

January 2, 2024
APOLLO BOROUGH
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by Mayor Karen Kenzevich at 7:00 p.m. at Soldiers & Sailors Hall, 631 N. 2nd Street, Apollo PA 15613.

Roll Call: Council members Jerrod Thompson, Mark Tarle, Diane Bradshaw, Sara Gerwig, Ken Cyphert and Cindy O'Block were present. The Mayor and Secretary/Treasurer were present.

Mayor Kenzevich opened nominations for Council President. Mark Tarle nominated Jerrod Thompson for President, seconded by Cindy O'Block. There were no other nominations for President. Council members voted unanimously and elected Jerrod Thompson for Council President.

Nominations were then opened for Vice President. Sara Gerwig nominated Mark Tarle for Vice President and Cindy O'Block nominated Ken Cyphert for Vice President. Roll call vote for Mark Tarle for Vice President: Sara Gerwig, yes; Diane Bradshaw – abstained; Jerrod Thompson – yes; Cindy O'Block – no; Mark Tarle – yes. Ken Cyphert – no. Mark Tarle was elected Vice President due to majority vote.

Nominations for a President Pro Tem opened. Cindy O'Block nominated Ken Cyphert for President Pro Tem. There were no other nominations for President Pro Tem. Council members voted unanimously and elected Ken Cyphert for President Pro Tem.

A motion was made by Mark Tarle and seconded by Cindy O'Block to keep all appointed officials the same as the previous year. Motion passed unanimously.

Council had a short discussion about committee appointments, followed by Jerrod Thompson announcing the following:

Finance Committee: Jerrod Thompson-Chair, Mark Tarle, Cindy O'Block
Public Safety/Service Committee: Mark Tarle-Chair, Sara Gerwig, Diane Bradshaw
Property Committee & Planning Committee: Cindy O'Block-Chair, Kenneth Cyphert
Public Works & Streets Committee: Diane Bradshaw-Chair, Jerrod Thompson, Ken Cyphert
Public Relations/Citizens Advisory Committee: Sara Gerwig-Chair, Mark Tarle
MS4 Committee: Ken Cyphert-Chair, Diane Bradshaw, Cindy O'Block

Council will need to appoint another zoning hearing board member and a representative to the vacancy board.

A resident who attended the meeting, Kristina Fox, asked what is required to be on the zoning hearing board. The council explained the duties and Kristina said she could be a member of the zoning hearing board.


Discussion of open seat on council. A letter of interest from Sherry Sabatino was emailed to council prior to the organizational meeting.

A motion was made by Mark Tarle and seconded by Ken Cyphert to appoint Sherry Sabatino to fill the vacant seat on council. Motion passed unanimously.

Sherry Sabatino was present with her affidavit of residency and was sworn in by Mayor Kenzevich at that time.

At 7:40 a motion was made by Cindy O'Block and seconded by Mark Tarle to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.


Jerrod Thompson
Council President


Deanna Shupe
Secretary/Treasurer