

Green Lane Borough
Green Lane, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Borough Reorganization Meeting
Tuesday, January 2, 2024
Minutes

The biannual reorganization meeting of the Borough Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Office, 214 Main Street, Green Lane. The Honorable Lynn Bergey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Wolfe administered the oath of office to the newly re-elected Borough Council members Gerald Godshall, Jack Findley and Jonathan Guntz, each for a four-year term.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian Carpenter, Gerald Godshall, Jack Findley, Jonathan Guntz.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Darren Landis.

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Lynne Bergey, Borough Secretary/Treasurer Mary T. Garber, Solicitor Dave Comer, and Borough Engineer Joseph Carlin.

OFFICIALS ABSENT: Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer John Membrino.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT: Mayor Bergey entertained a motion of nomination for Brian Carpenter as President of Borough Council by Gerald Godshall with second by Jack Findley. Motion carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT: Mayor Bergey entertained a motion of nomination Gerald Godshall as Vice President of Borough Council by Brian Carpenter with second by Jack Findley. Motion carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM: Mayor Bergey entertained a motion of a nomination for Jonathan Guntz as President Pro Tem (to serve as President in the event of the absence of the President and Vice President) by President Carpenter. Second by Gerald Godshall. Motion carried. At this point, Mayor Bergey handed over leadership of the meeting to President Brian Carpenter.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS: Motions for the following appointments were entertained.

- Secretary/Treasurer/Right-to-Know Officer: Mary T. Garber was nominated by Gerald Godshall.
- Solicitor: Fox Rothschild LLP was nominated by Gerald Godshall.
- Engineer: Gilmore & Associates, Inc., was nominated by Gerald Godshall.
- FEMA/PEMA Consultant: SMM Consulting (Susan Mazzitelli), by Gerald Godshall.
- Financial Institutions for Borough Funds: Harleysville Bank and Univest Bank and Trust Company, by Jonathan Guntz.
- Zoning Hearing Board: Walt Rich, by Jack Findley.
- Planning Commission: Brian Carpenter nominated as chair by Gerald Godshall.
- Park Committee: Gerald Godshall, Jack Findley, Jonathan Guntz and Mayor Bergey, nominated by Jack Findley.
- Sewer Authority: Jack Findley by Gerald Godshall.
- Library Representative: Mary T. Garber nominated by Gerald Godshall.

- Zoning Officer/Code Enforcement Officer: John Membrino at a salary of \$20 per hour in addition to \$50 per month for meeting attendance and reporting, nominated by Jonathan Guntz.
- Building Inspector (Construction Code Officer/Building Code Official): Code Inspections, Inc., nominated by Jack Findley.
- Emergency Management Coordinator: Lynn Bergey nominated by Jack Findley.
- Fire Marshal: Craig Wilhelm nominated by Gerald Godshall at a salary of \$22 per hour.
- Road Committee: Brian Carpenter nominated by Jack Findley.
- Regional Planning Commission: Jack Findley and Jonathan Guntz nominated by Gerald Godshall.
- Voting Delegates (2) MCBA: Jonathan Guntz and Gerald Godshall nominated by Jack Findley.
- Industrial Development Authority (5-year term): Darren Landis nominated by Gerald Godshall.

Motion for nominations carried by omnibus vote. All approved.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by Gerald Godshall with second by Jonathan Guntz. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary T. Garber, Borough Secretary