

**BOROUGH OF DARBY
RE-ORGANIZATION/COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2010
7:00 P.M.**

The Darby Borough Council met at Darby Borough Hall on the above date and time with the following members present: President Janice Davis, Mr. Donald Deigh, Mrs. Jennifer Parks, Mrs. Ruby Munden, Mr. Howard Blackson, Mrs. Marie Howells, Mr. Patrick McKenna, Ms. Darlene Hill and Ms. Edna Stockley. Also present were Mayor Helen Thomas, Borough Manager Mark Possenti, Assistant Solicitor John Ianelli, Code Official Joseph Nerelli, Chief Smythe and Borough Engineer MaryBeth Straguzzi

Welcome from Jennifer Parks.

Swearing in of Mayor Helen R. Thomas.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Prayer Ms. Yancy.

Moment of Silence for Mrs. Anne Blackson.

Swearing in of Elected Officials. (Mr. Donald Deigh, Mr. Howard Blackson, Jr., Ms. Ruby Robinson Munden, Ms. Janice Davis, Mrs. Marie Howells and Mr. Patrick McKenna).

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to Order at 7:15 p.m. followed by Roll Call.

Mayor Thomas called for nominations for Office of Council President:

Mr. McKenna nominates Janice Davis.

Nominations are closed.

Mr. McKenna makes a motion to nominate Janice Davis Council President; 2nd by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 9-0.

Mayor Thomas called for nominations for Office of Council Vice-President:

Mrs. Parks nominates Howard Blackson, Jr.

Nominations are closed.

Mrs. Parks makes a motion to nominate Howard Blackson, Jr. Council Vice-President; 2nd by Mrs. Howells. Motion carries 9-0.

Mayor Thomas passes the gavel to Council President Janice Davis.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Borough Solicitor:

Mr. Blackson nominates Raymond Santarelli, Esquire from Elliott, Greenleaf and Siedkowski, P.C.

Nominations are closed.

Mr. Blackson makes a motion to appoint Raymond Santarelli, Esquire from Elliott, Greenleaf and Siedkowski, P.C as Borough Solicitor; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator:

Ms. Hill nominates Joseph P. Possenti, Jr., & Associates.

Nominations are closed.

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Joseph P. Possenti, Jr. & Associates as Borough Administrator/Finance Director/Code Enforcement Administrator; 2nd by Mrs. Howells. Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Borough Secretary:

Mr. Deigh nominates Mark Possenti.

Nominations are closed.

Mr. Deigh makes a motion to appoint Mark Possenti as Borough Secretary; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Borough Engineer:

Mrs. Howells nominates NDI Engineering.

Nominations are closed.

Mrs. Howells makes a motion to appoint NDI Engineering as Borough Engineer; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Vacancy Board (Chairman):

Mrs. Parks nominates Louella Richardson.

Nominations are closed.

Mrs. Parks makes a motion to appoint Louella Richardson as Vacancy Board (Chairman); 2nd by Ms. Hill. Motion carries 9-0.

Mrs. Louella Richardson is sworn in as Vacancy Board Chairman by the Honorable Leonard V. Tenaglia.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Council President Pro Tempore:

Ms. Hill nominates Patrick McKenna.

Nominations are closed.

Ms. Hill makes a motion to appoint Patrick McKenna as President Pro Tempore; 2nd by Mr. Deigh. Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Assistant Borough Solicitor:

Mr. McKenna nominates John Innelli.

Nominations are closed.

Mr. McKenna makes a motion to appoint John Innelli as Assistant Borough Solicitor; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 9-0.

Council President Janice Davis calls for nominations for Appointment of Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor:

Ms. Munden nominates Michael Power.

Nominations are closed.

Ms. Munden makes a motion to appoint Michael Power as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor; 2nd by Mrs. Howells. Motion carries 9-0.

Mr. Deigh makes a motion to re-adopt the Public Participation Guidelines; 2nd by Mrs. Howells. Motion carries 9-0.

Mrs. Howells makes a motion to re-adopt the Electronic Recording Policy; 2nd by Mr. McKenna. Motion carries 9-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Thomas discussed the past four years and the future of Darby Borough.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2010-001 (TRAN Series 2010): Motion made by Ms. Hill; 2nd by Mrs. Parks. Motion carries 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Ms. Munden; 2nd by Mr. Blackson. Motion carries 9-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Possenti
Manager/Secretary
Borough of Darby