

MINUTES

AMBLER BOROUGH COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 6, 2014 - 7:30 P.M.

District Justice Patricia Zafarano Presides

Appointment of Election Validation Committee Members:

- Mary Aversa (Borough Manager)
- Joe Bresnan (Borough Solicitor)
- Chief Bill Foley (Police Department)

Report of Certification Committee

- Validation of Credentials for Newly-Elected Mayor Jeanne Sorg, Incumbent Council Member Ed Curtis, for Newly-Elected Council Members Nancy Deininger, Sharon McCormick, Richard Palumbo and Jonathan Sheward, and for Incumbent Tax Collector Bernadette Dougherty.

Oaths of Office Administered by District Justice Zafarano

Mayor Sorg Presides

Election of Council President: Nomination of Sal Pasceri. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.

Election of Council Vice President. Nomination of Peter Amento. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.

Appointment by Council President of the following Borough Officials:

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| 1. | Engineer | Gilmore & Associates |
| 2. | Solicitor | Joseph Bresnan, Esq. |
| 3. | Zoning Board Solicitor | Gerald Rath |
| 4. | Borough Manager/Secretary | Mary Aversa |
| 5. | Borough Treasurer | Marita Bondi |
| 6. | Assistant Secretary | Elizabeth Russell |
| 7. | Fire Marshall | Rich Lockhard |
| 8. | Building/Plumbing Inspector | Czop / Specter, Inc. |
| 10. | Code Officer | Ron Myers, Sr. |
| 11. | Wastewater Plant Engineer | EEMA, Inc. |
| 12. | Auditing Firm | Larson, Allen & Weishair |
| 13. | Pension Actuary | Duda Actuarial Consulting |
| 14. | Borough Depositing of Funds | Ambler Savings Bank |

Appointment by the Council President of applicant members of the public to serve on various volunteer Committees, Councils, Commissions and Boards:

APPEALS BOARD (3 year term) – For Consideration:

- **Albert Comly** - incumb. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (3 year term) – For Consideration:

- **Susan Johnsson** - incumb. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.

ZONING HEARING BOARD (3 year term) – For Consideration:

- **Francine Tomlinson** – Applicant. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (6 year term) - For Consideration:

- **Patricia Strus** – Applicant. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION - 3 Seats (4 year terms) – For Consideration:

- **Carol Ann DiPietro** - incumb. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.
- **Al Comly** – Applicant. Seconded. [6-Ayes; 3-Nays (Ms. Deininger, Ms. McCormick, Mr. Sheward)]. Carried.
- **Elizabeth Iovine** – Applicant. Seconded. [8-Ayes; 1-Nay (Mr. Palumbo)]. Carried.

VACANCY BOARD (1 year term) – For Consideration:

- **Norman LaMastra** – Incumb. Seconded. All Ayes. Carried.

Notification by Council President of Intent to Assign Council Members to Serve on Council's Standing Committees at the January 21st Council Meeting, and for Council Members to notify the Council President by that date regarding interest in serving on the following Committees: Public Safety Committee; Parks and Recreation Committee; Public Utilities Committee; Finance and Planning Committee; and, Salary and Personnel Committee.

There being no further business, Mr. Pasceri announced that a Committee Meeting would not be held in January and that the regularly scheduled Council Meeting would be held Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Pasceri moved the Reorganizational Meeting be adjourned. Seconded. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Russell
Assistant Secretary
Borough of Ambler