

Belle Vernon Borough
Reorganization Meeting for 2024
January 2, 2024

A reorganization meeting was held at 7pm in the Council Chambers on Tuesday January 2, 2024. Present were Mayor Gerald Jackson, Joseph Minniti, Cliff Gorski, Frank Monack, Laurie Lazzari, Michael Amoroso and Secretary/Treasurer Alison Figueroa. Maiello, Brungo & Maiello was on the phone.

Mayor Gerald Jackson did the swearing in under oath of Councilman Cliff Gorski and Councilman Michael Amoroso

Frank Monack was appointed to Streets and Sewers

Cliff Gorski was appointed to Finance

Mike Amoroso was appointed to Fire and Public Safety

Laurie Lazzari and Walt Ziemba appointed to Parks and Recreation

Rich Saxberg was appointed to Emergency Management Coordinator

Fred Exley was appointed Vacancy Board Representative

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to nominate Joseph Minniti as Council President All in favor. Roll Call. Joe abstains Motion Passed.

Motion made by Frank Monack and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to nominate Cliff Gorski as Council Vice President All in favor Roll Call. Cliff abstains Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to keep the same stipend rate as prior year All in favor. Motion passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to approve travel expenses for councilman who travel outside of the borough at the current 2024 federal rate. All in favor. Motion Passed

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to appoint signatories for checks as Secretary, Alison Figueroa, Cliff Gorski, Joseph Minniti, and Frank Monack All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to keep Alison Figueroa as Secretary/Treasurer All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to keep KLH as Engineer All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Frank Monack to appoint Dodaro, Matta & Cambest as Solicitor. Nobody seconded.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to keep Maiello Brungo & Maiello as Solicitor. Roll Call. Frank declines. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to appoint Alison Figueroa as Open Records Officer All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to keep Patsy Vince as Animal Control All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to appoint Ronald Himich as Code Enforcer All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to get bids for Auditors All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to appoint Walter Ziemba to the Municipal Authority Board All in favor Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to appoint Mayor, Gerald Jackson and Joseph Minniti the SWRPD Board All in favor Motion Passed.

Motion made by Laurie Lazzari and seconded by Frank Monack to approve and advertise the 2024 Meeting dates All in favor Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to raise the cost for Tax Certification from \$20 to \$30/each All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Frank Monack to increase the Tax Collector Commission from 5% to 7% All in favor. Motion Passed.

Motion made by Frank Monack to approve compensation for council members, nobody seconded.

Motion made by Cliff Gorski and seconded by Laurie Lazzari to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm

ATTEST:

Joseph Minniti, Council President

Alison Figueroa, Borough Secretary

Seal: