The Dover Township Board of Supervisors held a work session on Monday, February 8, 2010, which began at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Dover Township Municipal Building. Dover Township Supervisors present were Chairman Curtis Kann, Madelyn Shermeyer, Duane Hull, and Monica Love. Laurel Wilson, Township Manager; and Dawn Slegel, Recording Secretary were also present.

The purpose of this work session was to interview John Miller of 2531 Willapa Drive for a five year position on the Sewer Authority.

Chair Kann asked Mr. Miller to provide the Board with some background information about himself.

Mr. Miller stated that he has been a Dover Township resident since 1970. He started working for Glatfelter Paper Co. as a pipe fitter. He then worked as a cost estimating project manager with a mechanical contractor for thirty years. The last ten years of his career, he worked for a construction manager in Harrisburg. He also held a Master Plumbers License.

Chair Kann noted that the Sewer Authority is involved in the financial aspect of the sewer treatment plant. Mr. Miller’s experience in cost estimating should be an asset to the Sewer Authority.

Mr. Miller added that he bid commercial projects.

Chair Kann continued noting Mr. Miller’s projects involved bids for public works, schools, offices, etc. He asked if he had any familiarity with the bonding process.

Mr. Miller replied that he basically bid the construction projects and a bond company took care of the rest.

Chair Kann questioned whether the Miller residence was served by the public sewer system.

Mr. Miller responded that his home is served by public sewer and he has lived there since the system was installed along his road. He inquired as to what was involved in serving on the Sewer Authority.

Chair Kann explained that the Sewer Authority meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Operations Building of the Sewer Treatment Plant on Graffius Road. He added that the Township is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the plant. The Sewer Authority gets involved in the plant expansion projects and borrowing funds to carry out these projects. Ms. Simon, the Plant Superintendent, would be happy to give Mr. Miller a tour of the plant. Currently, the plant is under construction to meet the requirements of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Program.
Chair Kann informed Mr. Miller that the Board will be making a decision during their regular meeting this evening and he will be notified of their decision. Mr. Miller was thanked for his interest and volunteering to serve his community.

The work session was concluded at 6:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted by: ________________________________

Dawn D. Slegel, Secretary