

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

REORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 2, 2012

Plymouth Township Council held its Reorganization Meeting this evening at the Plymouth Township Building. The following officials were in attendance:

Council: Sheldon Simpson ----- Chairman
Lenore Bruno ----- Vice-Chairwoman
Vince Gillen
Dean Eisenberger
Maria Weidinger

Staff: Karen Weiss ----- Township Manager
Chris Loschiavo ----- Public Works Director
Dave Conroy ----- Zoning Officer
Joe Lawrence ----- Chief of Police

The Meeting was called to order by Karen Weiss at 7:30 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Election of Chair - Ms. Weiss asked for nominations for Chair. Dean Eisenberger nominated Sheldon Simpson. The motion was seconded by Lenore Bruno. Ms. Weiss asked if there were additional nominations for Chair and there were none. A roll call vote was taken on the nomination, for Mr. Simpson to be elected as Chair, and the motion passed 4-1 with Ms. Bruno, Mr. Eisenberger, Mr. Simpson, and Ms. Weidinger in favor. Mr. Gillen was opposed.

Election of Vice-Chair - Mr. Simpson asked for nominees for Vice-Chair and Mr. Eisenberger nominated Ms. Bruno. The motion was seconded by Mr. Simpson. Mr. Simpson asked if there were additional nominations for Vice-Chair. Ms. Weidinger nominated Mr. Eisenberger and was seconded by Vince Gillen. A roll call vote was taken on the nomination for Lenore Bruno to be elected as Vice Chair and the motion passed 4-1 with Ms. Bruno, Mr. Eisenberger, Mr. Gillen, and Mr. Simpson in favor. Mr. Weidinger was opposed.

Appointment and Ratification of Consultants, Engineer, Township Attorney and Acceptance of Rates - Ms. Bruno made a motion to appoint Tom Speers as the Township Solicitor at a rate of \$150.00 per hour and a litigation rate of \$165.00 per hour for 2012. The motion was seconded by Mr. Eisenberger; a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 3-2 with Ms. Bruno, Mr. Eisenberger and Mr. Simpson in favor. Mr. Gillen and Ms. Weidinger were opposed.

Mr. Eisenberger made a motion to appoint Tim Woodrow & Associates as the Township Engineer at a rate of \$80.00 per hour. The motion was seconded by Lenore Bruno; a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 3-2 with Ms. Bruno, Mr. Eisenberger and Mr. Simpson in favor. Mr. Gillen and Ms. Weidinger were opposed.

Citizen Board Appointments - Mr. Eisenberger read the list of re-appointments to the Township Citizen Boards and made a motion for approval. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bruno; a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 5-0 with Ms. Bruno, Ms. Eisenberger, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Simpson and Ms. Weidinger in favor.

Ms. Bruno made a motion to appoint Ron Trask to the Township Planning Agency. The motion was seconded by Mr. Eisenberger; a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed 4-1 with Ms. Bruno, Mr. Eisenberger, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Simpson in favor. Ms. Weidinger was opposed.

There are currently openings on the Property Maintenance Code Appeals Board and the Building Code Appeals Board.

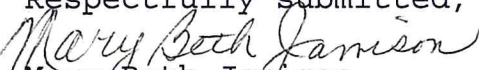
Ms. Bruno stated that she looks forward to working with her new fellow Council members.

Mr. Simpson thanked his family and his supporters and stated he is looking forward to serving Plymouth Township as Council Chairman.

Mr. Eisenberger asked that Council review the Responsible Contractor Ordinance at the Workshop Meeting tomorrow evening.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Beth Jamison

Recording Secretary