

November 18, 1996

The Mount Joy Township Vacancy Board met at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building, 902 Hoffman Home Road. Vacancy Board Chairman William Hottinger and Supervisors Beebe and Dayhoff were present.

Chairman Hottinger explained that his function and this board is to select a new Township supervisor for the vacancy currently existing. He said that some calls had been received expressing concerns. He said his hat is off to all who run for this position, all candidates have earned his respect. He then called for a nomination.

Beebe made a motion to appoint Earnest Long, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hottinger. Hottinger then called for questions; there were none. Motion carried, Beebe and Hottinger in favor, Dayhoff abstained.

Public Comments:

Earnest Long - Thanked everyone for participating and for their support.

Hottinger concluded by saying that the applicant should be qualified with no close or personal relationship with the board, should be neutral and maintain diversification. The applicant should not belong to any other decision making group, but prior experience in a similar position should make him a better prepared candidate. A supervisor should work for the benefit of all. Hottinger also expressed that picking one out of the four puts him in a position of alienating three-fourths of the residents.

There was no opposition expressed to the appointment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Submitted by Bonnie L. Koontz, secretary.