

Reorganization Meeting
January 4, 2016

Let it be duly noted, newly elected officials were sworn in by Mayor Mary Popovich prior to the Reorganization meeting.

The Reorganization of West Newton Council was held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Mary Popovich opened the meeting. Councilmembers Tony Berarducci, George Molovich, Connie Pollock, Dave Tamasy Sr., David Tamasy Jr. and Arlene Tomich called present during roll call.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Popovich stated Dave Tamasy Sr. had won election for both the two (2) and four (4) year term.

Councilman Tamasy Sr. stated he would be accepting the four (4) year term.

Council President

Mayor Popovich asked for nominations for Council President

Councilman Berarducci nominated George Molovich.

Councilman Tamasy Jr. nominated Dave Tamasy Sr.

George Molovich was appointed Council President with Molovich, Tomich, Pollock and Berarducci voting yea and Tamasy Sr and Tamasy Jr. voting no.

Council Vice President

Mayor Popovich asked for nominations for Council Vice-President

Councilman Molovich nominated Arlene Tomich

Councilman Tamasy Jr. nominated Dave Tamasy Sr.

Arlene Tomich was appointed Council Vice-President with Molovich, Tomich, Pollock and Berarducci voting yea and Tamasy Sr and Tamasy Jr. voting no.

Chairman Pro Tem

Mayor Popovich asked for nominations for Chairman Pro Tem

Councilwoman Tomich nominated Tony Berarducci

Councilman Tamasy Jr. nominated Dave Tamasy Sr.

Tony Berarducci was appointed Chairman Pro Tem with Molovich, Tomich, Pollock and Berarducci voting yea and Tamasy Sr and Tamasy Jr. voting no.

At this time, Mayor Popovich turned the meeting over to Council President Molovich.

Borough Engineer

Motion 01-01 was made by Councilman Berarducci to appoint LSSE as the Borough Engineer. Second made by Tomich. Motion adopted by roll call vote with Molovich, Tomich, Pollock and Berarducci voting yea and Tamasy Jr. and Tamasy Sr voting no.

Borough Solicitor

Motion 01-02 was made by Councilman Tamasy Jr to appoint Gary Matta as Borough Solicitor. Second made by Tamasy Sr Motion adopted by roll call vote with Tamasy Jr, Tamasy Sr. and Pollock voting yea and Tomich, Berarducci and Molovich voting no. Mayor Popovich broke the tie vote with a yea appointing Gary Matta as Borough Solicitor.

At this time Councilman Tamasy Jr. asked Solicitor Matta to make an opinion on whether the Secretary is permitted to speak during the public meeting. Solicitor Matta stated according to Roberts Rules of Order an employee is not permitted to speak unless requested to.

Motion 01-03 was made by Councilman Berarducci to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Second made by Tamasy Jr. Motion adopted by unanimous vote.

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Borough Secretary/Treasurer