

Mt. Holly Springs Borough Council Meeting Minutes- January 2, 2024

Magisterial District Judge Daniel Freedman, swore in the newly elected officials including Mayor Halpin-Brophy and council members, Gay Bowman, Lois Stoner and Kyle Schnitzer, also Tracey L. Winton as tax collector. Cindy Goshorn was absent.

Call to Order – Mayor Halpin-Brophy called the Reorganization meeting of the Borough Council to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance– The following members of the Borough Council were present; Sherry Boyles, Cathy Neff, Gay Bowman, Lois Stoner, and Kyle Schnitzer. Also present; Deborah Halpin-Brophy, Mayor; Thomas Day, Police Chief/ Borough Manager; and Nanette Dusharm, Borough Secretary/Treasurer.

Mayor Halpin-Brophy opened the nominations for council president. Sherry Boyles was nominated by Lois Stoner and Mrs. Boyles accepted the nomination. Mayor Halpin-Brophy called for a roll call vote to appoint Sherry Boyles as council president and the votes are as follows:

Ms. Bowman- Yes
Mrs. Boyles- Yes
Mr. Schnitzer - Yes
Mrs. Stoner- Yes
Mrs. Neff- Yes

Mayor Halpin-Brophy turned over the meeting to Mrs. Boyles.

Mrs. Boyles opened up nominations for council vice president. Lois Stoner was nominated by Gay Bowman. All members were in favor of Mrs. Stoner serving as council vice president.

Mrs. Boyles opened up nominations for council president pro-tem. Gay Bowman was nominated by Lois Stoner. All members were in favor of Ms. Bowman serving council president pro-tem.

Mrs. Boyles opened up nominations for an appointment to the Borough Water and Sewer Authority. Mrs. Stoner made a motion to appoint James Collins, II to serve on the Borough Water and Sewer Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2028. The motion seconded by Ms. Bowman and passed by majority vote.

Mr. Schnitzer made a motion to re-appoint Steve Blair to serve on the Planning Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2027. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Neff and passed by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Stoner made a motion to appoint Chuck Crone to serve on the Zoning Hearing Board with a term to expire December 31, 2026. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Neff and passed by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Stoner made a motion to appoint Kyle Schnitzer to serve as Liaison on the Planning Commission with a term to expire on December 31, 2027. The motion was Seconded by Ms. Bowman and passed by unanimous vote.

Ms. Bowman made a motion to appoint Lois Stoner to serve as Liaison on the Parks and Recreation Committee with a term to expire December 31, 2028. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schnitzer and passed by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Stoner made a motion to appoint Karen Bream to serve on the Parks and Recreation Committee with a term to expire December 31, 2028. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Neff and passed by unanimous vote.

Ms. Bowman made a motion to appoint Jim Brown to serve on the Parks and Recreation Committee with a term to expire December 31, 2028. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Stoner and passed by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Stoner made a motion to appoint Cathy Neff to serve on the Parks and Recreation Committee with a term to expire December 31, 2028. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schnitzer and passed by unanimous vote.

Ms. Bowman made a motion to appoint Angie Ginter to serve on the Parks and Recreation Committee with a term to expire December 31, 2028. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Neff and passed by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Stoner made a motion to appoint Bernadine Morrison to serve as the Vacancy Board with a term to expire on December 31, 2025. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Neff and passed by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Boyles announced that the committee assignments will be as follows:

Administration, Finance and Budget

1. Gay Bowman
2. Lois Stoner
3. Cindy Goshorn

Public Works

1. Cincy Goshorn

2. Kyle Schnitzer
3. Vacant

Health, Safety and Welfare

1. Cathy Neff
2. Gay Bowman
3. Kyle Schnitzer

Mrs. Stoner made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2024-01 for fees for the permits listed effective January 1, 2024. All other fees previously established and not amended by this resolution shall remain in effect. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schnitzer and passed unanimously.

Any other Business to Come Before Council: No other business was brought before council.

Adjourn – Mrs. Stoner made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Mrs. Neff. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nanette Dusharm
Borough Secretary/Treasurer