

**Borough of New Morgan
Berks County, Pennsylvania**

**Borough Council
Reorganizational Meeting Minutes**

January 3rd, 2023

The New Morgan Borough Council meeting was advertised for Monday, January 3rd, 2023 immediately following the Utilities Authority Meeting at 7:00pm in the offices of the Borough of New Morgan, 200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 104, Morgantown, PA.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Tressie M. Marroon-Bailey, President at 7:10 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor.

Attending Officials:

Tressie M. Marroon-Bailey, President
Doreen Smith, Vice-President
Christopher C. Weber, Member
Connie Brown-Weber, Mayor

Borough Staff:

Ashlyn Whittingham, Borough Manager/Secretary
Thomas Barbine, Financial Director/Treasurer

Guests: Scott Cahill and William Bailey, residents.

The Borough Council acknowledged the continued appointments for 2023 for the following positions:

Appointment of Borough Manager – The current Borough Manager is Ashlyn Whittingham

Appointment of Secretary - The current Secretary is Ashlyn Whittingham

Appointment of Treasurer – The current Treasurer is Thomas Barbine

Appointment of Borough Solicitor – The current Borough Solicitor is Georgeadis Setley

Appointment of Borough Engineer – The current Borough Engineer is Woodrow & Associates

Appointment of Sewage Engineer – The current Sewage Engineer is Ebert Engineering, Inc.

Appointment of Sewage Enforcement Officer – The current SEO is Ebert Engineering, Inc.

Appointment of Borough Code Officer – The current BCO is Technicon.

Appointment of Borough Tax Collectors –

Borough Council will consider reaffirming Berkheimer of Bangor, Pennsylvania as real estate tax collector.

Borough Council will consider reaffirming Keystone Collections as earned income tax and local service tax collector.

Borough Council will consider reaffirming voting delegates for Chester County Tax Collection Committee - These positions are currently filled by Ashlyn Whittingham as primary voting delegate and Tressie M. Marroon as alternate voting delegate.

Appointment of Right to Know Officer – The current Right to Know Officer is Ashlyn Whittingham/Thomas Barbine

Christopher C. Weber motioned to approve the continuance of the appointed positions. Doreen Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Public Comment: None

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Minutes: Doreen Smith motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Correspondence: None

The following reports were submitted to Borough Council:

Codes Enforcement Officer: None.

Sewage Treatment Plant: None

Engineer/SEO: Not present

Solicitor: None

Treasurer: Treasurer reports are not available at this time.

Borough Manager: None

Police: None

Fire Department: The Twin Valley Fire Department monthly report was presented to Council.

EMS: The December report was received from Chief of Operations for EMS, Matthew Welch.

Mayor: Nothing to present.

Doreen Smith motioned to approve the reports as given and Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

Business:

- A. The Borough Council will consider reaffirming select check signing authorities for the various NMB bank accounts, which currently are Ashlyn Whittingham and Tressie. M. Marroon-Bailey. Christopher C. Weber motioned to approve, Doreen Smith second the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- B. The Borough Council will consider approval of the new rates and fee schedule for calendar year 2023 for Technicon II services. Doreen Smith motioned to approve, Christopher C. Weber second the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.
- C. The Borough will acknowledge the continued use of the New Morgan Borough Sanitary Sewer Rate Schedule that was made effective October 1, 2018. Christopher C. Weber motioned to approve, Doreen Smith second the motion. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next Regular Meeting of the New Morgan Borough will be held on Monday, February 13th, 2023 at 7:00 pm. following Utilities Authority Committee.

Adjourn: Doreen Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting and Christopher C. Weber seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Ashlyn Whittingham, Borough Manager/Secretary