



# Township of Northampton

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## SUPERVISORS

George F. Komelasky  
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*Vice Chairman*

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Vincent J. Deon  
*Treasurer*

John E. Long, Jr.  
*Supervisor*

November 6, 2006

A special meeting of the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members of the Board of Supervisors presents were:

George F. Komelasky, Chairman  
James E. Kinney, Vice Chairman  
Peter F. Palestina, Secretary  
Vincent J. Deon, Treasurer

Others Present were:

Kathleen R. Goldhahn, Assistant Township Manager  
Edward Rudolph, Township Solicitor

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Chairman Komelasky.

Chairman Komelasky announced two executive sessions to discuss personnel matters were held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 and again on Thursday morning November 2, 2006.

The Chairman read a brief statement outlining the reason for the special meeting held today with a summary of actions already taken.

- On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Townsend revealed to the Board that he was being investigated for misappropriating Township funds;
- He also revealed that as part of the investigation by the Bucks County District Attorney's Office, that on November 1<sup>st</sup> County Detectives interviewed him and took possession of Township records;
- On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, The Board suspended Mr. Townsend and informed him of their intent to schedule a special meeting for the purpose of terminating him as Township Manager.

By unanimous vote (Kinney/Palestina) a motion was passed accepting the resignation of D. Bruce Townsend as Township Manager and appointed Kathleen R. Goldhahn as Acting Township Manager. Chairman Komelasky asked for any public comment. None was offered. After Chairman Komelasky spoke, other Board members voiced their support of all staff members through this transition.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen R. Goldhahn  
Acting Township Manager