

**Port Carbon Borough Council
Re-Organizational Meeting
January 3, 2022**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Scott Krater, President, p
Ron Zimmerman, Vice-President, p
James McBreen p
Jespersen, Treasurer p
Tiffany Sullivan, p
Megan Borowski, p
William Devers, p

ANCILLARY MEMBERS

Harold Herndon, Mayor, p
William Burke, Solicitor, a
Sharon

Loretta Skoufalos, Secretary p

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, Harold Herndon (Bucky) with the pledge of Allegiance
Mayor H Herndon did the swearing in of the Council Members.

Announcement of Meeting Dates for 2022- S Krater announced all meetings will be at Port Carbon Borough Hall. The dates are posted outside of office on the bulletin board, also in the window at the Senior Citizens Building.

Borough Appointments- Vote requested for all-

Motion to elect S Krater for **President-** J McBreen motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Motion to elect R Zimmerman as **Vice-President-** J Mc Breen motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Motion to elect L Skoufalos as **Secretary-** R Zimmerman motioned/J McBreen second the motion.

Motion to Elect S Jespersen as **Treasurer-** R Zimmerman motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Solicitor-Fees for Service- Bill Burke- R Zimmerman motioned/J McBreen second the motion.

Engineer-Fees for Service-Benesch, Jim Tohill R Zimmerman motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Quality Life Enforcement Officer- Eric Seigfried J McBreen motioned/R Zimmerman second the motion.

Building Inspector- Bill Murphy J McBreen motioned/R Zimmerman second the motion.

Sewer Enforcement Officer-William Brior R Zimmerman motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Code Enforcement Officer-Nick Hazlett J McBreen motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Roll Call Vote for Nick Hazlett 4 yes, 1 no

Fire Protection- Good Will Fire Co. No. 1- R Zimmerman motioned/J McBreen second the motion.

Fire Chief- Mike Welsh- R Zimmerman motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Police Chief- Joe C Ferraro- R Zimmerman motioned/J McBreen second the motion.

Civil Service Commission- J McBreen motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Code Appeals Board- Frank Messina, Lee Strause, Craig Lowthert. J McBreen Motioned/R Zimmerman second the motion.

Emergency Management Coordinator- Ben Schuettler- J McBreen motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Flood Plain Administrator-Ben Schuettler- J McBreen motioned/T Sullivan second the motion.

Emergency Medical Services- Schuylkill EMS - R Zimmerman motioned/J McBreen second the motion.

New Business- Portion of Street Abandonment- S Krater made a motion to enact an Ordinance vacating a portion of Washington St. adjacent to the land of the Good Will Fire Co. No 1. And to convey the same for admissible, firefighting purposes.

Council Vacancy Appointments- S Krater made a motion to fill vacancy seats on council, we received a letter from Megan Borowski for Port Carbon Council. R Zimmerman motioned to accept Megan Borowski's appointment/J McBreen second the motion.

We also received a letter from William Devers for Port Carbon Council, R Zimmerman motioned to accept William Dever's appointment to the council/ J McBreen second the motion.

Rental Registration Notification Letter- Update Chapter 189 Vote on using this pending Bill Burke, Solicitors professional opinion. S Krater entertained a motion J McBreen motioned/R Zimmerman second the motion.

Solicitor's Report- No Report

Mayor's Report- H Herndon reported that the parking ticket letter to be sent out for outstanding parking tickets. S Krater entertained a motion to approve the letter for Police to send out. R Zimmerman motioned/ J McBreen second the motion.

Public Comment- Mike Welsh gave his opinion on the handy cap parking registration fee of \$ 25.00 per year, he feels its to much for people who have limited income. Another patron stated the same as Mr. Welsh.

Adjournment- S Krater made a motion for Adjournment motion to adjourn R Zimmerman/ T Sullivan second the motion. Meeting Adjourned.

Loretta Skoufalos,
Borough Secretary