

LANSFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
Special Meeting  
June 23, 2016 6:00 p.m.

A special meeting of Lansford Borough Council was held 6:00 p.m., June 23, 2016, at the borough hall, for consideration of a resolution to transfer a liquor license and a memorandum of understanding in conjunction with the police bargaining agreement.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Martin Ditsky, the pledge of allegiance was recited and roll call was taken by Borough Secretary Jill Seigendall. Council members present were Martin Ditsky, Rose Mary Cannon, Jared Soto and Matthew Walsh. Mayor James Romankow and John Turcmanovich arrived after motions were passed. Absent were Colin Jones, Joe Butrie, and Solicitor Michael Greek. Frank Longo and his legal representative David Bargerom were in the audience.

There were no comments during public courtesy.

Martin Ditsky read aloud proposed Resolution 2016-06 and one error was noted. The "borough of Tamaqua" was accidentally typed on page 2, paragraph 7 (fourth line.) **Matthew Walsh made a motion to approve and adopt the Resolution 2016-06 once the correction is made, changing "Tamaqua" to "Lansford". Rose Mary Cannon seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion was passed unanimously.** Resolution 2016-06 approves of the transfer of a liquor license from Nesquehoning Hose Company #1, 953 E. Catawissa Street, Nesquehoning, PA, to Frank L. Enterprises LLC for restaurant facilities at 13 Center Street, Lansford, PA.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the borough and its police department, represented by the Fraternal Order of Police, was considered by council. The memorandum outlines the wages of part-time policeman. There was some discussion about the hours of service specified, the rates, and the rates of neighboring municipalities. **Matthew Walsh made a motion to accept the memorandum of understanding providing it is approved by the Fraternal Order of Police. Jared Soto second the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.** Martin Ditsky voiced his concern about effects of the wage raises on the budget. Jared Soto said the topic will be revisited when budget meetings start. The memorandum will be forwarded to the police department Fraternal Order of Police representative for final approval.

An executive session was not needed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:17 p.m. by Rose Mary Cannon second by Jared Soto, all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted

*Jill Seigendall*  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer