

## REORGANIZATION MEETING

January 3, 2022

The biennial Reorganization Meeting of the Rose Valley Borough Council was held on January 3, 2022 in the main room of the Old Mill, 9 Old Mill Lane, Rose Valley, PA. Mayor Bill Hale called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Other Council members present were Councilpersons Dave Firm, Joe Hare and Stephanie Middleton; Councilpersons-elect Leonard Busby, Shannon Prown, Matt Sullivan and Vippy Yee; Treasurer Mario Bacchia; Controller-elect John Neilson; Solicitor G. Guy Smith and Secretary Paula Healy.

Guest attending the meeting were Jeffrey Brill, Gail Hale, Margie Plummer, Tim Plummer, Pete Prown, Ainsley Sullivan, Addie Sullivan, Tyler Sullivan and Stephanie Walkup.

Solicitor G. Guy Smith swore in and administered the Loyalty Oath to incoming Mayor Bill Hale, who then swore in and administered the Loyalty Oaths to incoming Controller John Nielson, incoming Tax Collector Paula Healy, and incoming Councilpersons Leonard Busby, Shannon Prown, Matt Sullivan and Vippy Yee. Constable-elect Jeffrey Brill could not be sworn in because his Certificate of Election has not yet been received. The signed Affidavits of Residency and Certificates of Election were submitted and will be held in the Borough Office. Outgoing Mayor Plummer then presented the mayoral keys to the Borough circa 1923 to Mayor Hale.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Hale asked for approval of the Minutes of the December 14, 2021 Budget Public Meeting and Special Council Meeting to approve the 2022 budget. Mario Bacchia noted that the discussion during the Council meeting of Delaware County's property assessment and re-assessment processes was not included in the minutes. Mr. Hale explained this was because these processes are outside the Borough's control, but that the discussion would be added to the minutes. With this correction, the minutes were approved on a motion made, seconded and unanimously passed.

Mayor Hale then called for nominations for the office of President of Council. Vippy Yee nominated Dave Firm for President and was seconded. There were no other nominations and Mr. Firm was elected President on a unanimous vote. Mr. Firm was seated as President and asked for nominations for Vice President of Council. Leonard Busby nominated Vippy Yee for Vice President and was seconded. There were no other nominations and Mrs. Yee was elected Vice President on a unanimous vote. Mr. Firm then asked for nominations for President Pro-Tem of Council. Ms. Yee nominated Matt Sullivan as President Pro-Tem and was seconded. There were no other nominations and Matt Sullivan was elected President Pro-Tem on a unanimous vote.

Mr. Firm then announced the following committee chair assignments:

Leonard Busby	Environmental
Joe Hare	Finances
Stephanie Middleton	Planning
Shannon Prown	Public Safety

Matt Sullivan  
Vippy Yee

Highways and Insurance  
Library, Technology and Community Liaison

GENERAL

Mr. Hale noted that the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for January 6, 2022 has been cancelled. Consultant Bob Thomas is working on sketches and plans/sections of what the walking path might look like on various properties to show to property owners. The next meeting of the Planning Commission is scheduled for February 3.

Mrs. Healy noted an event honoring outgoing Mayor Tim Plummer for his long service to the Borough in various roles was scheduled for January 9, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. This event was subsequently postponed to May 1, 2022 due to the omicron Covid-19 variant.

Council meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the main room of the Old Mill at 7:30 p.m.; the next meeting will be on January 12, 2022.

There being no further business, on a motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

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Paula W. Healy, Secretary