

Public meeting - Reorganization
January 6, 2024

Meeting was called to order by Mayor McCleary at 10:00 am. Those present were P. Moses, J. Granstrom. P. McConnell, S. Ostrom, C. MacAdams The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins

Public Notice: This meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

Old Business:

Unfinished Business for 2023 - No unfinished business for 2023

Motion to close all business for 2023

Motion: P. Moses 2nd S. Ostrom
All in favor: Carried

New Business:

Introduction of Guests by Mayor McCleary

Swearing in of Council Members:

Jerry Granstrom - by Assemblyman Bill Spearman
Stacey Ostrom - by Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez
Colin MacAdams - by Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez

Nomination for President of Council

Motion P. McConnell 2nd J. Granstrom
Roll Call Vote: 5-0

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution by Title Only (Group 1)

1. Meeting nights for Borough for 2024
2. Temporary appropriations for 2024 operations
3. Adoption of By-Laws for 2024
4. Authority of 2024 Investments of Borough Funds
5. Signing of Instruments for the Payment of Money
6. Borough Depository for 2024
7. Interest Rates for Taxes & other Municipal Charges

8. Official Newspapers for 2024
9. Parks, Ballfields and Playgrounds
10. Cash Management Plan for 2024
11. Establish Borough Office Hours for 2024
12. Establish Rates for Police Services & Equipment
13. Establish OPRA Hours for 2024
14. Establish Rates for Fire Services & Equipment
15. Establish Rates for Services and Equipment for DPW

Motion P. McConnell 2nd P. Moses
Roll Call Vote: 5-0

Resolution by Title Only (Group 2)

16. Appointment of Borough Solicitor – Timothy Higgins
17. Appointment of Planning Board Solicitor – Andrew Viola
18. Appointment of Borough Engineer – Kei Associates
19. Appointment of Borough Auditor – Bowman & Company
20. Appointment of Fund Commissioner – Michael Mevoli
21. Appointment of Insurance Agent – Conner Strong
22. Appointment of Bond Counsel – Parker McCay

Motion P. Moses 2nd S. Ostrom
Roll Call Vote: 5-0

Resolution by Title Only (Group 3)

23. Appointment of Borough Administrator – Ryan Giles
24. Appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Public Works – Michael Ostrom
25. Appointment of Building Sub-Code – Stephen Beach
26. Appointment of Plumbing Sub-Code & Inspector – Fabrizio Flaiano
27. Appointment of Fire Sub-Code – Keith Knight
28. Appointment of Electrical Sub-Code & Inspector – Mark Laggy
29. Appointment of Deputy OEM Coordinator – James Anderson
30. Appointment of Police Clerk – Stacey Brewster
31. Appointment of Deputy Registrar – Todd Twichell
32. Appointment of Deputy Borough Clerk – Todd Twichell
33. Appointment of Alternate Registrar – Melissa Perry
34. Appointment of Borough Treasurer – Stacey Brewster
35. Appointment of Borough Homes Coordinator – Melissa Perry
36. Appointment of Municipal Registrar – Ryan Giles
37. Appointment of Water Utility Clerk – David Chorzelewski
38. Appointment of Construction Secretary – Melissa Perry
39. Appointment of Tax Collector – Nicole O’Hara
40. Appointment of Deputy Tax Collector – Ryan Giles

41. Appointment of Personnel Officer – Ryan Giles
42. Appointment of Code Enforcement Officer – Michael Ostrom
43. Appointment of Housing Inspector – Dennis Morina
44. Appointment of Borough Handyman – Gene Cifuni
45. Appointment of Construction Official – Mark Laggy
46. Appointment of Human Relations Committee – Patrick Moses, Patricia McConnell
47. Appointment of Borough Plumber – Steve Robb
48. Appointment of Crossing Guards - Kathleen Maass, Elena Mitrakos, Jeanette Multanski, Eugene Sullivan, Karen Ostrom, Anthony Ceraso, Keith Harris
49. Appointment of Planning/Zoning Council Representatives – Jerry Granstrom
50. Appointment of Planning/Zoning Secretary – Melissa Perry
51. Appointment of CFO – Ryan Giles
52. Appointment of Assistant Part-Time Deputy CFO – Alexander Ortiz
53. Appointment of Board of Health Secretary – Todd Twichell
54. Appointment of Municipal Shade Tree Committee – Tiffany Dolan, Ann Robinson-Helwig, Todd Twichell (Secretary)
55. Appointment of Planning & Zoning Board Member – Michael Mevoli
56. Appointment of Payroll Processing – Prime Point Services
57. Appointment of Baseball Field Maintenance – Michael Mevoli

Motion P. Moses 2nd J. Granstrom
 Roll Call Vote: 5-0

Swearing in of Borough Appointees by Solicitor Timothy Higgins

Council Committee Appointments for 2024 by Mayor McCleary

-----*CONCLUSION OF NEW BUSINESS*-----

Approval of Payment of Bills:

Motion: P. McConnell 2nd P. Moses
 Roll Call Vote: 5-0

PUBLIC PORTION: (Individuals must state their name and address for the record and respect the five-minute time limit while addressing the Governing Body)

Motion to open P. Moses 2nd J. Granstrom
 All in Favor: Carried

Motion to close J. Granstrom 2nd P. Moses
 All in Favor: Carried

Open to Council Members and Department Heads

Public Works Assistant Superintendent M. Ostrom congratulated all of Council on their appointments and looks forward to the new year. Council member Granstrom thanked everyone who supported him and looks forward to the new year and what it will bring. Council member McConnell congratulated everyone and is looking forward to the new year. Council member P. Moses congratulated everyone on their appointments and stated he is looking forward to the new year and our 100 year celebration and wished everyone a happy new year. Council member Ostrom wished everyone a happy new year and looks forward to a new year and a fresh start and congratulated her fellow council members on their swearing in. Council member MacAdams thanked everyone who supported him during the election and stated he is glad to hear of the discussion regarding a cross walk over Route 130. Council member MacAdams spoke about a Go Fund Me for the Galvez family and gave an update regarding Kayla Galvez. He encouraged everyone to look for the post and asked everyone to please share it so the family can be helped by our community and others during this difficult time. Administrator Giles congratulated the Council members that were sworn in and looks forward to a busy year ahead and stated he is here to help Colin with anything he may need and thanked Tom MacAdams for being his mentor. Deputy Clerk T Twichell congratulated the Council members that were sworn in and stated he looks forward to working with all of Council and wished everyone a happy new year. Mayor McCleary congratulated Council members Granstrom and Ostrom on their re-election and wished them both continued success and thanked them for their contributions to the community. Mayor also congratulated new council member Colin MacAdams and stated that as Mayor, looks forward to what he will accomplish and looks forward to working with him. Mayor stated it will be a busy and exciting new year as we embark on many new projects and continue to build on the accomplishments we have achieved. Mayor McCleary looks forward to our 100 year celebration. Mayor McCleary stated it will be a very busy year and we will all hit the ground running to make it a successful 2024.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: P. McConnell 2nd P. Moses

All in Favor - Carried

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024