

(8-10) MOVED FIALLA-COSTA designating PNC Bank and the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) as the bank depository for the Township. The motion was adopted by a 4 to 1 vote with Mr. Padula abstaining as he is an employee of PNC Bank.

(9-10) MOVED COSTA-SZOKO designating the Valley Dispatch, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the Pittsburgh Tribune Review as the newspapers for legal notices. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

President Martinelli made the following appointments:

Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments – Mr. Joseph Costa, Mrs. Sylvia Martinelli.
Commissioner Liaison to Allegheny County Emergency Operations – Mr. P. Padula.
Woodland Hills Emergency Services Board – Mr. Paul Padula.
3 Rivers Wet Weather Demonstration Program Eastern Basin Group - Mr. Michael Szoko, Ms. Sharyn Fialla.
Turtle Creek Watershed Association – Mr. Joseph Costa, Mrs. Sylvia Martinelli.

(10-10) MOVED COSTA-FIALLA to appoint Mrs. Madonna DeOrio and Mr. Don McConnell to the Wilkins Township Zoning Hearing Board for a term of three years. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

(11-10) MOVED PADULA-COSTA to appoint Angie Gialloretto to the Vacancy Board for a term of one year. The motion was adopted by a 3 to 2 vote with Ms. Fialla and Mr. Szoko voting “NO”.

Planning Commission appointment: There is one vacancy on the Planning Commission, due to Mr. Thomas Cenna moving out of Wilkins Township. The term runs through December 31, 2013. The Board shall seek interested candidates who should submit correspondence expressing that interest for the meeting of January 25, 2010.

(12-10) MOVED COSTA-PADULA to appoint Kelly Wilson to the position of Civil Service Board Alternate, to fill the unexpired term of Sylvia Martinelli through December 31, 2013. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioner Szoko stated that he meant no offense to Senate Engineering and Dodaro, Matta and Cambest in voting against their reappointment. He felt he was not really consulted regarding these reappointments and that there should have been more discussion.

Commissioner Padula responded to Commissioner Szoko that if the Board were going to discuss appointing alternate firms to these posts, those discussions should have taken place several months ago, as the manager indicated. Mr. Padula thanked Senate for their past years of service, congratulated Mrs. Martinelli, Mr. Costa and Mr. Porado on their re-elections, congratulated Mr. Wilson for all he had done for Wilkins Township and stated that he looks forward to Mr. Wilson's continued participation.

Commissioner Fialla stated that her vote against Dodaro, Matta and Cambest was not a vote of no-confidence, but that she thinks the Board should have taken a look at our expectations for the firm and held a relationship counseling session. Ms. Fialla welcomed Amber Yon from Senate Engineering; congratulated Mr. Porado on his re-election as Tax Collector; welcomed Mrs. Martinelli back to the Board and congratulated Mr. Costa for being duly elected by the voters. She stated that there are a lot of things pressing and the Board will have to make tough decisions, but that all five members of the Board have one common goal and that is doing what is in the best interest of the Township.

Commissioner Costa thanked the voters for their continued confidence in him and wished Mr. Wilson good luck and thanked him for all of his years of service.

Commissioner Martinelli thanked her husband, John, for being her biggest supporter, thanked her children, Justin and Jessica; her sisters and their spouses and the rest of her extended family for their help in her election campaign; thanked the Democrats and Republicans of Wilkins who voted for her; thanked the Democratic Committee for all of their support and especially thanked Angie Gialloretto for her leadership and support. Mrs. Martinelli stated that her re-election was a victory for Wilkins Township and she pledged to lead the Board to work as a team – together. She stated that there are no super stars on the Board and that not one of them stands alone. She further stated that all members of the public will be treated fairly and are welcome to attend and speak at any meeting. She further stated that she wishes to pursue a grant to purchase equipment to provide for the airing of Commissioners meetings on television and finally thanked the Democratic Committee for the reception which will follow the regular meeting.

(13-10) MOVED PADULA-FIALLA to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. The motion was adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Bradley
Secretary