

Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, PA

Resolution No. 2013 - 03

Township Code of Ethics

THIS RESOLUTION is made by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lackawaxen, at a duly authorized meeting held on July 15, 2013, to establish a written code of ethical conduct for all Township employees and everyone serving on any Township Board or Commission, in consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognized and acknowledges that the people they serve demand more from a public official and must conduct their public lives according to the highest ethical standard; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors in accordance with that philosophy desire to memorialize a Code of Ethics for present and future Boards to follow in order to maintain the high standard of ethical behavior that its citizens deserve.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lackawaxen, Pike County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same as follows:

CODE OF ETHICS

I agree:

1. To perform the functions of the office to the best of my ability within the letter and spirit of the law.
2. To conduct myself in keeping with the trust and dignity vested in the public service position and serve with justice and integrity.
3. To give first and maximum concern to the advancement of the public interest and to place competence and effectiveness of public service before the interest of any persons, factions, or parties.
4. To strive for the highest level of professionalism, honesty, and fairness toward all members of the public and with all officials and employees of Lackawaxen Township.
5. To exercise fiscal prudence on behalf of the taxpayers.
6. To not use to my personal advantage nor to the advantage of anyone else confidential information to which I have access by virtue of the public office or position nor to convey to any person any information or advise not generally available to the public in any transaction, negotiation, or litigation to which I am a party.

7. To refuse personal gifts, favors, loans, services, payments, and other enticements, made either directly to me or to a member of my family, where there is reason to believe such gift, favors, or enticements are offered to influence official actions in favor of the donor.
8. To maintain the highest level of confidentiality and nondisclosure of township-related "Executive Session topics and information" to any person of the public and/or any employee of Lackawaxen Township unless prior approval to disseminate the "Executive Session information" was granted by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors at a properly convened meeting.
9. To disclose in writing a full description of any activity, interest, or relationship on my part that might create or appear to create a conflict of interest or otherwise violate the provisions of this Code of Ethics or applicable state law as soon as practical after the inception of the activity, interest or relationship.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors this 15th day of July, 2013.

Lackawaxen Township Supervisors



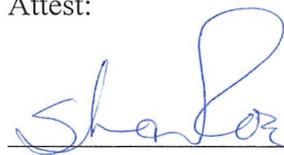
Brian Stuart, Chairman

Richard Krochta, Supervisor



Robert Cocchi, Supervisor

Attest:



Shawn Roe, Secretary