

MEETING MINUTES
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL
BIENNIAL ORGANIZATION MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016
7:30 p.m.

The Morrisville Borough Council met on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Morrisville Municipal Borough, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA for the Biennial Organization Council Meeting.

Mayor Rivella stated, good evening everyone and welcome tonight. It's an exciting night, I'd like to remind everyone that there's a lot of family and friends so people get excited, so please try to -- please be polite through the festivities. First order of business 1-A is going to be switched to the Tax Collector.

SWEARING-IN OF OFFICIALS

Swearing-in of Tax Collector and Borough Council.

Judge Burns swore in Kathryn Schell as Tax Collector.
Judge Burns swore in Bill Pepitone as Councilperson.
Judge Burns swore in Danielle Larison as Councilperson.
Judge Burns swore in Debbie Smith as Councilperson.
Mayor Rivella swore in Ted Parker as Councilperson.

Meeting opened by Mayor Dave Rivella at 7:41 pm. He asked that everyone join him in a moment of silent prayer, and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Sooby took roll at this time.

Those in Attendance:

Borough Council: Fred Kerner, (appointed President this evening)
Ted Parker, (appointed Vice President this evening)
Victor Cicero
Corryn Kronnagel
Danielle Larison
Bill Pepitone
Todd Sanford
Debbie Smith

Borough Officials: Mayor David Rivella
Robert C. Sooby, Borough Manager
Robert A. Seward, Assistant Borough Manager/Code Enforcement
Vincent Rongione, Solicitor

Not in Attendance: Anna C. Zuckerman

Mayor Rivella stated, we will now have item #5 the hearing of the public, Bob will you call up the residents please?

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

1. *Damon Miller - 249 W. Franklin Street, School Board President*
He congratulated the new members of council as well as those who were re-elected. He wanted to remind council that they have a joint committee consisting of 3 members of council as well as 3 members of the school board. The meeting schedule was changed to meet four times a year. The first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd and the meetings are going to begin at 7:30 in the large group instruction room at the high school. They will meet in February, May, August and November. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:30. He welcomes councils participation.

2. *Kurt Holthenrichs - 300 Melvin Avenue*
She stated Happy New Year and welcome to new council members, congratulations on your victories in the last election. He talked about Upper Makefield hiring a new Borough Manager with 29 years of management experience. He wanted to know why Mr. Sooby will be helping the town now that he is Borough Manager given that he knows the town well and has been here for 7 years. He stated in those 7 years he didn't see a lot of funds coming into the Borough, so why is that changing now. I am hoping as a resident that council looks to re-advertise for a Borough Manager through a third party firm that will procure the resumes. Re-submit your resume, if you are truly the best choice, that will come through again. He questioned Mr. Sooby about being on disability from Amtrak and if this full-time job impacts the disability from Amtrak.

3. *Jane Burger - 90 W. Maple Avenue*
She stated congratulations to our newly sworn in members of Borough Council. She talked about what the Oath of Office asks them to do and what it means. She questioned the Borough Manager's Assistant position on tonight's agenda. She said in the budget, it is listed as the Assistant Borough Manager which is a very different job. If it is the same position, why does it have to be reappointed at reorganization and not the Borough Manager. She talked about under other appointments and wanted council to clarify the Borough Manager was one appointment and she wanted to know who the other appointment is going to be for the Vacant Property Review Committee. She talked about the Solicitor and Engineer appointments and stated that she never liked pay to play but she knows it's done and it's legal. She stated looking at the financial reports from the Democrats for Progress, we know that Mr. Kilkenny contributed to the campaign of Mr. Parker. She can't identify anything specific from that gentleman, for the Democrats for Progress, but she finds it interesting that Weand for Pottstown, which is a Montgomery County Borough and Dan Weand is a Councilman in that Borough would make a \$1,000.00 contribution to the Democrats for Progress. For the Engineer, the Democrats for Progress received contributions of at least \$800.00 from Thomas Beech, he's an Executive VP, a Principal in the engineering firm of Remington, Vernick,

and it's affiliate, Remington Vernick and Beech. Unfortunately the campaign finance reports for Mr. Beech failed to provide all the recorded information documenting his occupation, employer name and address to verify where he works. She asked if council if considering the engineer firm again, is it because of their work or because of their political contributions. She attended the swearing in of the Bucks County Commissioners and the Row Officers this morning, it was well attended and very respectful. She looks for the Council to work together focusing on issues and needs and not who belongs to which political party. I know you can do it. She feels council should authorize an audit of the 2015 Borough funds, it is good practice for the transition of Borough Managers. You may get a discount on one of those audits, because the auditing firm that you hired will be doing the the annual forms audit for DCED. Blessings and good luck. Your task is not always easy but doing the right thing the right way for the right reason even when there are differences of opinion will certainly gain the support, the respect and admiration of the residents. Thank you, God bless, have a good year.

Mayor Rivella stated, thank you. That will conclude the hearing of the public for this evening. We will move on 6-A, where nominations for President of Borough Council are in order, may I have a nomination?

REORGANIZATION

Motion 6-A Nominations and Appointment for Borough Council President.

Ms. Kronnagel said that she would like to nominate Mr. Kerner for Borough President.

Mayor Rivella stated, we have one nomination for Fred Kerner, are there any other nominations?

Mr. Pepitone stated, I would like to nominate Debbie Smith.

Mayor Rivella stated, we have a second nomination for Ms. Smith, are there any other nominations at this time? Are there any other nominations? I will close the nominations. Mr. Sooby would you call for a roll call vote for this motion?

Mayor Rivella stated, he wanted to thank everyone for putting him in the middle of this. I thought this council would actually work a little better, I was hopeful. You gave two very good candidates this evening, however Mr. Kerner was Vice President on Borough Council for four years, so my vote will go for Mr. Kerner.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 4-4 with Mayor Rivella breaking the tie. Four votes for Fred Kerner (Mr. Cicero, Ms. Kronnagel, Mr. Kerner, Mr. Parker and Mayor Rivella broke the tie). Four votes for Debbie Smith (Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Mayor Rivella handed Mr. Kerner the gavel.

Mr. Kerner took the Presidents seat at the dais.

Mr. Kerner stated, I ask for nominations for Vice President of Borough Council.

Motion 6-B Nominations and Appointment for Vice President of Borough Council.

Ms. Kronnagel nominated Ted Parker.

Mr. Sanford nominated Debbie Smith.

Ms. Smith stated, you're on Mayor.

Mayor Rivella replied, come on guys. It will get better, trust me. Yeah, okay, Ted Parker.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 4-4 with Mayor Rivella breaking the tie. Four votes for Ted Parker (Mr. Cicero, Ms. Kronnagel, Mr. Kerner, Mr. Parker and Mayor Rivella broke the tie). Four votes for Debbie Smith (Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

APPOINTMENTS

Motion 7A - Motion to appoint Borough Manager's Assistant.

Mayor Rivella asked, isn't that Assistant Borough Manager?

Mr. Kerner replied, I'm not entirely sure.

Ms. Smith stated, okay. Then I'm going to speak up if I can. Can I have the floor? I pulled the information today, and back at our agenda meeting -- I'm sorry, our finance meeting for the budget. On our wage data sheet that we were given, it had the position Assistant Borough Manager and the money was allotted in that line, then at the 21st of December when we did our actual meeting, some time between that time and it actually went to the meeting that day we were obviously given another one that says it's a Manager's Assistant. Now all this time it's been an Assistant Borough Manager and there's been a little bit of a rift about that. So, who decided to make that change in that title, because I didn't believe you could. It would be the council that would make the change to that title, so is it the Assistant Borough Manager or the Manager's Assistant, because they are different.

Mr. Kerner stated, I don't believe we've made a change from Assistant Borough Manager.

Ms. Smith stated, so you're stating then, this is a misprint?

Mr. Kerner replied, I think we can make that change, if we are so inclined. I don't know. I didn't type this.

Ms. Smith stated, I don't want to put you on the spot there Mr. Sooby, but did you happen to notice that or you didn't?

Mr. Sooby replied, no. I was told that that was changed to Borough Manager's Assistant.

Ms. Smith asked, and it was changed back in December, do you know for that meeting?

Mr. Sooby replied, I do believe so. I mean, I could look in the minutes, but I'm almost positive that was brought up at the meeting.

Ms. Smith stated, yeah, I don't recall that being actually announced, or I would have said something back then. So, you're stating that it is Manager's Assistant is now the new name?

Mr. Sooby replied, correct.

Mr. Cicero asked, what's the difference?

Mayor Rivella stated, well, I would think it has to reflect the budget, so however the budget allocates the money is how it should be titled. Although, it's always been to my recollection, Assistant Borough Manager.

Mr. Cicero asked, what's the difference.

Mayor Rivella stated, well, you have a solicitor. Does it make a difference, should it reflect -- hey I was on the spot a minute ago, it's your turn.

Ms. Smith stated, join in.

Vincent Rongione stated, it's at the councils discretion to create or eliminate professional services positions and in terms of the title, the most prudent thing to do is to have it reflect the budget as passed, so the council does have 10 days to re-open the budget, so it could still be changed, but for the time being the most prudent thing to do would be have it mirror the language of the budget as it was passed.

Mr. Kerner stated, it was Manager's Assistant.

Mr. Sooby stated, I believe so.

Mr. Cicero stated, so do you want a nomination for a Manager's Assistant or an Assistant Borough Manager?

Mr. Kerner stated, I asked for a Manager's Assistant.

Motion to nominate Mr. Seward as Manager's Assistant made by Mr. Cicero.

Mr. Kerner asked, do we have any other nominations? Any other nominations? Any other nominations? May I have a roll call?

Ms. Smith stated, you have to open it up for discussion.

Mr. Kerner replied, oh, sorry.

Ms. Smith replied, there you go.

Mr. Kerner replied, we had a discussion beforehand, I kind of thought that was it.

Ms. Smith stated, oh, okay.

Mr. Pepitone stated, Mr. Council President, I am going to abstain on this vote, based on the fact that I was not allowed into the Borough Manager's hiring process, so I am not aware of what the Assistant or Borough Manager's Assistant duties and responsibilities are, so I don't feel comfortable voting, so I am going to abstain.

Mr. Kerner replied, okay.

Ms. Smith stated, also for me, I was in that executive session, I made it very clear how I felt about that position, and I won't get into detail about that because it is personnel, but I was against it being -- title of that being put in there on the full budget instead of it being put in maybe as a stipend instead for a certain period of time for assistance, just to let you know that's how I felt about that.

Mr. Kerner asked, is there any other discussion?

Ms. Larison, I also wasn't in -- I wasn't privy to what was discussed as far as the Borough Manager. We weren't permitted in there so I'm also going to abstain from that vote also.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 4-2 and 2 abstentions by Ms. Larison and Mr. Pepitone. (nay votes being Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Audience Member stated, point of order. Mr. President, isn't majority five?

Mr. Cicero replied, you don't need five.

Vincent Rongione stated, it's not a tie. There are four yeas, and the quote unquote tie breaking vote from the Mayor is only required when necessary and it's the Mayor's prerogative whether to cast that vote in that situation. So it's not in fact required.

Audience Member stated, point of order. The abstention can not go with the majority votes whether it's yea or nay, which was yea, so you have four yes, two no and two abstentions.

Mr. Cicero stated, Council President, point of orders don't come out of the audience.

Audience Member stated, point of orders can come out of the audience --

Mr. Cicero replied, no they don't come out of the audience. This council is in session and it should be run business like.

Ms. Kronnagel, please use the gavel.

Audience Member stated, I agree sir, but under the Sunshine Law --

Ms. Kronnagel stated, out of order.

Audience Member stated, a resident may rise at any time to raise a point of order when they believe that something is out of order, the Sunshine Law.

Mr. Cicero stated, you know better. You know better.

Mr. Kerner replied, we will let the solicitor weigh in on it.

Mr. Kerner asked, Dave, would you like to break the non-tie?

Audience Member (inaudible)

Mr. Kerner replied, that's what I said, it's a non-tie.

Mr. Cicero stated, then break it any way.

Mr. Kerner replied, it's up to the Mayor's prerogative is what I understood.

Mayor Rivella stated, I'd like to hear from the solicitor again. Do you feel it's necessary? If you feel it's necessary, I'll vote.

Vincent Rongione replied, I believe it's the Mayor's prerogative.

Mayor Rivella stated, I'll vote for Bob Seward.

Mr. Kerner replied, I believe we have Bob Seward as the Borough Manager's Assistant by a vote of 4-2-2. In the budget, it reads Assistant Borough Manager. Should we revote that?

Mayor Rivella asked, which budget are you looking at?

Mr. Kerner stated, it might be different on the fee schedule, or the salary schedule.

Ms. Smith replied, it is.

Mayor Rivella stated, you want to make sure it's what the latest budget reflects.

Mr. Kerner stated, should we revote that on Assistant Borough Manager? Is that a valid vote?

Vincent Rongione stated, I think to avoid any potential ambiguity, you might as well just recall the roll call on Assistant Borough Manager. The title will remain as it is in the budget which is Assistant Borough Manager.

Ms. Smith stated, okay, and we're doing a vote to actually vote that name for that is what you're saying?

Vincent Rongione stated, we are voting now on the appointment -- the previous roll call was on Borough Manager's Assistant, and we've since clarified that the budget calls the position Assistant Borough Manager, so to avoid any confusion we're just going to do it again.

Mr. Kerner stated, I'm going to ask for nominations for the Assistant Borough Manager.

Motion to nominate Robert Seward as Assistant Borough Manager made by Mr. Cicero.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations? Any other nominations? Any other nominations? Can we have some more discussion?

Ms. Smith stated, no. Only one thing. It should probably be a yes or no vote up and down because there is only one candidate, I mean one nomination.

Mr. Pepitone replied, I'll be abstaining again.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 4-2 and 2 abstentions by Ms. Larison and Mr. Pepitone. (nay votes being Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Audience Member stated, for the record, under the Sunshine Law, I'd like to raise the point again that it is not a majority, this time I will refer you to the night when the nominations and the vote for the Tax Collector. The vote was 4 for Ms. Schell, 2 for one other candidate and 2 for one other candidate. The solicitor that evening was Ms. Alyson Fritzges for Sean Kilkenny's law firm and she said it was not a majority they had to vote it again and the second vote there was a change, there were five and there was a majority and Ms. Schell was appointed Tax Collector. Thank you.

Mayor Rivella stated, yes. I'll vote yes then. If you need it.

Vincent Rongione stated, yes, it's the Mayor's prerogative. So 5-2-2. The Mayor being the tie breaking vote and 2 abstentions by Ms. Larison and Mr. Pepitone. (nay votes being Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Motion 7B - Motion to appoint a Borough Secretary

Motion to appoint Nancy Sherlock made by Mr. Cicero.

Ms. Smith replied, what?

(audience members inaudible)

Ms. Kronnagel stated, have some respect. Please can you bang the gavel? Have some respect.

Audience Member stated, use it on his head.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations?

Motion to nominate Virginia Cyphers by Ms. Smith.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations?

Mr. Parker stated, I'd like to nominate Robert Sooby.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nomination? Any discussion should be first.

Ms. Smith stated, actually, with all do respect to Mr. Sooby and I know he's been put in as the Manager at this time, he is new at this and my decision on Virginia is that she has done this before and she's currently working in the Borough and I think she can do that job. It has nothing to do against Mr. Sooby. I just think at this time, he is too new to be taking that on.

Mr. Kerner stated, we have three names. Roll call, state your favorite candidate.

Three votes for Nancy Sherlock. (Mr. Cicero, Mr. Kerner and Ms. Kronnagel)
Four votes for Virginia Cyphers. (Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)
One vote for Robert Sooby. (Mr. Parker)

Mr. Kerner stated, we need a re-vote, because we don't have majority again, correct? It's not the same situation because we had three candidates. Like what happened with the Tax Collector, we re-vote. He used the gavel.

Four votes for Nancy Sherlock. (Mr. Cicero, Mr. Kerner, Ms. Kronnagel and Mr. Parker)
Four votes for Virginia Cyphers. (Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Mr. Kerner stated, we have another tie, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Rivella stated, Virginia, I'm sorry to disappoint you, I voted for Virginia.

(audience claps)

Motion carried by roll call vote, 4-4 with Mayor Rivella breaking the tie. Four votes for Virginia Cyphers (Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford, Ms. Smith and Mayor Rivella broke the tie with a vote for Virginia Cyphers) Four votes for Nancy Sherlock (Mr. Cicero, Ms. Kronnagel, Mr. Kerner, and Mr. Parker)

Mr. Kerner stated, she did not put in to be the Secretary.

Vincent Rongione stated, she was nominated.

Mr. Kerner stated, she has time to decline a nomination if --

Vincent Rongione stated, I believe so, yeah

Motion 7C - Motion to appoint a Borough Treasurer

Motion to nominate Joan Dirretto-Weik made by Ms. Smith.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Is there any discussion on the matter?

Ms. Smith stated, she does a great job.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 8-0.

Motion 7D - Motion to appoint a Assistant Borough Treasurer

Motion to nominate Nancy Dirretto made by Ms. Smith.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Discussion on the matter?

Ms. Smith stated, she also does a fine job for our Borough. Long time these girls have been here.

Mr. Kerner asked, may I have a roll call vote?

Motion carried by voice vote, 8-0.

Motion 7E - Motion to appoint a Borough Solicitor

Motion to appoint Law Offices of Sean Kilkenny made by Ms. Kronnagel.

Motion to table made by Mr. Pepitone.

Ms. Smith seconded the motion.

Mr. Kerner stated, roll call please.

Mr. Kerner stated, another tie, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Rivella stated, no.

Motion to table failed 4-4 with Mayor Rivella breaking the tie. (nay votes being Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Mr. Kerner asked, do we have any other nominations for Solicitor? Any other nomination? Any other nominations? Roll call please. One name on the table, Sean Kilkenny. May I have a roll call?

Mayor Rivella stated, I'm going to have to vote yes.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 4-4 with Mayor Rivella breaking the tie. Four votes for Sean Kilkenny (Mr. Cicero, Ms. Kronnagel, Mr. Kerner, Mr. Parker and Mayor Rivella broke the tie with a vote for Sean Kilkenny) (nay votes being Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Motion 7F - Motion to appoint a Borough Engineer

Motion made to nominate Remington, Vernick and Beech by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations?

Motion made to nominate Gilmore and Associates by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Is there any discussion on the vote? May I have a roll call.

Mr. Cicero stated, Gilmore.

Mr. Kerner stated, Gilmore.

Ms. Kronnagel stated, Gilmore.

Ms. Larison stated she would like to abstain from voting.

Ms. Smith stated, state your reason.

Ms. Larison stated she had not received except for tonight she hasn't been able to do any research on Gilmore and she feels that she can't make an informed decision with just receiving something tonight at 7:30.

Ms. Smith replied, thank you.

Mr. Parker stated, Remington.

Mr. Pepitone stated, Gilmore.

Mr. Sanford stated, Gilmore.

Ms. Smith stated, Gilmore.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 6-1-1. Six votes for Gilmore & Associates and one vote for Remington Vernick and Beech with one abstention by Ms. Larison. (nay vote being Mr. Parker)

Motion 7G - Motion to appoint an Open Records Officer

Motion made to nominate Virginia Cyphers made by Ms. Smith.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations?

Motion made to nominate Bob Sooby by Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Discussion first.

Ms. Kronnagel stated, was this a position that was was created because we had a part-time Borough Manager or is this it's own separate position?

Ms. Smith asked, the open records one?

Ms. Kronnagel replied, yes.

Ms. Smith stated, that's mandatory. You have to have that.

Ms. Kronnagel replied, okay.

Mr. Kerner stated, now I will have a roll call. Hey Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Rivella stated, I'm not inclined to vote on that this evening.

Vincent Rongione stated, it is the Mayor's option, and the option is to direct the matter to be tabled to have a special meeting of the council should he choose not to exercise the tie breaking option.

Mayor Rivella stated, I will vote then. I don't want to have a special meeting just for this. Mr. Sooby.

Motion carried by roll call vote, 4-4 with Mayor Rivella breaking the tie. Four votes for Bob Sooby (Mr. Cicero, Ms. Kronnagel, Mr. Kerner, Mr. Parker and Mayor Rivella broke the tie with a vote for Mr. Sooby). Four votes for Virginia Cyphers (Ms. Larison, Mr. Pepitone, Mr. Sanford and Ms. Smith)

Motion 8A-1 - Motion to make an appointment to the Municipal Authority Board: One 5-year appointment to expire on 1/04/21.

Motion made to appoint Jeff Johnson by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations?

Motion made to appoint Mike Yager by Ms. Smith.

Mr. Kerner asked, are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations? Discussion on the matter?

Ms. Smith stated, just one thing with this. When we got our agenda which didn't come until late last night, Sunday night, it had none of that on that, so obviously this was added just tonight. I've said it before and I'm going to say it again. Especially tonight with new people, it really is wrong to throw things up -- these appointments really could have waited for the agenda meeting and the regular council to vote that. I don't think it was that dire important to put these type of votes up, when first of all the new people coming in don't even understand what the other appointment is for the vacant property review. The bylaws on that and who should be on that -- so just my opinion, I think it's unfair to be putting that up there tonight.

Mr. Kerner stated, the current appointment expires today.

Mayor Rivella stated, well, I'd like to add something if I may, I don't see the importance of this this evening. No one was given information that anyone was even interested into it until what 7:30 and I'd like to see this tabled to the regular meeting of January, it's not fair.

Mr. Kerner stated, I think we can chalk this up to a newer Borough Manager who didn't know that we could appoint after a term is expired.

Mayor Rivella stated, I'm not blaming anyone.

Ms. Kronnagel stated, is there a motion to table this?

Ms. Smith replied, I'd like to table them.

Ms. Kronnagel stated, can we put them both together or do we do one at a time?

Mr. Kerner stated, hold the appointment until our regular meeting.

Ms. Smith stated, yeah, if we can do it that way. You could ask the Borough Solicitor about the other business on these particular appointments that aren't that crucial -- can that be tabled or individually to just hold this so that the new people can have a chance to be a part of this. We only have what another week before the agenda meeting, or does it have to be done individually?

Vincent Rongione replied, I believe that these appointments can be tabled because they are not an essential part of the organization of the council.

Ms. Smith stated, excuse me, can we just vote to remove this tonight since it wasn't part of our agenda given this last night. It just came tonight and remove it.

Mr. Kerner replied, I think we can do that.

Ms. Smith asked, can we do that?

Mr. Kerner replied, as long as it's fine with our attorney.

Mr. Cicero stated, you have to vote on that.

Mayor Rivella stated, the President can pull it from the agenda.

Mr. Kerner stated, it's already been up for --

Mr. Cicero stated, there's already been a nomination.

Ms. Smith replied, right.

Vincent Rongione replied, right so the appropriate procedure would be to table the nomination.

Ms. Smith stated, that particular one, okay.

Motion to table the nomination by Ms. Smith.

Seconded by Ms. Kronnagel.

Mr. Kerner asked, any discussion on the tabling? May I have a roll call.

Motion to table carried by roll call vote, 6-2. (nay votes being Mr. Cicero and Mr. Parker)

Mr. Kerner stated, we have a vacant property review committee appointment --

Ms. Smith stated, could that one just be removed before a motion is put up for it.

Mr. Kerner stated, we haven't had a motion, I can remove that from the agenda tonight?

Vincent Rongione replied, that's correct.

Mr. Kerner stated, I will remove that unless it's absolutely necessary.

Ms. Smith replied, thank you.

Motion 8A-2 - Appointment #1 of 2 to the Municipal Authority Board: One 3-year appointment to expire on 1/01/19 was removed.

Motion 8A-3 - Appointment #2 of 2 to the Municipal Authority Board: One 3-year appointment to expire on 1/01/19 was removed.

DISCUSSION BY BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Mr. Kerner stated we have discussion by Borough Officials.

Ms. Smith stated, for myself, I want to say thanks to everyone for coming tonight, I appreciate everyone for coming here tonight and supporting us. I also would like to congratulate everyone that is up here tonight and the Council that was already seated and tonight I think it's a little hard because you're new up here and you're putting these votes out and its a tough thing to do all this stuff so I would hope that all of us are going to work together. I think we could find that common ground. There's a lot of things that are important for the town so let's work on that together.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Ms. Kronnagel and seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.