

AMBLER BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 23, 2015

A Special Meeting of Ambler Borough Council was held Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Borough Council Chambers located at 122 E. Butler Avenue, Ambler, Pennsylvania, 19002.

Council President Sal Pasceri presided. Mr. Pasceri called the Council Meeting to order. Mayor Sorg led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call – Present: Mr. Pasceri, Mr. Amento, Mr. Zacccone, Mr. Curtis, Mr. DeRuosi, Mrs. Deininger, Mrs. McCormick and Mr. Sheward. Mayor Sorg, Solicitor Bresnan, Chief Foley and Borough Manager Mary Aversa also were in attendance. Mrs. Deininger, who was on travel in Germany, was available on speaker by telephone. Vacancy Board member Norman LaMastra was in attendance.

Council President Pasceri announced that Council would elect an individual to fill the vacant Council seat in Ward 2. He stated that a tied vote occurred at Council's regular monthly meeting held Tuesday, June 16, 2015 and that this Special Meeting was convening this evening so that the Borough Vacancy Board, consisting of Borough Council plus one previously appointed citizen, Norman LaMastra, could vote to fill the vacancy in Ward 2. He stated that two residents were being considered this evening, Matthew Cooley and Karen Polesir, and that letters of interest had been received from both.

Voice vote was taken. Tally: Matthew Cooley (in favor – Mr. Sheward, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Deininger, Mr. Zacccone); Karen Polesir (in favor – Mr. DeRuosi, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Amento, Mr. Pasceri). Vacancy Board member Norman LaMastra cast the tie-breaking vote. He voted in favor of Karen Polesir, noting that he had reviewed the credentials of both candidates. He stated that while Mr. Cooley was barred for professional reasons from running for public office, Ms. Polesir was eligible to appear on the ballot in the fall, and he viewed this favorably. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2015. Ms. Polesir was duly elected by a majority vote. The matter of election was concluded.

There being no further business, Mr. Pasceri moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Aversa
Secretary, Borough of Ambler