

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors New Township Administration Building Bid Opening Friday, March 12, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

The implementation of the GoToMeeting Remote Platform for public meetings complies with the Disaster Emergency Orders and Proclamations issued by Governor Wolf to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 Virus.

In attendance in the Township meeting room: Supervisors - Elaine DiMonte and Ray McKay; Supervisor Ricki Stumpo was absent.

Public in attendance via remote access: 4

DiMonte called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and reminded attendees that they may need to mute microphones to eliminate feedback. DiMonte called for public comment but no one was obliged to comment.

Board noted that sealed bids were opened on February 26, 2021 and the bid documents reviewed by the Board and Township Consultants. There was a large disparity in bidder responses which indicated a lack of clarity in the initial solicitation. As a result, effective today, the Board agreed to reject all bids received in response to the initial solicitation. Legal advertising will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup> announcing availability of revised bid documents with a deadline for submission of sealed bids by 1:00 p.m., April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Board encouraged everyone who submitted a bid to consider rebidding. McKay read aloud Resolution 2021-05 which recognizes the rejection of all bids and directs the Township staff and consultants to prepare and issue a revised solicitation. MOTION: McKay moved, DiMonte seconded, to adopt Resolution 2021-05 rejecting all bids for the new Township administration building construction project and to authorize the immediate issuance of a revised solicitation for bids; motion carried.

At 1:10 p.m., McKay moved, DiMonte seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

Susan Simone, Secretary

Elaine DiMonte, Vice Chairman