

WILKINS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REORGANIZATION MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016

The Reorganization Meeting of Monday, January 4, 2016 was brought to order at 6:30 PM by President Sylvia Martinelli. A quorum was present as follows:

Mrs. Martinelli Ms. Criner
Mr. Boyd Mr. Costa Mr. Wells

Certification and Oath of Office:

District Magisterial Justice Craig Stephens, Greentree, Pennsylvania administered the oath of office to Ms. Michelle Criner, Mr. Michael Boyd and Mr. Mark Wells.

Public Comments:

None.

Reorganization/Installation of Officers:

(1-16) MOVED COSTA-CRINER to nominate Mrs. Martinelli as President of the Board of Commissioners.

(2-16) MOVED BOYD-WELLS to close nominations for appointment of President of the Board of Commissioners.

(3-16) MOVED COSTA-WELLS to appoint Mrs. Sylvia Martinelli to the position of Board President.

(4-16) MOVED CRINER-WELLS to nominate Mr. Costa as Vice President of the Board of Commissioners.

(5-16) MOVED CRINER-WELLS to close nominations for appointment of Vice President of the Board of Commissioners.

(6-16) MOVED CRINER-WELLS to appoint Mr. Joseph Costa to the position of Board Vice President.

Motions 1-16 to 6-16 inclusive were adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Appointment of Committees and Chairs:

President Martinelli made the following appointments:

FINANCE – Michelle Criner, Chair; Michael Boyd and Mark Wells.

POLICE – Michael Boyd, Chair; Mark Wells and Sylvia Martinelli.

PUBLIC WORKS – Joseph Costa, Chair; Michelle Criner and Mark Wells.

RECREATION – Mark Wells, Chair; Joseph Costa and Sylvia Martinelli.

(7-16) MOVED COSTA-WELLS to appoint Mr. George Porado to the position of Township Treasurer.

(8-16) MOVED CRINER-COSTA to appoint Mr. John Rushford of the law firm Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C., as Solicitor.

(9-16) MOVED COSTA-WELLS to appoint Robert Arnold of Chester Engineers as Engineer.

(10-16) MOVED COSTA-WELLS to appoint Mr. N. Leonard Hill as Fire Marshal.

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(11-16) MOVED CRINER-BOYD to appoint Mr. Paul Romanelli, Mr. Chad Hoover and Mr. William McElheny to the position of Deputy Fire Marshal.

(12-16) MOVED CRINER-BOYD to designate PNC Bank and Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) as the Township's depositories.

(13-16) MOVED CRINER-COSTA to designate the Pittsburgh Tribune Review and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as the newspapers for legal notices.

(14-16) MOVED CRINER-WELLS to appoint Mrs. Martinelli and Mr. Costa as the Township representatives to the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments.

(15-16) MOVED CRINER-WELLS to appoint Mr. Boyd as liaison to the Allegheny County Emergency Operations Center.

(16-16) MOVED BOYD-CRINER to appoint Mr. Costa as liaison to the Woodland Hills Emergency Services Board.

(17-16) MOVED CRINER-COSTA to appoint Mrs. Martinelli as Delegate and Mrs. Bradley as Alternate to the Allegheny Southeastern Tax Collection Committee.

(18-16) MOVED CRINER-BOYD to appoint Ms. Madonna De'Orio to the Zoning Hearing Board for a term of three years.

(19-16) MOVED COSTA-CRINER to appoint Mr. Don Cwynar to the Zoning Hearing Board for a term of three years.

(20-16) MOVED CRINER-WELLS to appoint Mrs. Angie Gialloreto to the Wilkins Township Vacancy Board for the term of one year.

(21-16) MOVED COSTA-CRINER to appoint Mr. Mark Wolfgang and Ms. Erin Greco to the Planning Commission for a term of five years.

(22-16) MOVED CRINER-BOYD to appoint Mr. Richard and Mrs. Joy Voeltzel, Ms. Beth Humbertson, Mrs. Melissa Brinza, Ms. Janice McMahan, Ms. Stephanie Bonda, Ms. Alyce Katsur and Ms. Simone Tanz to the Recreation Advisory Board for a term of two years.

(23-16) MOVED COSTA-WELLS to appoint Mr. Ron Puntill to the Industrial Development Authority for a term of five years.

Motions 7-16 to 23-16 inclusive were adopted by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioners' Comments:

Ms. Criner thanked everyone for coming out and thanked the voters for their confidence in the current Board of Commissioners. She stated that the Board has the best interest of the community at heart. This group of Commissioners prepares for the meetings; they do their homework and if they have questions, they get answers before they vote. This group of Commissioners is educated, informed, prepared and confident. They truly have the best interest of the residents at heart.

Mr. Costa congratulated Ms. Criner, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Wells on their reelection to office.

Mr. Wells thanked the voters for their confidence in him and stated that being a Commissioner has been a great experience. It is nice to work with an educated group of Commissioners and he is looking forward to the next four years.

Mr. Boyd thanked everyone for their attendance this evening.

Ms. Martinelli stated that this is a new era for Wilkins Township and she is looking forward to the next four years. We are at the beginning of new expansion. The Board is confident that the new owner of Penn Center will succeed in revitalizing that area and the new LERTA will help bring new developments like A&L Motors to the Business 22 corridor. Mrs. Martinelli thanked Mrs. Bradley for all of her hard work on putting together the LERTA and thanked everyone participating in the Reorganization Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Bradley
Secretary