

## REORGANIZATION MEETING

A reorganization meeting of the Duryea Borough Council was held on January 2, 2024, in the Duryea municipal building. Judge Alexandra Kokura-Kravitz swore in Tax Collector Anissa Akulonis, Council-Allison Brudzinski, Michael McGlynn, and Eugene Marriggi.

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jeffrey Bauman presiding. Roll call was taken, (7) present. With a quorum present, the meeting continued. After a pledge to the flag, Mayor Bauman appointed Carolyn Santee as the temporary secretary of the reorganization meeting.

Mayor Bauman requested a motion for a nomination for Council President. Motion by Brudzinski to nominate Stephanie Shupp. Roll call (6) yes; Shupp abstained. The meeting was turned over to Council President Shupp.

Motion by McGlynn to nominate Jeanne Zinkavich as Vice-President of Council. Roll call (6) yes; Zinkavich abstained.

Motion by Tonte, second by Zinkavich to appoint Carolyn Santee as Borough Manager/Treasurer. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Gromelski to appoint Saporito, Falcone & Watt as the Solicitor for Duryea Borough. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Marriggi to appoint Penn Eastern as the Engineer for Duryea Borough. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Zinkavich to appoint Jeff Hughes as the Fire Chief for Duryea Borough. Roll call (6) yes; Gromelski yes, with wording from previous appointment; motion was not changed to reflect that language.

Motion by Brudzinski, second by Zinkavich to appoint Joe Korea as the Assistant Fire Chief for Duryea Borough. Roll call (6) yes; Gromelski yes, with wording from previous appointment; motion was not changed to reflect that language.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Tonte that People's Security Bank be named as the depository for Duryea Borough. Roll call (7) yes.

Motion by McGlynn, second by Marriggi to appoint Jeff Pisanchyn as the Building Inspector for Duryea Borough. Roll call (3) yes McGlynn, Marriggi, Shupp; (3) no - Gromelski, Brudzinski, Tonte; (1) Zinkavich - abstain – neighbor to nominated individual. Mayor Bauman voted no to break the tie vote.

Motion by Tonte, second by Gromelski to appoint BH&W as the Building Inspector for Duryea Borough. Roll call (3) yes – Gromelski, Brudzinski, Tonte; (4) no – Shupp, McGlynn, Marriggi, Zinkavich - council members request more information regarding that company.

### Public comment:

- Al Akulonis questioned why council is considering removing the current building inspector considering he resides in the borough. Solicitor Watt stated that he is not yet removed until council appoints a different inspector.

With no further business to transact, motion by Zinkavich, second by Marriggi to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m. Roll call (7) yes.

*Carolyn Santee*  
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