

WATSON TOWNSHIP  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 3, 2023

The Watson Township Board of Supervisors held their Reorganization Meeting on January 3, 2023 at 4:00 pm at the Watson Township Municipal Building.

Supervisors Present: James Seltzer and Allen Green

Also Present: Zoning Officer Brent Petrosky, Darlene Macklem, Secretary/Treasurer and Resident Rick Macklem

Supervisor James Seltzer called the meeting to order, and Supervisor Allen Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor Green a motion to select James Seltzer as the temporary Chairman; seconded by James Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to select Darlene S. Macklem as the temporary Secretary; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to nominate and elect James Seltzer as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; seconded by Supervisor Seltzer, MCU.

Supervisor Seltzer made a motion to nominate and elect James Potter as Vice-Chairman; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Supervisor Seltzer made a motion to appoint Darlene S. Macklem as the Secretary/Treasurer; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Supervisor Green as Interim Roadmaster; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Christopher Kenyon and the McCormick law firm as Legal Counsel; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Thom Rosamilia of the Rosamilia Law Firm as the Solicitor for the Zoning Hearing Board; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Brent Petrosky as the Zoning/Permit officer; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to appoint Dennis Norman as the Township Engineer; seconded by Supervisor Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Brent Petrosky as the Vacancy Board Chairman; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Janet Hillyard as Deputy Tax Collector; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Supervisor Seltzer made a motion to appoint Wade Potter to the Zoning Hearing Board; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU. Member (three year term).

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Charles Knarr to the Planning Commission; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU. Member (three year term).

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Jami Nolan as the Sewage Enforcement Officer and Robert Bertin as the Alternate and approve the 2023 Contract for SEO Services; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to appoint Chairman Seltzer to the Tax Collection Committee; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Brent Petrosky as the Voting Representative to the Pine Creek Rail Trail Advisory Committee; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to appoint Wilbur Moore, Paul Stitzer, and Richard Lange to the Recycling Committee; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to appoint James Seltzer as a representative to the Recreation Committee; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer then made another Motion to set the following wages for the Township:

Secretary/Treasurer - \$13,700.00/year  
Road Employees - \$17.80/hour  
Roadmaster - \$19.45/hour  
Zoning Officer - \$200.00/month  
Emergency Management Coordinator - \$125.00/month

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Green and was unanimously approved.

Supervisor Green made a motion to set the Treasurers Bond at \$750,000.00; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to select Jersey Shore State Bank and Muncy Bank as the bank depositories for 2023; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to set the 2023 monthly meeting dates for the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to set the mileage rate at \$.655 consistent with the 2023 IRS mileage rate; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to approve the Treasurer paying normal monthly invoices due before the next meeting; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Supervisor Green made a motion to certify Officials Seltzer, Potter and Green, to attend the State Conference in Hershey April 23-26; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to certify any one of the township official attending the conference as the voting Delegate to the State Conference; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Chairman Seltzer made a motion to recommend to the Auditors the Employee's wage for working Supervisors be set at \$17.80/hour and Interim Roadmaster/Roadmaster at \$19.45/hour; seconded by Supervisor Green, MCU.

Public comment was entertained generally throughout the meeting.

Supervisor Green made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Chairman Seltzer, MCU.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene S. Macklem  
Secretary