BOROUGH OF MARYSVILLE  
Council Reorganization Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2020  
6:00 PM

Dave Magee called the council meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Alexandria Snyder presented the invocation.

1) Swear In Newly Elected Members to Council  
Denise Chubb performed the swearing in of Steve Copp, Charles Wentzel, and Lance Barthel.

2) Roll call

Lance Barthel – Present  Mayor Troutman - Absent  
Ronda Kennedy-Rowe - Present  Sec. Zitsch - Present  
Stephen Copp - Present  Treas. Richard Chorba - Absent  
David Magee - Present  Sol Dan Altland - Present  
Alexandria Snyder - Present  Eng. Greg Ragolski - Absent  
Charles Wentzel -Present  Christian Gasdaska, Junior Council - Absent  
Michael McCreary-Resigned

3) Resignation Letter / Michael McCreary  
Motioned by Steve Copp, seconded by Charles Wentzel and approved unanimously to accept Michael McCreary resignation to set on borough council.

4) Nomination and Election of President  
Dave Magee nominated Steve Copp and Ronda Kennedy-Rowe nominated Lance Barthel. Steve Copp respectfully declined the nomination of Council President. Lance Barthel will serve as Council president.

5) Nomination and Election of Vice-President  
Charles Wentzel nominated Rhonda Kennedy-Rowe for Council Vice-President. Rhonda Kennedy-Rowe will serve as Vice-President since no others were nominated.

6) Election of President Pro Tem  
Lance Barthel nominated Charles Wentzel as President Pro Tem and will serve since no others were nominated.

7) Action on Council Vacancy  
Richard Stees addressed council with following he thought needed to be address within the borough:
- Public Safety and Emergency Services Support  
- Ambulance Service to try to have this come back to the borough.  
- Financially help the fire company
• Zoning property compliance which impacts all property values.
• Infrastructure maintenance and improvement.
• Rich said he was interested being on the streets committee.
• He would look at the cost effectiveness of public services.
• To improve quality of living for the youth and senior citizens of the community.

Brian Webster addressed council with the following he would like to focus on within the borough:
• Public safety
• Zoning and Codes
• Get more active in the borough government.
• Brian currently volunteer’s with the fire company.

Brian said he was a transplant into Marysville Borough and did not have the amount of years Richard Stees had in the borough, since he is a lifelong resident.

Lance Barthel nominated Brian Webster. Steve Copp nominated Richard Stees. A roll call vote to fill the council vacancy was made. Rhonda Kennedy-Rowe - Brian Webster, Charles Wentzel – Brian Webster, Stephen Copp – Richard Stees, Lance Barthel – Brian Webster, Dave Magee – Richard Stees, and Alexandria Snyder – Brian Webster. Council voted to have Brian Webster fill the vacancy on council.

Council entered into executive session at 6:23pm and exited at 6:34pm for personal matters.

John Edkin asked Charles Wentzel why he did not say the Pledge of Allegiance. Charles did not answer. Charles said he would talk to John Edkin after the meeting.

Richard Stees said that Charles is not honoring those who served and the residents of the committee who elected him to office. He is not honoring his commitment to the oath of office and pledged to the country commonwealth and our community by not saying the pledge.

8) Committee Appointments (committee will appoint chairperson)

Personnel:
Lance Barthel    Ronda Kennedy-Rowe    Dave Magee
When:  Monday, 1st full week
Time:  7:00pm (as needed)

Finance:
Charles Wentzel    Dave Magee    Brian Webster
When:  Wednesday, 1st full week
Time:  5:30pm

Sewer & Sanitation:
Dave Magee    Steve Copp    Lance Barthel
When:  Monday, 1st full week
Time:  2:15pm
Streets:
Dave Magee  Steve Copp  Lance Barthel

Parks & Recreation/Community & Property Revitalization:
Alexandria Snyder  Charles Wentzel  Ronda Kennedy-Rowe
When: Monday, 1st full week  Time: 6:00pm

10) Appointments

Vacancy Board: Paula Stiffler

Perry County Commissioners Meeting: Dave Magee

Capital Area Tax – Delegate: Charles Wentzel  Alternate: Dave Magee
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Lance Barthel requested to find out when and time of the appointment meetings

11) New Borough Manager / Contract
Ronda Kennedy-Rowe motioned, seconded by Lance Barthel, with one opposed and one abstain to hire and sign contract Zachary Border for Borough Manager at $52,500.00 to start with $2,500.00 after completing the waste water treatment license and $1,000.00 after completing Codes Enforcement training with a start date of January 7, 2020.

Richard Stees hopes council evaluates the performance of job being done. Issues and improvements with an annual review of the manager.

Lance said there is an at will clause in the contract and we covered everything.

Council entered into Executive session at 6:50pm and exited at 6:57pm for personnel matters.

A motion was made by Charles Wentzel, seconded by Dave Magee and approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm.

Respectfully,
Connie Zitsch