

The Reorganizational Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Sinking Spring for 2012 was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at 6:32 p.m., at the Sinking Spring Borough Hall. Mayor Francis Butkus presided over the meeting. After the Pledge to the Flag the Mayor administered the oath of office.

**OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEWLY-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Mayor Francis Butkus administered the Oath of Office to the following newly-elected Council Members: George Butkus, Gary Cirulli, Christiana Stallone, and Steven J. Suruskie

Others present were Edward Oswald, Denise Stine, and James Pachuillo ( who was with us via cellphone), Council People, Keith Mooney, Barley/Snyder, Robert Ludgate, Sr., Ludgate Engineering, David Schlott, Jr. ARRO Consulting, Lee Schweyer, Police Chief, Michael Hart, Public Works Director, and Regina Shade, Borough Secretary/Treasurer, who recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

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

Mayor Butkus called for nominations for President. Mrs. Stine nominated James Pachuillo; seconded by Mr. Butkus. The Mayor asked if there were any objections to closing the vote to which there were none. The Mayor asked for a roll call vote. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried. James Pachuillo was named President.

Mayor Butkus called for nominations for Vice President. Mr. Butkus nominated Mr. Suruskie; seconded by Mrs. Stallone. Mr. Cirulli nominated Edward Oswald; seconded by Mr. Pachuillo. No further nominations. Mayor Butkus closed the nominations. Mayor Butkus called for a roll call vote on Mr. Suruskie. AYES – 3, NAYS – 4 (Mr. Pachuillo, Mr. Cirulli, Mr. Oswald, and Mrs. Stine); motion did not carry. Mayor Butkus asked for a roll call vote on Mr. Oswald. AYES – 4, NAYS – 3 (Mr. Butkus, Mr. Suruskie, and Mrs. Stallone); motion carried. With four (4) votes, Edward Oswald was named Vice President.

**PRESIDENT TAKES CHAIR:**

Mr. Oswald took the Chair in Mr. Pachuillo's absence.

**PRESIDENT ASSIGNS COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE CHAIR PEOPLE:**

This item will be addressed at the January workshop. Mrs. Stine will continue to represent the Borough for Library and the West Side Regional Emergency Management Agency matters until the new committees are formed.

**REAPPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS:**

Mr. Cirulli made a motion to reappoint the slate as presented and read; seconded by Mrs. Stallone. Mr. Oswald asked for a roll call vote. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

The appointments are as follows:

- A. Secretary/Treasurer – Regina M. Shade
- B. Solicitor - Charles Fitzpatrick, Esquire
- C. Engineer – Ludgate Engineering
- D. Sewer Engineer – ARRO Consulting
- E. Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer – Michael Hart
- F. Commercial Building Inspector – Kraft Code Services
- G. Residential Building Inspector – Michael Hart
- H. Commercial Plumbing Inspector – Kraft Code Services
- I. Residential Plumbing Inspector – Michael Hart
- J. Fire Marshal - Paul Roth
- K. Sewer Enforcement Officer – ARRO Consulting
- L. Auditor – Reinhart and Company

**REAPPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS:**

Civil Service Commission – (6 Year Term) – William Falter  
Gary Cirulli

Library Board – (3 Year Term) – Barbara Myer  
Kathy Weaver  
Nan Parks  
Anne Case

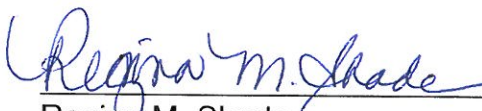
Planning Commission – (5 Year Term) – Michael Siminski  
James Yarger

Mrs. Stine made a motion to appoint all members; seconded by Mrs. Stallone. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Oswald adjourned the Reorganizational Meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Regina M. Shade  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer