

BOROUGH OF JERSEY SHORE
COUNCIL REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
January 6, 2014
7:00 PM

Members Present: John Pisarcik, Barb Schmouder, Sean Simcox, Marguerite Dyroff, Deborah Colocino, Kenneth Scheesley, Paul Garrett, Janet Barnhart

Absent: None

Others Present: Dennis Buttorff, Mayor; Shawn Hummer, Chief, TVRPD

Minutes: The swearing in of four (4) Council Members; Paul Garrett, 1st Ward; Barbara Schmouder, 2nd Ward; Kenneth Scheesley, 3rd Ward; and Deborah Colocino, 4th Ward.

Public: Peter Lupacchino questioned Council and Chief Hummer regarding a parking ticket he received in violation of parking regulations. Chief Hummer explained Ordinance 2012-2, the Borough parking Ordinance. Mr. Lupacchino expressed his displeasure for receiving a ticket on his uninspected vehicle at 12:28 a.m. on January 1, 2014 and expressed concern that the police department had more important things to do than issue parking violations at that hour. Chief Hummer explained that the Ordinance did not express a time limit on issuing a violation, and that if he would have been pulled over while driving his vehicle, the fine would have been more.

Mayor: Mayor Buttorff asked for a nomination to elect Borough Council President. Councilor Scheesley nominated Marguerite Dyroff. Councilor Simcox seconded the nomination. A roll call vote was taken with all members of Borough Council voting unanimously to elect Councilor Dyroff as Council President.

Mayor Buttorff asked for a nomination to elect Borough Council Vice President. Councilor Dyroff nominated Kenneth Scheesley for Vice President of Borough Council. Councilor Simcox seconded the nomination. A roll call vote was taken with Borough Council voting unanimously to elect Councilor Scheesley as Council Vice President.

Mayor Buttorff explained that the President Pro Tem would conduct the council meeting in the event the Council President and Vice President were unavailable. Councilor Schmouder questioned if the Mayor was automatically the President Pro Tem. Mayor Buttorff explained that the mayor would not automatically be the President Pro Tem, and that PSAB was recommending Boroughs to add the position.

Mayor Buttorff asked for a nomination to elect Borough Council President Pro Tem.

Councilor Dyroff nominated Councilor Garrett. A roll call vote was taken with Councilor Pisarcik; Councilor Scheesley; Councilor Barnhart; and Councilor Colocino voting no. Councilor Simcox; Councilor Garrett; Councilor Dyroff; and Councilor Schmouder voted yes.

Councilor Scheesley nominated Councilor Colocino for Borough Council President Pro Tem. A roll call vote was taken with Councilor Simcox; Councilor Garrett; Councilor Dyroff; and

Councilor Schmouder voting no. Councilor Pisarcik; Councilor Scheesley; Councilor Colocino; and Councilor Barnhart voting yes.

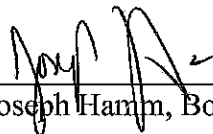
Due to the tie, Mayor Buttorff voted yes to Councilor Garrett's nomination of Borough Council President Pro Tem.

Mayor Buttorff turned the gavel over to President Dyroff.

President Dyroff: Thanked the members of Council for their hard work and asked them to select the committees they were interested in serving on.

President Dyroff directed Council to fill out the State Ethics Commission Statement of Financial Interests form and return to Bonnie Messersmith as soon as possible.

Adjourn: Councilor Scheesley made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Simcox seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Joseph Hamm, Borough Manager