

COOPERSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL
Reorganization Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2022

Judge Trexler administered Oath of Offices to Mayor Hovis, Council Members Dietz, Dowdle, Ellenberger, & Norman.

The reorganization meeting of the Coopersburg Borough Council was held in Borough Hall on Monday January 3rd, & was called to order by Mayor Hovis at 7:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

All present were Mayor Hovis, Council Members Dietz, Dowdle, Ellenberger, Kane, Norman, Poot, Thrapp, Solicitor Capehart, Manager Paashauss, Engineer Erdman, Solicitor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Mayor Hovis presided.

1. Council Member Kane Nominated Dick Poot to be the Council President. The nomination was seconded by Dowdle. **Dick Poot was appointed as the Council President by a vote of 7-0.**
2. Council President Poot Nominated Will Kane to be the Council Vice President. The nomination was seconded by Ellenberger. **Will Kane was appointed as the Council VP by a vote of 7-0.**

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS – Council President Poot presided.

A Motion was made by Thrapp & seconded by Kane to reappoint all current Professional Advisors:

- a. Borough Solicitor – Gross McGinley
- b. Borough Engineer – Keystone Consulting Engineers
- c. Zoning Officer – Barry Isett & Assoc.
- d. Code Enforcement Officer – Barry Isett & Assoc.
- e. Health Officer – Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

The Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

SELECTION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A Motion was made by Dietz & seconded by Dowdle to approve the following Committee Assignments:

- a. Infrastructure/Planning – Dietz, Norman
- b. Administration/Finance – Ellenberger, Kane
- c. Public Safety – Mayor Hovis, Dowdle, Thrapp

The Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

CONFIRM PUBLIC MEETING DATES

Council Members agreed to keep the meeting schedule – Committees will meet the First Monday of the month, & Regular Council meetings will occur on the Third Tuesday of the month (all at 7:00pm).

NEW BUSINESS

Kat Moyer, SL Public Library Representative, gave an update on the Library & concern over Lower Milford cutting the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made by Ellenberger & seconded by Dietz to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.