

**RYE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL MEETING
November 20, 2008**

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PRESENT: Chairman Ronald Evans, Vice-Chair, Robert Lightner, Supervisor Sharon Cole Engdahl, Daisy Lightner, Secretary/ Treasurer, Sean Fedder, Fred Roberts, Curtis and Cindy Whitmer, Ron Cree, Jean Snyder, Charles Sommer, Joel Barras of Reed Smith, Diane Karlesky, mediator from Labor and Industry, Robert Snyder, business representative for the Local Teamsters 776.

FORMER SUPERVISOR PRESENT: Charlie Kunkle, Phyllis Page

This meeting was advertised in the Duncannon Record and proof of publication is on file. The meeting was held at the municipal building and called to order at 5:30 PM. Chairman Ron Evans convened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The meeting was tape recorded to aid with the preparation of minutes.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Chairman Evans asked if there was any citizen participation at this time.

Phyllis Page of 165 Mountain Road asked the Board to please keep in mind the taxpayers and citizens of Rye Township during the negotiations, especially in light of the economy.

The Board assured her the citizens and taxpayers are always kept in mind.

Cole Engdahl made a motion and Lightner seconded for the Board to enter into an executive session at 5:34 PM to conduct negotiations with the road crew union along with their union representative, Robert Snyder and as requested by Mr. Snyder, Diane Karlesky mediator from L & I. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Evans reconvened the meeting at 6:54 PM and announced that the Board of Supervisors and the road crew union came to a tentative contract agreement. Details of the four year contract will be available to the public after the agreement is adopted at a public meeting. The adoption of the contract is scheduled tentatively for the December 22, 2008 supervisors' meeting.

On behalf of the Board, Chairman Evans expressed appreciation to Joel Barras of Reed Smith for his assistance with the negotiations.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING: With no further discussion, Lightner made a motion and Cole Engdahl seconded to adjourn the special meeting at 6:57 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Lightner
Secretary/Treasurer