

**Biennial Organization Meeting of Morrisville Borough Council
Held in Council Chambers, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA
Monday, January 4, 2010**

**Mayor Rita Ledger swore in Councilpersons Elect
Eileen Dreisbach and Todd Sanford
Sam Snipes swore in Councilpersons Elect
Rhonda Davis, Victor Cicero and Frederick Kerner, Jr.**

Mayor Rita Ledger called the meeting to order at 7:46 pm and began with a moment of silent prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dorothy Gaydula took roll call: those present were: Mayor Rita Ledger, Councilpersons Victor Cicero, Rhonda Davis, Eileen Dreisbach, Fred Kerner, Kathryn Panzitta, Dave Rivella, Todd Sanford and Nancy Sherlock, Acting Borough Manager Dorothy Gaydula, Acting Assistant Borough Manager Robert Seward, and Solicitor James Downey

Hearing of the Public

Patricia Brofman: Would like us to appoint Sandra Westrope as Deputy Tax Collector, she stated Sandra Westrope is very qualified. She would also like us to appoint Pennoni Associates as our Borough Engineer; she spoke of how well they did the job at Summerseat.

Sandra Westrope: Introduced herself and gave a bit of her background and resume. She would very much like to be appointed as Deputy Tax Collector.

Reorganization

Nomination of Nancy Sherlock for President of Borough Council was made by Dave Rivella, there were no other nominations. Roll call vote was taken, approved 8-0.

Nomination of Kathryn Panzitta for Vice President of Council was made by Dave Rivella, there were no other nominations. Roll call vote was taken, approved 8-0.

After the Mayor handed the gavel to the new President, appointments were made.

* Motion to appoint Dorothy Gaydula as Acting Borough Manager and Robert Seward as Acting Assistant Borough Manager was made by Eileen Dreisbach and approved 8-0.

* Motion to appoint Dorothy Gaydula as Borough Secretary was made by Dave Rivella and approved 8-0.

* Motion to appoint Joan Diretto-Weik as Borough Treasurer was made by Kathryn Panzitta and approved 8-0.

* Motion to appoint Dorothy Gaydula as Assistant Borough Treasurer was made by Eileen Dreisbach and approved 8-0.

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* Motion to appoint James Downey as Borough Solicitor was made by Eileen Dreisbach, motion to appoint Friedman, Schuman, Applebaum, Nemeroff & McCaffery was made by Victor Cicero. Roll call was taken and Friedman, Schuman was appointed with a vote of 6-2, Eileen Dreisbach and Todd Sanford casting votes for James Downey.

* Motion to appoint Remington, Vernick & Beach as the Borough Engineers was made by Victor Cicero, motion to appoint Pennoni Associates as the Borough Engineers was made by Eileen Dreisbach. Roll call was taken and Remington, Vernick & Beach was appointed with a vote of 6-2, Eileen Dreisbach and Todd Sanford casting votes for Pennoni Associates.

Motion to authorize the appointment of Sandra Westrope as Deputy Tax Collector for Morrisville Borough and authorize the proper Borough Official to sign the Appointment Form to be submitted to Paist & Noe, Inc., the Bond Surety Company. Motion made by Eileen Dreisbach and seconded, motion passed by voice vote 8-0.

Other Business by Borough Officials

Nancy Sherlock congratulated all new Councilpersons.

She gave a statement regarding the Deputy Tax Collector and the rumblings that have been circulating around regarding the appointment of Sandra Westrope. It seems that rumor has it the Borough is against this appointment and has been throwing up roadblocks. This is not the case at all; there is a process that needs to be followed. This is a very important position and we must make sure we follow the process in a legal manner. All three entities must sign off on this form, Borough Council, School and County of Bucks. Our only concern is that the tax liens are filed in a timely manner. The deadline is Friday, January 15th.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Rivella and seconded, motion passed by voice vote 8-0. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Submitted,

Dorothy Gaydula
Acting Borough Manager