

Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Monday, April 1, 2024
6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Strenfel, and Mr. Weiss

Mayor Urscheler

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Getzfread, Chief Marshall, Chief Brazunas, and Ms. Donato (as needed).

Deputy Chief Dixon – TowerDIRECT

I. Call to Order at 6:00 pm. All present except Mr. Weiss who was excused.

II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items.

No public participation

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions.

No updates of discussion.

IV. New Business

A. Review Monthly Fire and Ambulance Reports.

Chief Brazunas provided an update on two grants the department is submitting.

B. Consider request from Jonathon Luff for appointment to the Zoning Hearing Board for the vacant term expiring January 31, 2027.

Mr. Luff was not in attendance.

C. Consider request from Carolyn Treglia for appointment to the Zoning Hearing Board for the vacant term expiring January 31, 2027.

Ms. Treglia provide information and her background in Real Estate and her desire to serve the Borough with her background.

Ms. Burckley stated that since there are two applicants, she will forward both applications to Borough Council for final consideration.

D. Consider request from Jennifer Chandler for appointment to the Tree Advisory Commission for the open vacancy with term expiring June 30, 2028.

Ms. Burckley stated the Ms. Chandler had indicated she could not attend the meeting tonight. She will forward Ms. Chandler's application to Borough Council for consideration.

- E. Consider request from Shawn Cephas for appointment to the Human Relations Commission for the open vacancy with term expiring March 31, 2026.

Mr. Cephas provided information on his background and his desire to serve the community.

Mr. Strenfel made a Motion to recommend Borough Council appoint Shawn Cephas to the Human Relations Commission to fill the existing vacancy. Seconded by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 2-0.

- F. Consider request from Kevin Zwick for appointment to the Recreation Board for the term expiring April 30, 2028.

Mr. Zwick withdrew his application at this time.

- G. Consider request from Andrew Hungerbuhler for appointment to the Recreation Board for the term expiring April 30, 2028.

Ms. Burckley stated that she discussed with Mr. Hungerbuhler his desire to serve on the Recreation Board but that he could not attend the meeting tonight.

Mr. Strenfel made a Motion to recommend Borough Council appoint Andrew Hungerbuhler to the Recreation Board for the term expiring April 30, 2028. Seconded by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 2-0.

- H. Consider request from Kathy Gill for reappointment to the Recreation Board for the term expiring April 30, 2028.

Ms. Gill provided background on her years of service on the Recreation Board and her reasons for wanting to continue on the Board.

Mr. Strenfel made a Motion to recommend Borough Council reappoint Kathy Gill to the Recreation Board for the term expiring April 30, 2028. Seconded by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 2-0.

- I. Consider request from Robert House for reappointment to the Recreation Board for the term expiring April 30, 2028.

Mr. House was not in attendance.

- J. Call for Residents interested in being appointed to various Boards and Commissions. Current vacancies exist on the, Civil Service Commission, Human Relations Commission, Tree Advisory Commission, and Zoning Hearing Board

Ms. Burekley announced the open positions on various Board and Commissions.

V. Old Business

- A. PXV Inside Out.

Nothing new to report.

- B. Emergency Management.

Mr. Krack reported that efforts continue to replace the existing trailer and other parts and supplies.

- C. Community Policing.

Chief Marshall reported that the State Police will have their helicopter at the National Night Out event on August 6, 2024.

VI. Public Participation

There was no public participation

VII. Adjournment to Executive Session for Personnel at 6:18 pm by Mr. Strenfel.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 at 6:00 pm