

FERNDALE BOROUGH
Reorganization Meeting
January 5, 2026

The Ferndale Borough Council met on Monday, January 5, 2026, 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, Cindy Dom, Connie Hobbs, Owen Hofecker, Zachary Neal, Mark Wissinger Jr, Mark Wissinger Sr, Mayor Ralph Boyle, Secretary Nancy Hofecker and Attorney Joe Green.

The Honorable Ralph Boyle, Mayor swore in the following elected officials; Eric Baumbaugh, Cindy Dom, Owen Hofecker, Zachary Neal & Mark Wissinger Jr.

Nominations for President of Council were open. A nomination was made for Owen Hofecker. No other nominations were made. The nominations for President were closed. The motion carried.

Nominations for Vice President of Council were open. A nomination was made for Eric Baumbaugh. No other nominations were made. The nominations for Vice President were closed. The motion carried.

Nominations for Pro Tem of Council were open. A nomination was made for Mark Wissinger Sr. No other nominations were made. The nominations for Pro Tem were closed. The motion carried.

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

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 Eric Baumbaugh to retain Nancy Hofecker as Pension Administrator. Motion was seconded by Mark Wissinger Sr. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Cindy Dom to retain Joe Green as the Solicitor. Motion was seconded by Connie Hobbs. 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 Eric Baumbaugh.

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

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

A motion was made by Eric Baumbaugh to retain Plgit Bank, 1st Summit Bank, First National Bank and Somerset Trust. Motion was seconded by Cindy Dom. The motion carried.


A motion was made by Cindy Dom to retain Laurel Municipal as Inspector/Code Enforcement. Motion was seconded by Mark Wissinger Sr. The motion did not pass unanimously.

A motion was made by Mark Wissinger Sr 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 Zachary Neal. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Cindy Dom to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Connie Hobbs.

The reorganization meeting ended at 6:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted



Nancy L. Hofecker
Borough Secretary