

The Reorganizational Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Sinking Spring for 2016 was held on Monday, January 4, 2016, 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:

Mayor Cirulli administered the Oath of Office to the following newly-elected Council Members: Denise Stine, George Butkus, Tracy Peterson, Brian Hoffa and the newly elected Tax Collector Harvey Glantz.

Others present were Councilman James Pachuillo, Councilman T J Huckleberry, Councilwoman Lisa Gantner, Robert Ludgate, Sr., Ludgate Engineering, Bradley Smith. ARRO Consulting, Michael Hart, Public Works Director and Elizabeth Eagelman, Assistant Secretary who recorded the minutes of the proceedings.

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

Mayor Cirulli asked if there were any nominations for President. Mr. Huckleberry nominated James Pachuillo; seconded by Mrs. Gantner. There were no further nominations. Mayor Cirulli closed the nominations. AYES –7, NAYS – 0; motion carried. James Pachuillo was named President.

Mayor Cirulli asked if there were any nominations for Vice President. Mr. Pachuillo nominated Mr. Huckleberry; seconded by Mr. Butkus. There were no further nominations. Mayor Cirulli closed the nominations. AYES –7, NAYS – 0; motion carried. Mr. Huckleberry was named Vice President.

PRESIDENT TAKES CHAIR:

Mr. Pachuillo took the Chair as President.

REAPPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS:

Mr. Pachuillo asked for a motion to reappoint Mrs. Regina Shade as Borough Manager/Secretary/Treasurer. Mrs. Gantner made the motion; seconded by Mr. Huckleberry. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

REAPPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS (Cont.):

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mrs. Elizabeth Eagelman as Assistant Borough Secretary. Mr. Butkus made the motion; seconded by Mr. Hoffa. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Barley Snyder/Charles Haws Esquire as Solicitor. Mr. Huckleberry made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Peterson. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Ludgate Engineering as the Borough Engineer. Mr. Hoffa made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Peterson. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint ARRO Consulting as the Sewer Engineer. Mr. Butkus made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Gantner. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint ARRO Consulting as the Sewer Enforcement Officer. Mr. Butkus made the motion; seconded by Mr. Hoffa. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. Michael Hart as the Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer/Building Code Official. Mr. Huckleberry made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Peterson. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Kraft Code Services as the Commercial Building Inspector. Mr. Huckleberry made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Peterson. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. Michael Hart as the Residential Building Inspector. Mr. Hoffa made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Stine. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. Michael Hart and the Plumbing Inspector. Mr. Hoffa made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Stine. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to appoint Mr. Jared Renshaw as Fire Marshal. Mrs. Peterson made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Gantner. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mrs. Barbara A. Akins CPA as the Auditor. Mrs. Stine made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Gantner. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to appoint someone to be the Borough's Western Berks Fire Department Trustee. Mrs. Stine made a motion to appoint Mr. James Pachuilto; seconded by Mrs. Peterson. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

REAPPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. Charles Coleman, Mr. James Yarger, Mr. Walter Stump and Mr. John Stine to the Planning Commission for a five (5) year term. Mr. Butkus made the motion; seconded by Mrs. Gantner. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mrs. Lisa Gantner, Mr. Robert Metzger, Mrs. Tracy Peterson and Mrs. Jackie Smith to the Parks and Recreation Board for a three (3) year term. Mr. Huckleberry made the motion; seconded by Mr. Butkus. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

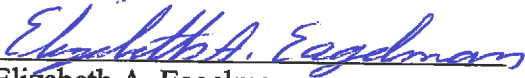
Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. William Falter and Mr. Gary Cirulli to the Civil Service Commission for a term of six (6) years. Mr. Cirulli stated that he had to step down since he is the Mayor and oversees the Police Department. Mr. Pachuilto stated that we will have to find a replacement for him and asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. William Falter. Mr. Butkus made the motion; seconded by Mr. Huckleberry. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

Mr. Pachuilto asked for a motion to reappoint Mr. Steven Gass, Mrs. Diane Yarger and Mr. Paul Roth to the Zoning-Hearing Board. Mr. Huckleberry made the motion; seconded by Mr. Hoffa. AYES – 7, NAYS – 0; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Butkus made a motion to adjourn the Reorganizational Meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Elizabeth A. Egelman
Asst. Borough Secretary