

## **REORGANIZATION MEETING**

The Reorganization Meeting of Doylestown Borough Council was held on the above date and time in Council Chambers. The following persons were present: Council Members Det Ansinn, Joe Flood, Susan Madian, Jack O'Brien, and Noni West, Council Members Re-elect Don Berk, Joe Frederick, and Wendy Margolis, and Council Member Elect Timothy Brennan. Also present were Borough Manager John Davis and Mayor Ron Strouse.

Mayor Strouse called the meeting to order and then led everyone in the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

**Oath or Affirmation.** Mayor Strouse gave the oath/affirmation to Council Member Re-elect Wendy Margolis, newly elected Councilperson Timothy Brennan, and Council Members Re-elect Don Berk and Joe Frederick. The Council members took their seats at the dais.

**Nomination and Election of Council President and Vice President.** Mayor Strouse called for nominations for Council President. Ms. West nominated Det Ansinn, seconded by Ms. Madian. Mayor Strouse asked if there were any other nominations for President and when none were heard, he called for an oral vote. All were in favor except one "No" from Mr. Flood. Mayor Strouse said that the motion carried and he congratulated Mr. Ansinn. Mr. Ansinn thanked everyone for their support.

Mayor Strouse then called for nominations for Council Vice President. Mr. Brennan nominated Susan Madian. Hearing no other nominations, Mayor Strouse called for an oral vote. All were in favor and the motion carried. Mayor Strouse congratulated Ms. Madian.

Mayor Strouse turned the meeting over to Council President Det Ansinn. Mr. Ansinn thanked the Mayor for a well-run meeting and again thanked everyone for their support.

**Appointment of Members to the Central Bucks Regional Police Commission.** Mr. Ansinn made a motion to appoint Mayor Ron Strouse, Jack O'Brien, and himself to the Central Bucks Regional Police Commission. Motion was seconded by Mr. O'Brien. Vote was called and the appointments were made.

Mr. Ansinn made an additional motion that in the event Chalfont Borough joins the Central Bucks Regional Police Commission, which would change the allocated number of members that Doylestown Borough has on the Commission, Mr. O'Brien would become the alternate member. Motion was seconded by Ms. Madian. Vote was called and the motion passed.

**Appointment of the Borough Solicitor.** Mr. Berk moved for the reappointment Jordan B. Yeager of Curtin & Heefner LLP as Borough Solicitor, seconded by Ms. Margolis. Mr. Yeager was present. Mr. Ansinn called the vote. The vote was in favor of the nomination, with one "No" by Mr. Flood. Mr. Ansinn stated the motion carried and he congratulated Mr. Yeager on the reappointment.

**Appointment of the Borough Engineers.** Mr. Ansinn acknowledged Bob Solarz of Gilmore & Associates was in the audience. Zoning, Planning, and Streets. Ms. Margolis moved that Gilmore & Associates be reappointed, seconded by Mr. Flood. Mr. Ansinn called the vote, which was unanimously in favor of the nomination. Borough Engineer for Water. Ms. West moved that CKS Engineers, Inc. be reappointed, seconded by Mr. Berk. Mr. Ansinn called the vote, which was unanimously in favor of the nomination.

**Appointment to the Vacancy Board.** Mr. Ansinn nominated Curtis Cowgill, seconded by Mr. Berk. Mr. Ansinn called the vote for the appointment of Curtis Cowgill to the Vacancy Board, which was unanimously in favor of the nomination.

**Adjournment.** The January 4, 2016 Reorganization Meeting of the Doylestown Borough Council adjourned at 7:10 p.m. by motion of Ms. Madian, seconded by Mr. Berk. Mr. Flood motioned that the meeting be adjourned in memory of Oliver Groman who recently passed away. Vote was called, which was unanimous, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Borough Manager

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