

03-1564-CD
IN RE APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL POLICE FOR PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA AREA

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL :
POLICE FOR PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA : No. 03-1564-C
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of October, 2003, upon consideration of the foregoing PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL POLICE filed by the Philipsburg- Osceola Area School District, it is hereby ORDERED that the following individuals:

Mary Arnold

Lisa L. Guenot

Harry Wood

are hereby appointed School Police in accordance with Section 778 of the School Code, 24 P.S. 7-778. Each person so appointed shall, before entering the duties of his/her office, take and subscribe to the oath required by the seventh article of the Constitution, which shall be noted upon the docket. The School Police so appointed shall have and possess the powers set forth in Section 778 of the School Code and be subject to all requirements of such Section.

BY THE COURT:


Judge

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Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT :

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL POLICE

NOW COMES, the PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, by its solicitor, Winifred H. Jones-Wenger, who petitions the Honorable Court to appoint school police officers and in support of its petition avers as follows:

1. Petitioner is the Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District, a third-class school district, with its office located at 200 Short St., Philipsburg, (Clearfield County) Pennsylvania.
2. Petitioner desires that school police be appointed for the purpose of enforcing the school laws of the Commonwealth in its district, policing the grounds of the district and protecting the property of the district.
3. Pursuant to Section 778 of the School Code (24 P.S. 7-778), any school district may apply to any judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which such district is situated to appoint such person or persons as the board of directors may designate.
4. The Board of Directors has by Resolution dated September 22, 2003 requested that the Honorable Court appoint the following individuals as school police:

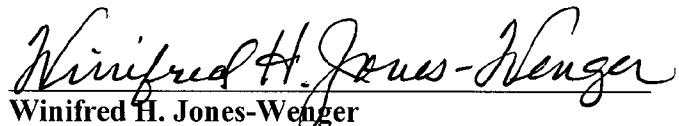
Mary Arnold

Lisa L. Guenot

Harry Wood

A certified copy of the resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and by this reference incorporated herein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Honorable Court to appoint Mary Arnold, Lisa L. Guenot and Harry Wood to be school police officers in accordance with Section 778 of the School Code.


Winifred H. Jones-Wenger

VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Catherine J. Parko-Hayes, President of the Board of School Directors of the Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District, verifies that the statements made in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.


Catherine J. Parko-Hayes

Date: September 22, 2003

RESOLUTION
PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District has determined the need for school police officers as permitted by Section 778 of the School Code; and

WHEREAS, the District has secured a list of persons it deems appropriate to be appointed to the position of school police officer; and

WHEREAS, the District understands that application must be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County for appointment of such persons to the position of school police officer and desires to take the necessary steps to effectuate such appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of School Directors of the Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District as follows:

1. The following individuals are approved as school police officers for the District:

Mary Arnold
Lisa L. Guenot
Harry Wood

2. The solicitor is directed to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County for the appointment of such individuals as school police officers.

3. The appropriate and necessary officers of the Board of School Directors are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effect such application and appointment and to do such things as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

DULY ADOPTED, this 22nd day of September, 2003, by the Board of School Directors, in lawful session duly assembled.

**PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA AREA SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

BY: Catherine J. Harlot Hayes
President

ATTEST:
Kim McCulley
Secretary
(SEAL)

WINIFRED H. JONES-WENGER

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October 16, 2003

Mr. William A. Shaw
Prothonotary
CLEARFIELD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 North Second Street
P.O. Box 549
Clearfield, PA 16830

Re: Petition for Appointment of School
Police
Philipsburg-Osceola Area School
District

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find for filing an original Petition for Appointment of School Police together with Check No. 0793, dated 10/15/03 written on the account of the Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District in the amount of \$85.00 representing payment of the filing fee. I would appreciate if you could forward this to the appropriate Judge for entry of the Order, which is attached. I have also enclosed an additional copy of the Petition and Order which I would appreciate if you would conform, certify and return to me.

Lastly, I have enclosed three copies of the Oath of Office. As you recall the individuals who have been appointed School Police are required to come to your office and take the Oath of Office as set forth in the Oath and I have attached three for your use in this situation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Winifred H. Jones-Wenger/kdg
WINIFRED H. JONES-WENGER, ESQUIRE
SOLICITOR/Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District
WJW/kdg

Encs.

c: C. Samuel Peterson, Jr., Superintendent (LETTER ONLY)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:
: SS
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : :

OATH

I do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Mary B. Arnold

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 17 day of November
2003.

Will. A. Shaw

Prothonotary
My commission expires:

(Seal)

WILLIAM A. SHAW
Prothonotary
My Commission Expires
1st Monday in Jan. 2006
Clearfield Co., Clearfield, PA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

: SS

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

:

OATH

I do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this _____ day of _____,
2003.

Prothonotary
My commission expires:

(Seal)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

: SS

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

:

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2003.

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