

REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2023

1. Reorganization meeting was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Kurt Freidhoff
 1. Present were Supervisors Joann Rheel, Larry Beabes, Kurt Freidhoff
 2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Freidhoff, followed by a moment of silence for Fallen Police Chief McIntire, Brackenridge PD (LODD).
2. Chairman of the Board – Rheel made a motion for Freidhoff to serve as Chairman. Beabes seconded. Vote 2-0. Freidhoff abstained. Motion approved.
3. Vice Chairman of the Board –Beabes made a motion for Rheel to serve as Vice Chairman. Seconded by Freidhoff. Vote 2-0. Rheel abstained. Motion approved.
4. Secretary/Treasurer – Freidhoff made a motion to appoint Angela Sefcik as Secretary/Treasurer. Beabes seconded. Vote 3-0. Motion Approved.
5. Open Records Officer – Freidhoff made a motion to have the Secretary/Treasurer serve as the Open Records Officer. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Motion Approved.
6. Chief Administrative Officer for the Police and Non-Union Pension Plans – Freidhoff made a motion to have the Secretary/Treasurer serve as CAO for the pension plans. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Motion Approved.
7. Secretary's salary – Freidhoff made a motion to keep the salary as last year. Beabes seconded. Vote 3-0. Motion Approved.
8. Motion to appoint County Earned Income Tax Collector (Berkheimer) by Freidhoff. Rheel seconded. Vote 3-0. Motion Approved.
9. LST/Per Capita/ Occupational Privilege Tax Collector - Freidhoff made a motion to appoint Michelle Sarlouis as the tax collector and to retain Wynter Youchak as backup tax collector. Rheel seconded. Vote 3-0. Motion Approved.
10. RE and PC Tax Collector Commission – Freidhoff made a motion to keep the commission at 5%. Rheel seconded. Vote 3-0. Motion Approved.
11. Motion to retain the following appointments:
 - a. Police Commissioner – Kurt Freidhoff
 - b. Solicitor – William Barbin
 - c. Engineer – EADS
 - d. Zoning Officer – JD Burns
 - e. Assistant Zoning Officer – Tammi Collier
 - f. Commercial Zoning Officer – EADS
 - g. Sewage Enforcement Officer – EADS
 - h. Police Chief – Tammi Collier
 - i. Road Foreman – JD Burns
 - j. Emergency Management Coordinator – JD Burns
 - k. Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator – William Scherer
 - l. Flood Plan Administrator – Cambria County Building Code Enforcement Agency DBA Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency
 - m. Recreations Commission – James Stiffler Jr.
 - i. Rheel made the motion to appoint all of the Positions in item 11. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved.
12. Fire Police – Beabes made a motion to table this until February. Seconded by Rheel. Vote 3-0. Approved.
13. Slovenian Savings & Loan – motion made by Freidhoff to retain SS&L as the depository for the Township. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved.
14. Vacancy Board – Motion to appoint Rick Rheel to the board made by Freidhoff. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved.
15. Southwestern Cambria County Water Authority – Motion to appoint 2 members for a term of 5 years (2023-2028) Jeff Keyser, Steve Haynal by Freidhoff. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved.

16. Pegasus Sewer Authority – (1 position – 5 years 2023-2028). Motion by to Freidhoff to appoint Greg Schellhammer. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved
17. Forest Hills Municipal Authority – (1 position – 5 years 2023-2028). Motion by Freidhoff to appoint Steve Haynal. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved
18. Zoning Hearing Board – (1 position). Motion made by Freidhoff to table until February, seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved.
19. Conemaugh Township Planning Commission – (1 Positions 3 years 2023-2026). Freidhoff made a motion to approve Mike Williamson. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved
20. Motion to authorize the elected supervisors to perform roadwork, on an as needed basis, at a compensation set by the previous auditors. Freidhoff made the motion and to approve and table the pay rate until a later time. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved.
21. Motion to authorize Chairman to perform administrative work for the township as needed. Beabes made a motion to approve at a rate set by the previous auditors. (\$600.00 per month). Rheel seconded. Vote 2-0. Freidhoff abstained. Approved.
22. Motion to approve a voting delegate to the State Convention. Freidhoff made a motion to approve Larry Beabes. Rheel seconded. Vote 2-0. Beabes abstained. Approved.
23. Motion to set time, date, and place off monthly meetings – Beabes made a motion to set the meetings on the 1st Monday of the month unless it is a legal holiday, in which case it will be on the first Tuesday. The time is 7:30pm at the Township Building. Rheel seconded. Vote 3-0. Approved.
24. No Miscellaneous items were addressed during the reorganization meeting.
25. Motion to adjourn the reorganization meeting at 7:43 PM.
 - a. Rheel made the motion. Seconded by Beabes. Vote 3-0. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph D. Burns II (JD)
Assistant Secretary
Conemaugh Township Supervisors