

Mount Pocono Borough Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 21, 2021
9:21 P.M.

The Mount Pocono Borough Council meeting held on Monday, June 21, 2021 was called to order by President Fran O'Boyle at 9:21 P.M, after the end of the work session.

Roll call: President Fran O'Boyle, present; Vice President Tommy Neville, present; Councilmember Aida Montanez, present; Councilmember Patty Bucco, present; Councilmember Stacy Stewart-Keeler, present; Councilmember Ron Emilie, present via telephone.

In Attendance: Michael Penn, Mayor; Joshua Walker, Borough Manager; Alexis Wilkinson, Zoning/ Codes Enforcement Officer; Jim Fareri, Solicitor.

Absent: Councilmember Claudette Williams.

Safety Commission Appointments – Councilmember A. Montanez stated that under the Safety Commission Resolution the Board would consist of five (5) members with two (2) 3-year terms and three (3) 2-year terms and we received letters of interest from the following people: Debra Fulton; Don Struckle; Kan Kim; Jodi Bohdal; and, Lori Noonan.

Councilmember A. Montanez moved to appoint Don Struckle and Kan Kim each to a 3-year term to expire December 31, 2024, to the Safety Commission. Councilmember P. Bucco seconded. Vice President T. Neville questioned if Mr. Don Struckle is voted onto Borough Council would he still be able to be on this Board. The response was yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember A. Montanez moved to appoint Debra Fulton, Jodi Bohdal and Lori Noonan each to a 2-year term to expire December 31, 2023, to the Safety Commission. Councilmember P. Bucco seconded. Councilmember S. Stewart-Keller questioned if we have to accept all of them. Motion went to a roll call vote: Councilmember A Montanez, "Y"; Councilmember P. Bucco, "Yes"; Councilmember S. Stewart-Keeler, "No"; Councilmember T. Neville, "No"; Councilmember R. Emilie, "No"; and President F. O'Boyle, "Yes". Motion went to a tie with Mayor M. Penn voting, "yes". Motion carried.

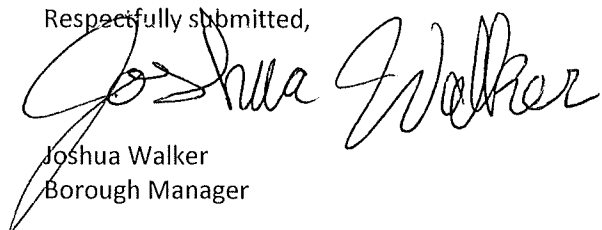
Codes Enforcement Officer Advertisement – Councilmember P. Bucco moved to advertise for part-time Codes Enforcement Officer at \$19.00 per hour for twenty (20) hours with no benefits. Councilmember S. Stewart-Keeler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Participation

Mike Reardon, 14 Cedar Road, voiced his disgust with how much trash is throughout the Borough which is causing such a huge pollution problem. He requested Mayor M. Penn to reach out to the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Chief regarding the pollution in the Borough.

There being no further business or public participation Vice President T. Neville moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 P.M. Councilmember A. Montanez seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Joshua Walker
Borough Manager