

HARMONY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING January 3, 2006

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: John Rice, Russ Ottney, Dave Szakelyhidi, Jeff Smith, Gary Habsburg, Harold Herr, Chuck Beighey and Mayor Cathy Rape.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sharon McLaughlin
John Rice
Dave Szakelyhidi
Gary Habsburg
Harold Herr
Chuck Beighey
Jeff Smith
Nancy Ann
Cathy Rape
Matt Smith
Ron Gochung

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CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor, Cathy Rape called the Reorganization Meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

President: Harold Herr nominated Jeff Smith for the office of President of Council. Russ Ottney nominated Chuck Beighey for the office of President of Council. Mr. Beighey declined the nomination. Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion that the nominations be closed. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jeff Smith was elected Council President of Harmony Borough Council.

Vice President: Harold Herr nominated Chuck Beighey as Vice President of Harmony Borough Council. Harold Herr made a motion that the nominations be closed. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chuck Beighey was elected Council Vice President.

APPOINTMENTS:

Solicitor: Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to appoint Dillon McCandless King Coulter and Graham as the Borough Solicitor. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Auditor: Chuck Beighey made a motion to appoint Maher Duesel as the Borough Auditor. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer: Russ Ottney made a motion to appoint Sharon McCormick as Secretary Treasurer of Harmony Borough. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Engineer: Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to appoint William Hummel as the Borough Engineer. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vacancy Officer: Harold Herr made a motion to appoint Karen Sharrar as the Borough Vacancy Officer. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tax Collector: Russ Ottney made a motion to appoint Berkheimer as the Earned Income Tax and EMS Tax collector of Harmony Borough. Chuck Beighey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Depositor: Chuck Beighey made a motion to appoint Nextier Bank as Harmony Borough's Depositor. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MINUTES:

Gary Habsburg made a motion to approve the December 6, 2005 minutes as presented. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS on Agenda Items: No Comments.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Notice from PennDOT of a Transportation Outreach Program

2. Brochures of classes from the Governor's Center
3. Newsletter from Butler Co. Conservation
4. Letter from PA Dept. of Revenue concerning Act 40 (turned over to Solicitor)
5. Copy of a letter from Sheffler & Co. to Historic Harmony RE: Creekside
6. Letter from Dominion RE: Disconnection for demolition
7. Minutes from the Butler Co. Parks Board

Jeff Smith presented and explained Committee Assignments. Attached.

Public Safety:

Mayor, Cathy Rape reported on the Police Service Informational Meeting that was held December 19.

Mayor Rape proposed a 3 way stop at the intersection of Spring St. and Mercer St. (A traffic study would need to be done by PennDOT.

BOARD REPORTS/APPOINTMENTS:

HARB: Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to appoint Liz Gallagher to HARB for a 5 year term to expire April 30, 2010. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Harmony Water Authority: Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to appoint Bob Ziegler to the Harmony Water Authority for a 5 year term to expire December 31, 2010. Harold Herr seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Parks Board: Harold Herr made a motion to appoint Denny Steele to the Parks Board for a 4 year term to expire December 31, 2009. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Library: Harold Herr made a motion to appoint Karen Sharrar and Jeff Smith to the Library for a 4 year term to expire December 31 2009. Dave Szakelyhidi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Planning Commission: Dave Szakelyhidi made a motion to appoint Naomi LeFebvre to the Planning Commission for a 4 year term to expire December 31, 2009. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PSAB: Harold Herr made a motion to appoint Chuck Beighey as liaison to PSAB. Russ Ottney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Zoning Hearing Board: Chuck Beighey made a motion to appoint Larry Druschel to the Zoning Hearing Board for a 3 year term to expire December 31, 2008. Gary Habsburg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PSAB: The next Boroughs Association meeting will be a reorganization meeting to be held March 16 at the Garden Gate Restaurant.

