

Borough of Ben Avon
7101 Church Avenue, Ben Avon, Pennsylvania, 15202
Minutes – Borough Council Reorganization Meeting – January 6, 2014

Call to Order

Mayor Robert B. Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were council members Julian Wynnyckyj, Michael Wrbas, Richard J. White, Earl J. Bohn, Philip Brind'Amour, and Kenneth L. Pipery, Jr.

Oath of Office

Earl J. Bohn presented his certificate of election and affidavit of residency. The certificate and affidavit were accepted as authentic and filed of record in the borough office. Mayor Jones administered the oath of office to Mr. Bohn, who signed the oath according to law. The oath was accepted and filed of record in the borough office.

Kenneth L. Pipery, Jr. presented his certificate of election and affidavit of residency. The certificate and affidavit were accepted as authentic and filed of record in the borough office. Mayor Jones administered the oath of office to Mr. Pipery, who signed the oath according to law. The oath was accepted and filed of record in the borough office.

Election of Officers

Mayor Jones called for nominations for the office of President of Council. Mr. Brind'Amour nominated Mr. Bohn. Mr. Bohn accepted the nomination.

Motion: Mr. Brind'Amour; Second: Mr. Wrbas; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to elect Mr. Bohn to the office of President of Council.

Mayor Jones called for nominations for the office of Vice President of Council. Mr. Wynnyckyj nominated Mr. White. Mr. White accepted the nomination.

Motion: Mr. Wynnyckyj; Second: Mr. Wrbas; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to elect Mr. White to the office of Vice President of Council.

Mayor Jones surrendered the chair to Mr. Bohn at 7:05pm.

Public Participation

John Angelini of 7008 Church Avenue, Ben Avon, inquired about the vacant seat on the Council.

Jane Angelini of 7008 Church Avenue, Ben Avon, inquired about Council's support for Avon Park.

Appointments

Motion: Mr. White; Second: Mr. Wynnyckyj; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to appoint Anne Sweeney, Esquire, and the law firm of Brimmeier & Associates as the borough solicitor.

Motion: Mr. White; Second: Mr. Brind'Amour; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to appoint Edward J. McGee, P.E. as the borough engineer.

Other Business

Motion: Mr. White; Second: Mr. Brind'Amour; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve The Citizen as the official newspaper for legal advertisements.

Motion: Mr. White; Second: Mr. Wynnyckyj; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to approve Northwest Savings Bank as the official depository of funds.

Committee Assignments

Mr. Bohn presented and reviewed his selections for committee assignments.

- Administration – Mr. White, Chair
- Finance – Mr. Opiery, Co-Chair, and Mr. White, Co-Chair
- Property Revitalization – Mr. Wynnyckyj, Chair
- Public Affairs – Philip Brind'Amour, Chair
- Public Safety & Code Enforcement – Mr. Wrbas, Chair
- Public Works – Mr. Opiery, Chair

Adjournment

Motion: Mr. White; Second: Mr. Wynnyckyj; Motion carried by unanimous voice vote to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Richard J. White

Vice President of Council