

FERNDALE BOROUGH
Reorganization Meeting
January 2, 2024

The Ferndale Borough Council met on Monday, January 2, 2024, in the Fireman's Recreation Hall at 618 Westinghouse Avenue, Johnstown, PA.

The Honorable Ralph Boyle, Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.

ROLL CALL

The Roll Call showed the following present: Eric Baumbaugh, Art Boring, Cindy Dom, Connie Hobbs, Owen Hofecker, Mark Wissinger Jr, Mark Wissinger Sr, Mayor Ralph Boyle and Secretary Nancy Hofecker.

The Honorable Ralph Boyle, Mayor swore in the following elected officials; Art Boring, Connie Hobbs and Mark Wissinger Sr.

Nominations for President of Council were open. Connie Hobbs nominated Owen Hofecker, seconded by Cindy Dom. No other nominations were made. A motion to close the nominations for President was made by Mark Wissinger Sr, seconded by Eric Baumbaugh. Roll call was taken with all members voting yes.

Mayor Ralph Boyle then turned the meeting over to President Owen Hofecker.

Nominations for Vice President of Council were open. Cindy Dom nominated Eric Baumbaugh, seconded by Art Boring. No other nominations were made. A motion to close the nominations for Vice President was made by Mark Wissinger Sr, seconded by Mark Wissinger Jr. Roll call was taken with all members voting yes.

Nominations for Pro Tem of Council were open. Art Boring nominated Mark Wissinger Sr, seconded by Cindy Dom. No other nominations were made. A motion to close the nominations for Pro Tem was made by Eric Baumbaugh, seconded by Cindy Dom. Roll call was taken with all members voting yes.

A motion was made by Cindy Dom to retain Nancy Hofecker as the Secretary/Treasurer. Motion was seconded by Connie Hobbs. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Art Boring to retain Joe Green as the Solicitor. Motion was seconded by Mark Wissinger Jr. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Cindy Dom to retain EADS as the engineer firm. Motion was seconded by Connie Hobbs. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Art Boring to retain Plgit Bank and 1st Summit Bank. Motion was seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Cindy Dom to retain FNB Bank to deposit sewer project funds. Motion was seconded by Eric Baumbaugh. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mark Wissinger Jr to retain Somerset Trust to accept payments for the sewer project. Motion was seconded by Eric Baumbaugh. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Cindy Dom to retain Nancy Hofecker as Pension Administrator. Motion was seconded by Connie Hobbs. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Art Boring to appoint Dawn Null, Tax Collector to receive per capita tax, LST and to make assessments to change the per capita. Motion was seconded by Mark Wissinger Sr. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Art Boring to appoint Sean Glenn, Trish Corle and Alex Lushko to the Zoning Board. Motion was seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Connie Hobbs to retain Dave Raho as the Solicitor for the Zoning Board. Motion was seconded by Mark Wissinger Jr.

Nominations for Right to Know Officer were open. Cindy Dom nominated Mark Wissinger Sr seconded by Eric Baumbaugh. No other nominations were made. A motion to close the nominations for the Right to Know Officer was made by Connie Hobbs, seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Cindy Dom to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Art Boring.

The reorganization meeting ended at 6:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted


Nancy L. Hofecker
Borough Secretary