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**Allen J. McCormack Jr. sworn in as Lower Paxton Township's newest Supervisor**

**Lower Paxton Township, PA** – Army veteran and local Realtor Allen J. McCormack Jr. took the oath of office this month to become Lower Paxton Township's newest Supervisor.

McCormack fills the vacancy left by Norman C. Zoumas, who resigned from the five-member board at the end of 2024 after more than four years on the Board. In December, the Board received applications for the seat and selected McCormack during the first meeting of the year.

"I am truly humbled by the confidence the Board has shown in appointing me to this position," said McCormack, who moved to the Township in 1985. "I promise the residents of Lower Paxton my very best effort to keep our community the beautiful, wonderful place that it is."



McCormack served 24 years in the Army reserves, retiring as a captain. He deployed to Grenada in 1983 as part of Operation Urgent Fury to rescue American medical students and again in 1991 for Operation Desert Storm, where he was company commander of a unit awarded a meritorious unit citation.

Before turning to real estate, McCormack served as the general manager for a local telephone service provider and has 20 years with AT&T and the Bell Telephone Company (Verizon). Allen also started his own company (with partners), and developed the business, marketing and sales plans for his startup technology firm.

He is a member of American Legion Post 272 (past vice commander), a past commander of VFW Post 9639 in Shellesville and a member of the Catholic War Veterans Post 707. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Kiwanis Club of the Linglestown Area, and the parish of the Holy Name of Jesus.

McCormack, who describes himself as semi-retired, said he applied for the Board vacancy because he wants to give back.

"One of the things I live by is that in order for a man to be healthy mentally and physically, you need to have something to work for, something to accomplish," he said. "I felt that my community has given a lot to me and if it were possible, I wanted to give back, and this opportunity presented itself."

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