

**Economy Borough Council  
Reorganization Meeting Minutes  
6 January 2020**

Mr Askar addressed everyone noting that newly elected candidates for Council, along with District Justice Howe, past Council members and Mayor Borato (via phone) were present.

At this point the new candidates were to be sworn in. Mr Askar noted that Mr Kowal is or was a member of the School Board and asked if the district accepted his resignation, the response was affirmative. The Solicitor asked if he had proof of the Boards acceptance, and when did he turn it in? The resignation was turned in last Saturday. Has the School Board accepted it, and did he receive confirmation from the President or other member of the Board? The President knows, she has a copy of it. Has there been official action on it? The Board doesn't meet until this Wednesday. Would it be a problem to be sworn in on Wednesday or Thursday after the Board accepts the resignation? That will be fine.

Magistrate Howe proceeded to swear in Jeffrey Ruckert and Donald Sivy.

Solicitor Askar initiated the reorganization meeting by requesting the appointment of a temporary chair to oversee the process. Motion by Frank Morrone, seconded by (inaudible) to appoint Mr Westrom as temporary chair, all voted aye.

Mr Westrom opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

Mr Westrom called for nominations for President. Mr Bucuren nominated Roger Kowal, the Solicitor stated this could not be done now as he is not yet a member of Council. Mr Bucuren stated that was not right and the meeting should be held later. Mr Morrone nominated Brian Westrom. There being no other nominations a roll call vote was held.

Mr Bucuren	no
Mr Morrone	yes
Mr Ruckert	yes
Mr Sivy	yes
Mrs Skonieczny	no
Mr Westrom	yes

Mr Westrom nominated Mr Morrone to be Vice President. Mr Sivy nominated Mr Ruckert. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr Bucuren	yes
Mr Morrone	yes

Mr Ruckert	yes
Mr Sivy	no
Mrs Skonieczny	yes
Mr Westrom	yes

President Westrom asked for nominations for President Pro Tempore. Mrs Skonieczny nominated Mr Ruckert.

Mr Bucuren	yes
Mr Morrone	yes
Mr Ruckert	yes
Mr Sivy	yes
Mrs Skonieczny	yes
Mr Westrom	yes

President Westrom asked for nominations for the Vacancy Board Chair. Mr Morrone nominated Larry Googins.

Mr Bucuren	no
Mr Morrone	yes
Mr Ruckert	yes
Mr Sivy	yes
Mrs Skonieczny	no
Mr Westrom	yes

Motion by Mr Morrone, seconded by Mr Sivy to adjourn, all voted aye.

Submitted by

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