

**TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, April 13, 2011 – 6 PM  
TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**MINUTES**

**OPENING; ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Mach. Those present were Mayor Mach, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Lance, Mr. Lascari, Mr. Seal, Clerk Pizzaia and Municipal Attorney Robert Benbrook.

**FLAG SALUTE**

The flag salute was conducted.

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT**

Mayor Mach read the following statement: Notice of this meeting has been sent to two newspapers of general circulation in which notice was given of the date, time, place and general agenda in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL – Step II Grievance**

Mr. Benbrook conducted the Step II Grievance hearing for the grievances filed by Officer Jonathan Bee on February 21, 2011 and March 11, 2011. Officer Bee represented himself at the hearing. Officer Bee indicated that he has information regarding State Police backup coverage of Blairstown that would have a bearing on this hearing. Mr. Benbrook asked Officer Bee if he would be able to provide this information in writing to the Committee if more time were given to Officer Bee to gather this information. Officer Bee agreed to carry the Step II Grievance decision to the May 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Township Committee. He will provide a written document to the Township Committee by May 4<sup>th</sup> to be considered in their decision on the grievance filed by Officer Bee.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no members of the public present.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Lascari made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Mr. Anderson, with all members in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

Submitted by:

Phyllis E. Pizzaia, RMC  
Municipal Clerk