

1. I do not support building a new Township complex. My conservative values have always taught me whenever possible make due with what you have. I feel just because Salem has the money, does not mean we have to spend it. I felt if the Salem Contract Post Office would relocate from the Rider House (part of our Township complex) to elsewhere in the Hamlet, this would allow for this much needed space to be used for Township business.
2. It was my intent to allow for reasonable extensions until the Contract Post Office relocated.
3. I support the Salem Township Fire Department. In fact, on 2-9-10, I brought a motion to the Board that was unanimously approved. This motion authorized the Township's insurance company to survey (at no cost to the Township) the Salem Fire Department. The intent of this survey was to provide information that could potentially aid in limiting the liability to Salem Township, optimize the fire service and provide a safe working environment for our firefighters.

The Township Board acted within it's authority to terminate the Fire Administrative Board. This will now allow for direct communication between the Board and the Fire Department.

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