

Reorganization Meeting
Municipal Building

January 2, 2018
97th Council

Newly elected members of Council Bodish, Burkner, Luckenbach and Sodl were sworn in by Mayor Dean Molitoris prior to the start of the meeting.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Molitoris. He proceeded with roll call and led pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Members of the 97th Council are: Louis L. Bodish, Stephen J. Burkner, Janet A. Eisenhauer, Carl Luckenbach, Mark Molitoris, David S. Royer and Charles J. Sodl.

Mayor Molitoris asked for nominations for president of the 97th Council. Bodish was nominated by Luckenbach. Nominations were closed. Roll call vote for Bodish resulted in 6 yeas by Burkner, Eisenhauer, Luckenbach, Molitoris, Royer and Sodl, 1 abstention by Bodish. Bodish was elected President of the 97th Council.

Mayor Molitoris asked for nominations for vice-president of the 97th Council. Molitoris nominated Royer. Nominations were closed. Roll call vote for Royer resulted in 6 yeas by Bodish, Burkner, Eisenhauer, Luckenbach, Molitoris and Sodl, 1 abstention by Royer. Royer was elected Vice-president of the 97th Council.

Mayor Molitoris turned the meeting over to Council President Bodish.

Pres. Bodish asked for nominations for Pro-tem of the 97th Council. Royer nominated Luckenbach. Nominations were closed. Roll call vote for Luckenbach resulted in 6 yeas by Bodish, Burkner, Eisenhauer, Molitoris, Royer and Sodl, 1 abstention by Luckenbach. Luckenbach was elected Pro-tem of the 97th Council.

Hearing of persons present: None.

Appointments for 97th Council:

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Luckenbach to reappoint Sandra A. Gynecsek as Borough Secretary – carried.

Motion by Sodl, second by Burkner to reappoint Sandra A. Gynecsek as Borough Treasurer – carried.

Motion by Burkner, second by Molitoris to reappoint James F. Preston as Borough Solicitor – carried.

Motion by Sodl, second by Burkner to reappoint Vincent Genovese as Police Chief – carried.

Motion by Sodl, second by Molitoris to reappoint Matthew Buskaritz as Fire Chief and Darren Schleicher and Brandon Bechtel as Assistant Fire Chiefs – carried.

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Royer to reappoint Joseph Gill as Health Inspector – carried.

Motion by Molitoris, second by Eisenhauer to reappoint Sandra A. Gynecsek as Right to Know Officer – carried.

Resolutions and Ordinances (roll call vote):

RESOLUTION NO. 1436

A Resolution setting time and day of week to hold workshop meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 1st Tuesday of month and regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Tuesday of month.

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Burkner to adopt Resolution No. 1436. Roll call vote resulted in 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 1437

A Resolution designating Northampton Branch of First Northern Bank & Trust as depository for all Borough funds.

Motion by Eisenhauer, second by Burkner to adopt Resolution No. 1437. Roll call vote resulted in 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1438

A Resolution authorizing President or Vice-president, Secretary or Council Chair of Finance & Administration and Treasurer or Council Chair of Finance & Administration to sign checks issued against various funds of the borough.

Motion by Eisenhower, second by Molitoris to adopt Resolution No. 1438. Roll call vote resulted in 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 1439

A Resolution appointing Jeffry P. Deutsch as Delinquent Tax Collector for Per Capita and Portnoff Law Associates as Delinquent Tax Collector for Real Estate for the Borough of Coplay.

Motion by Luckenbach, second by Burkner to adopt Resolution No. 1439. Roll call vote resulted in 7 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

As there was no additional business to conduct, a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:10 pm into executive session for discussion of personnel was made by Molitoris, second by Luckenbach. Meeting will not reconvene for additional motions. Meeting adjourned by President Bodish until first regular meeting of 97th Council on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Attest

Borough Secretary