

Luzerne County  
Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission  
Public Meeting – April 9, 2021  
Via TEAMS

Minutes

The meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members were present: David Pedri, County Manager; Michelle Bednar, Controller; Thomas Mosca, Diane Dreier

Also Present: Jennifer Thomas, Michael Sharkey, Esq.

It is noted that Diane Dreier has not been sworn in so she will not be able to vote at this meeting and participate in the Executive Session.

David Pedri welcomed the new members and gave a brief overview. Mr. Pedri stated that there were no ACE complaints filed in 2020.

**Motion to open nominations for a Chair.**

Moved by: Michelle Bednar

Seconded by: David Pedri

Vote: Unanimous (Pedri, Bednar, Mosca)

**Nominations open**

**David Pedri nominated Thomas Mosca**

Seconded by: Michelle Bednar

**Motion to close nominations**

Moved by: David Pedri

Seconded by: Michelle Bednar

Vote: Unanimous (Pedri, Bednar, Mosca)

**Motion to appoint Thomas Mosca Chair of the ACE Commission**

Moved by: David Pedri

Seconded by: Michelle Bednar

Vote: Unanimous (Pedri, Bednar, Mosca)

**Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**

No additions or deletions

**Motion to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2019 meeting.**

Moved by: David Pedri

Seconded by: Michelle Bednar

Vote: Ayes, Pedri, Bednar

Abstain: Mosca

**Public Comment:**

Walter Griffith, Trucksville, asked that the meetings be held at a later time so the public could participate.

At 10:20AM the board went into an Executive Session to discuss pending complaints

At 10:40AM the Chair called the meeting back to order

**The Chair stated that in 2021, 6 complaints were filed.**

**The breakdown is as follows:**

Complaint 2021 1A is open

Complaints 2021 1BCD were dismissed

Complaint 2021-2 is in the preliminary inquiry stage

Complaint 2021-3 is open for a full investigation

**Next meeting date**

May 14, 2021 at 3PM in the Council Meeting Room

**Motion to adjourn:**

Moved by: David Pedri

Seconded by: Michelle Bednar

Vote: Unanimous (Pedri, Bednar, Mosca)

Respectfully submitted

*Jennifer Thomas*

Recording Secretary