



Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police
Commission Meeting Minutes
January 24, 2022 @ 5:15 p.m. (Seven Fields)

Members Present Dawn Servello, Dean Galitsis, Cheri Deener-Kohan, Dean Zinkhann, Patty Tumminello-Murphy, Sandy Hein, Chief McCombs, Tom Smith, Regional Police Administrator, and Matt Racunas, Solicitor.

Matt Racunas, the Solicitor, explained under Article VI, Section B of the ECSF Regional Police Department's Charter Agreement it is required at the first meeting each year nominations for the reorganization of the ECSF Regional Police Commission offices should take place. Matt Racunas requested a motion to appoint a President of the ECSF Regional Police Commission for 2022. Dawn Servello made a motion to nominate Dean Galitsis to be President. Dawn Servello and Sandy Hein seconded the motion. Cheri Deener-Kohan, Dean Zinkhann, and Patty Tumminello-Murphy opposed the motion. Motion failed. Patty Tumminello-Murphy made a motion for Cheri Deener-Kohan to be President. Patty Tumminello-Murphy and Dean Zinkhann seconded the motion. Dawn Servello, Dean Galitsis, and Sandy Hein opposed the motion. Motion failed. Patty Tumminello-Murphy commented that the President's position usually flips back and forth between the Boroughs. Dean Zinkhann said historically that was the case. Tom Smith added that there is nothing in the Charter Agreement that states the President's position has to alternate between the Boroughs. Dawn Servello stated we are not 50/50, and Seven Fields Borough is the majority shareholder of the ECSF Regional Police Department. Matt Racunas, once again, requested a motion to appoint a President of the ECSF Regional Police Commission for 2022. Dawn Servello made a motion to nominate Dean Galitsis as Commission President. Dawn Servello and Sandy Hein seconded the motion. Cheri Deener-Kohan, Dean Zinkhann, and Patty Tumminello-Murphy opposed the motion. Motion failed. Dean Zinkhann made a motion to nominate Cheri Deener-Kohan to be President. Patty Tumminello-Murphy and Dean Zinkhann seconded the motion. Dawn Servello, Dean Galitsis, and Sandy Hein opposed the motion. Motion failed. For a third time, Matt Racunas requested a motion to appoint a President of the ECSF Regional Police Commission for 2022. Dawn Servello made another motion for Dean Galitsis to be President. Dawn Servello and Sandy Hein seconded the motion. Cheri Deener-Kohan, Dean Zinkhann, and Patty Tumminello-Murphy opposed the motion. Motion failed. Patty Tumminello-Murphy made another motion for Cheri Deener-Kohan to be President. Patty Tumminello-Murphy and Dean Zinkhann seconded the motion. Dawn Servello, Dean Galitsis, and Sandy Hein opposed the motion. Motion failed.

Dean Galitsis made a motion to adjourn into an executive session at 5:35 pm. Cheri Deener-Kohan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The executive session ended at 9:30 pm.

Patty Tumminello-Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm. Dean Galitsis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Brooks
ECSF Regional PD Secretary