

**BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
REORGANIZATION COUNCIL MEETING**

January 3, 2022
7:00 PM

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Public Meeting Agenda/Sunshine Act" public notice was provided to the Times Herald Newspaper and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall as required by law.

NEWLY RE-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT ARE SWORN IN

Angela Madle Long swore in Tori Conicello-Emery for a four-year term and John Cooper for a two-year term.

CALL TO ORDER

Douglas Borgerson, Council President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Douglas Borgerson, President	Present
Tara Gorney, Vice President	Absent
Tori Conicello-Emery	Present
John Cooper	Present
Stephen Blumenthal	Absent
Jose Gonzalez	Absent
Richard Greenstein	Present
Danelle Fournier, Mayor	Absent
Michael F. English, Borough Manager	Present
Paul Mullin, Acting for Solicitor	Present
Brian Keaveney, Engineer	Present

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Paul Mullin asked for nominations for Council President. John Cooper nominated Douglas Borgerson and it was seconded by Tori Conicello-Emery. No other nominations were presented and the nominations were closed. Paul Mullin asked for a motion to re-nominate Douglas Borgerson for Council President.

Motioned by: John Cooper
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 3-0

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

Douglas Borgerson asked for nominations for Vice President. Tori Conicello-Emery nominated Stephen Blumenthal and it was seconded by John Cooper. No other nominations were presented and the nominations were closed. Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to nominate Stephen Blumenthal for Vice President.

Motioned by: John Cooper
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH SOLICITOR

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to reappoint Hamberg, Rubin, Mullin, Maxwell and Lupin as Borough Solicitor

Motioned by: John Cooper
Seconded by: Richard Greenstein
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH ENGINEER AND BOROUGH TRAFFIC ENGINEER

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to reappoint Pennoni Associates as Traffic Engineer

Motioned by: Richard Greenstein
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPOINTMENT OF THE BOROUGH MANAGER

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to reappoint Michael English as West Conshohocken Borough Manager

Motioned by: John Cooper
Seconded by: Richard Greenstein
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPOINTMENT OF LABOR RELATIONS ATTORNEY

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to reappoint Scott Blissman with Eckert Seamans as the Borough Labor Relations Attorney

Motioned by: Tori Conicello-Emery
Seconded by: Richard Greenstein
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPOINTMENT OF ACTUARIAL CONSULTING FIRM

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to reappoint Joseph Dudda as Consulting Firm

Motioned by: John Cooper
Seconded by: Richard Greenstein
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

APPROVE APPORVE THE MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE YEAR 2022

Mr. English indicated that there was a change in November Council Meeting schedule due to Election Day, so the Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, instead of Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to approve the meeting schedule for 2022

Motioned by: John Cooper
Seconded by: Richard Greenstein
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes: 4-0

NEW BUSINESS (Non-Union Employee 2022 wage rate)

John Cooper indicated that he is in support of a 4% wage increase for the Non-Union Employees. Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to approve the 4% increase

Motioned by: John Cooper
Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery
All in favor: Yes
The motion passes:4-0

Mr. Borgerson wanted to address Mayor Danelle Fournier's year review for 2021. She acknowledged the 50-year anniversary of the gas explosion and the events that have taken place in the Borough and discussed the efforts and goals for 2022.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Guy Davis, 28 Balligomingo wanted to address Council about PA State of Boroughs for newly elected members and provided updated regulations. Mr. Davis wanted to address a Conshohocken Sewer Authority letter which will eliminate the early discount period. Mr. Davis would like West Conshohocken to obtain a seat on the board of the sewer authority.

Walter Gleba congratulated the council members that were re-elected. Mr. Gleba indicated that the Borough Council should contact a second company to layout a concept plan for MacKenzie Park.

Dave Frankenfield congratulated the elected members and spoke about the community working together.

ADJOURN

Douglas Borgerson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm

Motioned by: John Cooper

Seconded by: Richard Greenstein

All in favor: Yes

The motion passes: 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,



Cristina Meade

Borough Secretary