

**REORGANIZATION MEETING  
OF THE MOUNT PENN BOROUGH COUNCIL  
January 06, 2020**

**I. OATHS OF OFFICE**

Mayor Joshua Nowotarski administered the oath of office to the following Council members each for a four-year term:

Ryan T. Maurer with the Mayor holding the Bible.  
Richard Lombardo with the Mayor holding the Bible.  
John Fielding, with his wife Pat, holding the Bible.

**II. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Nowotarski called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. A minute of silence was held in respect for Michael Spear, former Police Chief of Central Berks Regional Police Department, who passed away January 04, 2020.

January 04, 2020. Mayor Nowotarski led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The following responded to roll call: Mayor Nowotarski and Council Members: James Cocuzza, John Fielding, Troy Goodman, Richard Lombardo, Ryan Maurer, Roger Reto, Tom Staron, and Solicitor Zachary Morey

**III. NOMINATION OF OFFICE**

Mayor Nowotarski opened the floor for nominations for President.

A. Mr. Reto nominated Mr. Goodman as President of Council.

Moved by Mr. Maurer, seconded by Mr. Lombardo, the nomination of Mr. Goodman for President of Council. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Nowotarski opened the floor for nomination for Vice President.

Ryan Maurer made the motion, seconded by Mr. Reto to nominate and appoint Mr. Lombardo for Vice President of Council. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Nowotarski turned the gavel over to President Goodman.

**IV. RESOLUTIONS**

01-20 John Skrincosky - Assistant Treasurer. Motioned by Mr. Reto, seconded by Mr. Cocuzza. The motion carried unanimously.

02-20 Rodger Krause CPA – Auditor. Motioned by Mr. Reto, seconded seconded by Mr. Cocuzza. Mr. Maurer opposed. Discussion continued. Mr. Reto rescinded his motion. Mr. Cocuzza rescinded his second. Mr. Maurer made the motion, seconded by Mr. Lombard, to table the appointment. The motion carried unanimously.

03-20 Timothy Waldman – Electrical Inspector. Motioned by Mr. Cocuzza, seconded by Mr. Reto. The motion carried unanimously.

04-20 Josh Nowotarski – Borough Representative to CBRPD. Motioned by Mr. Cocuzza, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. The motion carried unanimously.

05-20 Brian Sands – Plumbing Inspector. Motioned by Mr. Cocuzza, seconded by Mr. Reto. The motion carried unanimously.

06-20 Bette E. Petrov – Secretary to Council. Motioned by Mr. Reto, seconded by Mr. Fielding. The motion carried unanimously.

07-20 John A. Hoffert, Jr. and Thomas L. Klonis – Solicitors. Motioned by Mr. Lombardo, seconded by Mr. Maurer. The motion carried unanimously.

08-20 Bette E. Petrov – Treasurer. Motioned by Mr. Maurer, seconded by Mr. Reto. The motion carried unanimously.

09-20 Ryan Maurer – Alternate Borough Representative to CBRPD. Motioned by Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Lombardo. The motion carried unanimously.

10-20 James Cocuzza – Borough Representative to CBRPD. Motioned by Mr. Lombardo, seconded by Mr. Reto. The motion carried unanimously.

11-20 Thomas Smith – Mount Penn Borough Municipal Authority. Motioned by Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Cocuzza. Discussion followed. Mr. Fielding rescinded his motion. Mr. Cocuzza rescinded his second. The appointment was tabled.

12-20 Claudia Hurwitz – Antietam Valley Municipal Authority. Motioned by Mr. Staron, seconded by Mr. Cocuzza. The motion carried unanimously.

13-20 Francis Kelley – Planning Commission. Motioned by Mr. Reto, seconded by Mr. Fielding. The motion carried unanimously.

14-20 Mr. Cocuzza – Planning Commission. Motioned by Mr. Maurer, seconded by Mr. Fielding. The motion carried unanimously.

15-20 Robert Zimpleman – Planning Commission. Discussion followed. Council passed over the resolution.

16-20 Renumeration – Salaries. Motioned by Mr. Cocuzza, seconded by Mr. Reto. The motion carried unanimously.

17-20 Building Code Official. To be determined.

18-20 Engineer – To be determined.

19-20 Accessibility Inspector. To be determined.

20-20 Sewage Enforcement Officer. To be determined.

21-20 Adam Bender – Assistant Zoning Officer. Motioned by Mr. Cocuzza, seconded by Mr. Fielding. The motion carried unanimously.

22-20 Rules and Regulations. Motioned by Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Cocuzza. The motion carried unanimously.

23-20 Zoning Officer – To be determined.

Mr. Staron made the motion, seconded by Mr. Cocuzza, for adjournment at 7:53 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Bette E. Petrov*  
*Secretary/Treasurer*