

ATHENS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Special Meeting 5 PM October 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:18 PM. Supervisors Tressa Heffron, George Ballenstedt, Susan Seck and Christine Vough were present, as was Solicitor John Thompson. Kirstie Lake was ill and Secretary Robin Smith was out of town. Members present from Athens Borough Council were Bill Cotton, Walt Chaykosky, Matt Patton, Scott Riley and Scott Molnar. Mayor Skip Roupp, Borough Manager Mark Burgess, and Solicitor Jon Foster, Jr. were also present. Athens Borough Police Chief Chris Hutchinson and Athens Township Police Chief Roger Clink were also in attendance.

Chief Roger Clink, Borough Manager Mark Burgess, Borough Secretary Tara Campbell and Township Secretary Robin Smith met last week to work out a draft budget for the possible consolidation. Roger suggests using our facility. The 2021 draft budget would total \$2,204,408.10. We would need to have real calculations for combining pension plans. Sick leave liability was also discussed.

For our next meeting, each municipality will get a pension MMO quote based on combining the two pension plans. Mark will email the language to Robin.

Bill Cotton spoke with Arnie Kriner and he may be at our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

George Ballenstedt
Acting Secretary