stated that while both departments would do a professional job he would select Scott Township.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the committee to pursue discussions with Scott Township for police services and for Solicitor Molinaro to draft an agreement for police services. George/Prepelka, unanimous.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Prevoznak/Prepelka, unanimous.

Submitted by acting secretary, P McNamara.


Patrick McNamara - Council President


Samuel A. Maccarone - Borough Sec./Treas.