

e-News 5 January 2010 Borough Council Reorganization

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Borough Council Reorganization

Borough Council is required by law to hold a 'reorganization' meeting the first Monday of every even-numbered year (following a municipal election). The purpose is to swear-in and seat newly elected and re-elected members, elect/re-elect officers, establish/re-establish committees, etc. This meeting for ILB was held last night, January 4th.

At this meeting, new members Paul Cornez, Bob Hanson and Bob Marhefka were seated and Charlie McCauley was re-seated for a new term.

Bob Hanson was elected Council President.

Patti Dewar was re-elected as Vice President.

Council meetings were established and will remain scheduled on the second and optionally the 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

The Finance Committee was re-established with Patti Dewar as chair and Paul Cornez, Charlie McCauley and Dick Stern as members. They will meet the second Wednesday of each month, as before, but at 5:30 instead of 6:00.

The Water and Sewer Committee was re-established with Bob Marhefka, Charlie McCauley and Bob Vogel as Council representatives and Chris Meyer as a community representative. This committee will establish their own leadership and meeting schedule.

Dan Rullo was re-appointed as Borough Solicitor.

Theresa Weyant was re-appointed as Borough Secretary-Treasurer and also remains our Borough Manager.

As only 2 members of Council may serve on the Planning Commission, Paul Cornez resigned his commission and Don Reed was appointed to Planning Commission to serve the remainder of Paul's term. Mayor Miscoe and all of Council thanked Paul for his solid contribution to the Planning Commission.

Establishing/re-establishing all other committees was deferred:

Environment/Lake/Watershed
Recreation
Roads and Maintenance
Zoning
Dam Remediation Oversight
Personnel

You may note that 'lay' community members may serve on committees and commissions (in the case of Planning, a must). This has been and continues to be the exception. If you are willing and able to serve as a community member on one of our Borough Committees, please speak up.

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Thank you, and have a Safe, Happy and Healthy 2010

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