

January 2, 2018
Re-Organizational Meeting

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Apollo Borough council meeting was called to order by Mayor Cynthia Virostek at 7:00 PM in the Apollo Borough Municipal building council chambers. Ashley Stiffy and Dylan Foster were sworn in as council members by Mayor Virostek.

Role Call: Council members Diane Bradshaw, John Kautz, Nancy Walker, Ashley Stiffy and Dylan Foster were present. Cheryl Swank was absent. John Steele was absent and therefore not sworn in as a council member. Mayor Virostek was present. Solicitor Tim Miller was absent.

Mayor Virostek opened nominations for Council President. Ashley Stiffy nominated Dr. John Kautz for President, seconded by Dylan Foster. There were no other nominations for President. Ashley Stiffy made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Dylan Foster. Council members voted and unanimously elected John Kautz for Council President.

Dr. Kautz then took over the meeting and asked for nominations for Vice-President. Nancy Walker nominated Diane Bradshaw for Vice-President of council, seconded by Ashley Stiffy. There were no other nominations for Vice-President. Council members voted and unanimously elected Diane Bradshaw as Vice-President of council.

A motion was made by Nancy Walker, seconded by Dylan Foster, to declare Cheryl Swank's seat vacant, and accept letters of interest. Motion passed unanimously.

After discussion, a motion was made by Diane Bradshaw, and seconded by Nancy Walker, to appoint Brian Johnston as the borough representative to the vacancy board. Motion passed unanimously.

There was general discussion about committee appointments, followed by Dr. Kautz announcing the following committees:

Finance Committee – John Kautz, Chairman – Diane Bradshaw, and Nancy Walker
Public Safety Committee – Diane Bradshaw, Chairman – John Kautz, and Nancy Walker
Public Works Committee – Nancy Walker, Chairman – Ashley Stiffy, and John Steele
Property Committee – Ashley Stiffy, Chairman – Dylan Foster, and Diane Bradshaw
Planning Committee – Ashley Stiffy, Chairman – Dylan Foster, and Diane Bradshaw


An executive session was called at 7:13 PM until council was back on the record at 7:20 PM.

A motion was made by Diane Bradshaw, seconded by Nancy Walker, to terminate Joshua Drake's employment as a probationary part time officer for the borough. Motion passed unanimously.

Dylan Foster informed council that the EEMC 106 ambulance service is no longer staffed and responding. Murrysville will respond from Washington Township until the Kiski Twp. Supervisors decide on who will replace 106.

The first regular council meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 7 PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Walker, and seconded by Diane Bradshaw. Motion passed unanimously.


Dr. John Kautz
President


Cynthia McDermott
Borough Manager