

**At 6:45 p.m. Magisterial District Judge Robert Ford administered the oath of office to re-elected Councilors Joseph McGurk and Jeffery Weatherby, and newly-elected Councilor Lauren Jones.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Michael Nobers, Tom Belcastro, Linda Michael, Jeffery Weatherby, Joseph McGurk, Wesley James and Lauren Jones

**ALSO PRESENT:** Mayor Pete Poninsky and K. Diersen, Esq., Goehring, Rutter and Boehm

Mayor Poninsky called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting was being recorded.

Mayor Poninsky called for nominations for Council President  
Mr. Weatherby nominated Wesley James, second by Mr. Belcastro  
Mr. James was elected unanimously

President James called for nominations for Council Vice President  
Mr. Belcastro nominated Jeffery Weatherby, second by Mr. McGurk  
Mr. Weatherby was elected unanimously

President James called for nominations for President Pro Tem  
Mr. Belcastro nominated Joseph McGurk, second by Mr. Weatherby  
Mr. McGurk was elected unanimously

MOTION BY Mr. Weatherby to reappoint Donna Fleig as the Vacancy Board Chairperson, second by Ms. Michael  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. McGurk to reappoint Jennifer Simek as Borough Secretary/Treasurer, second by Mr. Belcastro  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. Weatherby to reappoint Daniel Raible as Acting Chief of Police, second by Mr. Belcastro  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. Belcastro to reappoint Doug Ford as Street Commissioner, second by Mr. Weatherby  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. Weatherby to reappoint Goehring, Rutter and Boehm as the solicitor for the borough, second by Mr. Nobers  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. Belcastro to reappoint Nichols and Slagle Engineering, Inc., as the borough engineer, second by Mr. Nobers  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. McGurk to reappoint Osman Awad to the Civil Service Commission term to expire 2021, second by Mr. Belcastro  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. Weatherby to reappoint George Patterson and Jonathan Kuzma to the Leetsdale Municipal Authority with a term expiration of 2021, second by Ms. Michael  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. McGurk to reappoint Christopher Beichner to a term on the Planning Commission with an expiration of 2021, second by Mr. Belcastro  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

- The Planning Commission has one vacancy due to a Member's expired term with a new term expiration of 2021
- The Recreation Board has three vacancies due to Member's expired terms with new term expirations of 2020

MOTION BY Mr. Belcastro to reappoint Jennifer Simek as Local Services Tax Officer, second by Mr. Weatherby  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY Mr. Belcastro to reappoint Deborah Henle to a term on the Zoning Hearing Board with an expiration of 2018, second by Mr. McGurk  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

- President James announced that the Reorganization Meeting was complete and that Council would continue with their Workshop Meeting
- President James excused Borough Secretary, Jennifer Simek

**AUDIENCE ADDRESSING COUNCIL**

**Tony Rosenberger, Chapman Properties, Leetsdale**, requested a hardship from the stormwater plan to rebuild building 180, attached to building 70.

MOTION BY Mr. Belcastro to grant Chapman Properties a hardship; modification of the requirements of Section 265-27 (stormwater drainage), 265-20 and 265-21 (preliminary and final plans) of the Borough's subdivision and land development ordinance. This relieves Chapman Properties from the DEP notification requirements under 265-27 and allows for both the preliminary and final plans to be submitted simultaneously, second by Ms. Michael  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

- President James suggested that council research new grant ideas for the Borough's Wish List for Dan Slagle's Monthly Report.

MOTION BY Mr. Weatherby to adjourn at 7:30 p.m., second by Ms. Michael  
MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Simek  
Borough Secretary/Treasurer