

The Reorganizational Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Sinking Spring for 2014 was held on Monday, January 6, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sinking Spring Borough Hall. Mayor Gary Cirulli presided over the meeting. After the Pledge to the Flag the Mayor asked for a moment of silence for the men and women that serve our country and for the Police, Fire and EMS that take care of us every day of the week.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEWLY-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Judge Linda Ludgate administered the Oath of Office to the following newly-elected Council Members prior to the meeting: Lisa Gantner, Timothy J. Huckleberry, and James Pachuillo.

Others present were Councilman George Butkus, Charles Haws, Barley/Snyder, Robert Ludgate, Sr., Ludgate Engineering, David Schlott, Jr. ARRO Consulting, Lee Schweyer, Police Chief, Michael Hart, Public Works Director, Regina Shade, Interim Borough Manager, and Elizabeth White, Assistant Secretary who recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Mr. Haws asked if there were any nominations for President. Mr. Huckleberry nominated James Pachuillo; seconded by Mr. Butkus. AYES –4, NAYS – 0; motion carried. James Pachuillo was named President.

Mr. Haws asked if there were any nominations for Vice President. Mr. Pachuillo nominated Mr. Huckleberry; seconded by Mr. Huckleberry. Mrs. Gantner nominated Mr. Butkus for Vice President; seconded by Mr. Butkus. No further nominations. Mayor Cirulli closed the nominations. Mayor Cirulli called for a voice vote on Mr. Huckleberry. AYES –2, NAYS – 2 (Mrs. Gantner & Mr. Butkus). Mayor Cirulli asked for a voice vote on Mr. Butkus. AYES – 2, NAYS –2 (Mr. Pachuillo & Mr. Huckleberry). Since there was a two/two tie Mayor Cirulli voted to break the tie. Mayor Cirulli voted for Mr. Huckleberry. Mr. Huckleberry was named Vice President.

PRESIDENT TAKES CHAIR:

Mr. Pachuillo took the Chair as President.

APPOINTMENT OF VACANT COUNCIL SEATS:

Mr. Pachuillo stated that they had four candidates that sent letters in stating interest in the three vacant seats on Council from Denise Stine, Charles Coleman, Tracy Peterson and Brian Hoffa.

Mr. Butkus nominated Tracy Peterson; seconded by Mrs. Gantner. AYES –4, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF VACANT COUNCIL SEATS (Cont.):

Mr. Huckleberry nominated Denise Stine; seconded by Mr. Butkus. AYES –4, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mrs. Gantner nominated Brian Hoffa; seconded by Mr. Butkus. AYES –4, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachulo thanked Mr. Coleman for his interest.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEWLY-APPOINTED COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Judge Linda Ludgate administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed Council members.

REAPPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS:

Mr. Pachulo read through the list to be appointed.

Mr. Butkus made a motion to reappoint the slate as listed below; seconded by Mr. Huckleberry. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.


The appointments are as follows:

- A. Interim Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer – Regina M. Shade
- B. Asst. Secretary – Elizabeth White
- C. Solicitor - Charles Haws/Barley Snyder
- D. Engineer – Ludgate Engineering
- E. Sewer Engineer – ARRO Consulting
- F. Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer/Building Code Official – Michael Hart
- G. Commercial Building Inspector – Kraft Code Services
- H. Auditor – Reinhart and Company
- I. Sewer Enforcement Officer – ARRO Consulting

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Butkus made a motion to adjourn the Reorganizational Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



 Elizabeth A. White
 Asst. Secretary