

January 2, 2024

HARMONY BOROUGH REORGANIZATION COUNCIL MEETING January 2, 2024

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Such
Phyllis Metz
Frank Luek
Dave Szakelyhidi
Joe Dippold
Don Sims
Jason Sarver
Mayor Cathy Rape

OTHERS PRESENT:

Susie Altemus
Bob Leonberg
Kathy Luek
Patrolman Mike Kopp. ZPD
Andrew Orient - virtual

January 2, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum was reached and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the 2023 Council President, Greg Such. This meeting was held in-person and remotely through Zoom virtual meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLIGANCE:

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor Cathy Rape swore in Frank Luek, Phyllis Metz, Jason Sarver and Dave Szakelyhidi as Council Members.

The meeting was turned over to Mayor Cathy Rape.

NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT:

Mayor Rape asked for nominations for President. In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Joe Dippold, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved to keep them all the same, Greg Such as Council President, Don Sims as Council Vice President, and Jason Sarver as Council President ProTem.

The meeting was turned over to President Greg Such.

APPOINTMENTS:

Solicitor: Racunas Law Group, LLC

In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Jason Sarver, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Racunas Law Group, LLC as Borough Solicitor.

Engineer: Tom Thompson of Gannett Fleming

In a motion made by Jason Sarver and seconded by Don Sims, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Tom Thompson of Gannett Fleming as Borough Engineer.

Authorized Check Signers: Council President Greg Such, Dave Szakelyhidi, Amy Brown and Cathy Funkhouser.

In a motion made by Frank Luek and seconded by Jason Sarver, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved the authorized check signers.

Auditor: Maher Duessel

In a motion made by Don Sims and seconded by Phyllis Metz, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Maher Duessel as the Borough Auditor.

Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Brown

In a motion made by Frank Luek and seconded by Phyllis Metz, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Amy Brown as the Borough Secretary/Treasurer.

Code Enforcement Officer: Larry Reynolds

In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Jason Sarver, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Larry Reynolds as the Borough Code Enforcement Officer.

January 2, 2024

Depositor: Nextier Bank

In a motion made by Don Sims and seconded by Phyllis Metz, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Nextier Bank as the Borough Depositor.

Building Inspector: Tom McCosby of TW McCosby, LLC

In a motion made by Jason Sarver and seconded by Don Sims, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Tom McCosby of TW McCosby, LLC as the Borough Building Inspector.

HARB:

Kathy Luek - In a motion made by Jason Sarver and seconded by Phyllis Metz, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Kathy Luek for a 5-year term on the Historic Architectural Review Board.

Larry Reynolds – In a motion made by Frank Luek and seconded by Don Sims, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Larry Reynolds for a 5-year term on the Historic Architectural Review Board.

Delsa White – In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Jason Sarver, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Delsa White for a 5-year term on the Historic Architectural Review Board.

Water Authority Board: Rick Voegtly

In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Joe Dippold, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Rick Voegtly for a 5-year term on the Water Authority Board.

Planning Commission:

Jeff Byko - In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Jason Sarver, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Jeff Byko for a 4-year term on the Planning Commission Board.

Chuck Welsh – In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Phyllis Metz, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Chuck Welsh for a 4-year term on the Planning Commission Board.

Lauren Rodriguez – In a motion made by Frank Luek and seconded by Dave Szakelyhidi, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Lauren Rodriguez for a 4-year term on the Planning Commission Board.

Parks Board:

Jeff Byko – In a motion made by Dave Szakelyhidi and seconded by Don Sims, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Jeff Byko for a 4-year term on the Parks Board.

Jessica Flamos – In a motion made by Frank Luek and seconded by Don Sims, the Harmony Borough Council unanimously approved Jessica Flamos for a 4-year term on the Parks Board.

January 2, 2024

Adjourned: 7:09pm

As there was no further business to discuss, the Harmony Borough Council adjourned the January 2, 2024 Reorganization meeting at 7:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Brown".

Amy Brown, Recording Secretary