

Hill Borough Council Reorganization Meeting January 3, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

The Reorganization Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 7:00pm with Mayor Paul McArdle presiding. Newly elected Council Members, Jesse Walck and Francis O’Gorman were sworn in by Mayor Paul McArdle.

Roll Call

Susan Gibiser, Borough Secretary took roll call; Attendance: Michael Kokinda, John O’Gurek, Michael Alabovitz, William Chapman, Jesse Walck, Francis O’Gorman, Mayor, Paul McArdle.

Mayor Paul McArdle asked for nominations for President of Council. **Motion was made by John O’Gurek and second by Michael Alabovitz to appoint Michael Kokinda as Council President.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

Mayor McArdle turned the meeting over to President Michael Kokinda.

President, Michael Kokinda asked for nominations for Vice-President of Council. **Motion was made by William Chapman, second by Michael Alabovitz to appoint John O’Gurek as Vice-President.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

Yearly Appointments

1. **Motion was made by Michael Alabovitz, second by John O’Gurek to appoint William Chapman as the President Pro Tem who presides over Council when both the President and Vice-President are absent.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved
2. **Motion was made by William Chapman, second by Jesse Walck to appoint Susan Gibiser as the Borough Secretary, Treasurer, Garbage Fee Collector, Administrative Officer for the Police and Borough Pension Funds, Administrative Officer for the Borough’s CDBG and Home Grant Coordinator and Recycling Grant Coordinator.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
3. **Motion was made by John O’Gurek, second by William Chapman to set the Borough Secretary/Treasurer Salary at \$28,050.00 for 2012.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
4. **Motion was made by William Chapman, second by John O’Gurek to appoint Attorney Michael Greek as the Borough’s Solicitor at a rate of \$80.00 per hour.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
5. **Motion was made by John O’Gurek, second by William Chapman to retain First Niagara Bank, M & T Bank and PLGIT as depositories for Borough funds.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; Councilman, Jesse Walck stated he was not in favor of retaining First Niagara Bank; no other comments; motion approved.

- Gurek, second by William Chapman to appoint Carbon
h's Consulting Engineer. The motion was opened to the
otion approved.
- Alabovitz, second by William Chapman to appoint
n's Chief of Police. The motion was opened to the floor
for comments; none made. Motion approved.
8. **Motion was made by Michael Alabovitz, second by John O'Gurek to appoint Shawn Hoben as the Borough's Fire Chief at a rate of \$400.00 for 2012.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made. Motion approved.
 9. **Motion was made by John O'Gurek, second by Michael Alabovitz to appoint Robert Henninger Jr. as the Borough's Ladder Engineer at a rate of \$150.00 for 2012.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 10. **Motion was made by John O'Gurek and second by Michael Alabovitz to appoint John Allesch as the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator at a rate of \$300.00 for 2012.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 11. **Motion was made by Michael Alabovitz, second by John O'Gurek to appoint Larry Marek as the Borough's Zoning Officer at a rate of \$250.00 per month.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 12. **Motion was made by John O'Gurek, second by Michael Alabovitz to appoint Carl Wolfe Jr. as the Borough's Sewage Enforcement Officer.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 13. **Motion was made by John O'Gurek, second by William Chapman to appoint Christopher Wolfe as the Alternate Sewage Enforcement Officer.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 14. **Motion was made by John O'Gurek, second by William Chapman to appoint Michael Garfield as the Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor at a rate of \$65.00 per hour.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 15. **Motion was made by Michael Alabovitz, second by William Chapman to appoint Kirk, Suma & Co. as the Auditors for the Borough.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 16. **Motion was made by John O'Gurek, second by William Chapman to appoint Barry Isett & Associates, Inc. as the Borough's Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officers at a rate of \$55.00 per hour or \$200.00 for each four (4) hour day.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.
 17. **Motion made by Michael Alabovitz, second by John O'Gurek to appoint Francis O'Gorman as the Delegate and Jesse Walck as Alternate Delegate for the Carbon County Tax Collection Committee.** The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

of the Summit Hill Water Authority, term expired on
the three (3) letters of interest received by the borough
Patrick Kane and Nathan Halenar. This is a five (5) year

Motion was made by Michael Alabovitz, second by Francis O’Gorman to appoint James Yusella as the new Board Member of the Water Authority for a five (5) year term. The motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

2. William Searfoss, Member on the Zoning Hearing Board, term has expired on December 31, 2011. He has submitted a letter of interest to remain the board.

Motion was made by John O’Gurek, second by William Chapman to reappoint William Searfoss as a member of the Zoning Hearing Board for a three (3) year term; motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

3. Joseph Kosalko, Chairman of the Planning Commission, term has expired on December 31, 2011. He has submitted a letter of interest to remain on the Planning Commission for another five (5) year term.

Motion was made by John O’Gurek, second by William Chapman to reappoint Joseph Kosalko as Chairman of the Planning Commission for a five (5) year term; motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

President, Michael Kokinda announced there are two (2) positions opened on the Planning Commission. Anyone interested, submit a letter of interest to the borough secretary.

4. Council Members appointed the following as members and officers of the Recreation Commission:

Delores McAndrew submitted a letter of interest for the position of secretary of the Recreation Committee to the borough secretary. Motion made by Michael Alabovitz, second by William Chapman to appoint Delores McAndrew as the secretary of the Recreation Commission. Motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

Motion made by William Chapman, second by Michael Alabovitz to appoint Dean Founds, Russell Marshall, Jamie Shelton as members of the Recreation Commission. Motion was opened to the floor for comments; none made; motion approved.

President, Michael Kokinda announced the Recreation Commission is in need of two (2) new members on the Recreation Commission.

*****Council proceeded with the Regular Monthly Meeting for January 2012*****



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