

A special meeting of Portage Borough Council was held on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at the Portage Area Historical Society Museum.

Those in attendance were:

Todd Learn, President  
Ron Cadwallader  
Dave Hayes

Brent Kinley  
George Wozniak

Also present were: Robert Koban, Borough Manager.

Excused: Bruna Kissell; Michelle Claar, Borough Secretary.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Learn called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a reflection provided by Mr. Kinley.

#### II. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Learn recognized the guests that were in attendance: Irene Huschak, Ron Portash, Portage Dispatch; and Robert Fox.

III. Irene Huschak had welcomed Council to the Portage Station Museum. Mrs. Huschak provided an update on the Bike Path and advised that a 9/11 tour will be held on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### IV. APPOINTMENT OF PORTAGE BOROUGH MAYOR

Letters of interest were received for the vacant mayor position; Mr. Ron Portash and Mr. Robert Fox. Interviews were also held at the March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 committee meeting. A special meeting was called for the appointment on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Portage Station Museum. Discussions were held and:

ON MOTION OF MR. WOZNIAK, SECONDED BY MR. CADWALLADER, COUNCIL APPOINTED MR. ROBERT FOX TO SERVE AS THE PORTAGE BOROUGH MAYOR UNTIL THE NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION OR DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023. COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY WERE MR. CADWALLER, MR. KINLEY, MR. LEARN, AND MR. WOZNIAK. MOTION CARRIED 4-1 WITH MR. HAYES VOTING NEGATIVELY.

#### V. ADVERTISING FOR FULL TIME PATROL OFFICER

Mr. Koban informed Council that he would like to accept letters of interest for a full-time patrol officer.

ON MOTION OF MR. KINLEY, SECONDED BY MR. CADWALLADER, COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE ADVERTISING OF A FULL-TIME PATROL OFFICER. COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY WERE MR. CADWALLER, MR. KINLEY, MR. HAYES, MR. LEARN, AND MR. WOZNIAK. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

VI. Mr. Koban reminded Council of the Cambria County Borough Association Spring Meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Gallitzin Sportsmen Association, Inc., and hosted by Tunnelhill Borough. Mr. Koban and Mr. Cadwallader will be attending, along with Mr. Fox now requesting to attend.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION OF MR. CADWALLADER, SECONDED BY MR. KINLEY, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:36 P.M. COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTING AFFIRMATIVELY INCLUDED MR. WOZNIAK, MR. CADWALLADER, MR. KINLEY, MR. LEARN AND MR. HAYES. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.