

**BANGOR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

MINUTES

JANUARY 4, 2016 7:00PM

SWEARING IN ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Capozzolo swore in the following individuals to Bangor Borough Council. Karey J. Murphy, Micahel J. Bilotta, Barry G. Schweitzer, Robert Goffredo, Sr. & Bonnie J. LaBar.

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Michael J. Bilotta
Robert Goffredo, Sr.
Jane E. Gorman
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. LaBar
Karey J. Murphy
Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.
Barry G. Schweitzer

Others Present:

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor
Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
Gillian Bartholomew, Junior Council Member
Brian Gembarski, Junior Council Member

NEW BUSINESS

1. A **NOMINATION** to elect James Kresge as Council President made by Gorman. Vote 7-0, Kresge abstained.
2. A **NOMINATION** to elect Jane Gorman as Council Vice-President made by Murphy. Vote 7-0, Gorman abstained.
3. A **NOMINATION** to elect Karey Murphy as Council Pro Tem-President made by Gorman. Vote 7-0, Murphy abstained.
4. A **NOMINATION** to appoint David Ceraul as Borough Solicitor made by Gorman. All were in favor.
5. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Ronald Karasak LLP as Borough Alternate Solicitor made by Gorman. All were in favor.
6. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Ott Consulting as Borough Engineer made by Rhodes. All were in favor.
7. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Robert Collura as Borough Alternate Engineer made by Bilotta. All were in favor

8. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Barry Isset & Associates Borough Code Officer/Building Inspector made by Goffredo. All were in favor
9. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Robert Engle as Fire Chief of Bangor Borough made by LaBar. All were in favor
10. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Todd Albert as Assistant Fire Chief of Bangor Borough made by Rhodes. All were in favor
11. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Robert Rhodes as Emergency Management Coordinator by Murphy. All were in favor
12. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Heather Major as Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator Bangor Borough made by Rhodes. All were in favor
13. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Bonnie LaBar to the Slate Belt Community Partnership as the Borough Representative made by Rhodes. All were in favor
14. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Jamie Goffredo to the Slate Belt Community Partnership as the Borough Representative made by Murphy. Yay-Gorman, Murphy, Goffredo, Rhodes, Bilotta, LaBar, Schweitzer. Nah-Kresge.
15. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Barry Schweitzer to the Slate Belt Council of Governments made by Gorman. Vote 7-0, Schweitzer abstained.
16. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Carol Hummel to the Planning Commission made by Bilotta. All were in favor.
17. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Joanne Karasek to the Park Board made by Rhodes. All were in favor.
18. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Jane Gorman to the Park Board at large representative made by Rhodes. Vote 7-0, Gorman abstained.
19. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Jamie Goffredo to the Park Board at large representative made by Bilotta. All were in favor.
20. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Jane Gorman to the Disruptive Conduct Board made by Goffredo. All were in favor. 7-0, Gorman abstained.
21. A **MOTION** to renew the seat on the Disruptive Conduct Board to allow the Police Chief to designate representative for the Disruptive Conduct Board made by Murphy, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
22. A **NOMINATION** to appoint John Smoke to the Disruptive Conduct Board made by Rhodes. All were in favor. 7-0, Gorman abstained.
23. A **MOTION** to accept the resignation of Barry Schweitzer as a non-council representative from the Borough Authority made by Rhodes, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor.
24. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Barry Schweitzer as a council representative to the Bangor Authority Board made by Gorman. Vote 7-0, Schweitzer abstained.
25. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Jane Gorman to the Bangor Authority Board made by Schweitzer. Vote 7-0, Gorman abstained.
26. A **NOMINATION** to appoint David Houser to serve a two year seat on the Bangor Authority Board. All were in favor.
27. A **NOMINATION** to appoint Laura Werkheiser to serve a four year seat on the Bangor Authority Board. All were in favor.

MAYORS REPORT

1. Mayor Capozzolo is very optimistic with the Council in 2016.

MANAGERS REPORT

1. Manager Dysard mentioned that the Public Works is installing meters in the downtown area this week.

SOLICITORS REPORT

1. Solicitor Ceraul is also every optimistic in the upcoming year.

COUNCIL REPORT

1. Councilmember Schweitzer thanked everyone for the vote of confidence and is looking forward to working on Council.
2. Councilmember Gorman congratulated everyone on Council.
3. President Kresge also congratulated new members as well as current members on Council.
4. Councilmember Goffredo thanked everyone for the vote of confidence and is looking forward to the upcoming year.
5. Councilmember LaBar thanked everyone for the vote to the Slate Belt Community Partnership. Bangor will be having a 141st Christmas in the downtown again this year.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Bilotta, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor.

MOTION carried.

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Hauff, Borough Secretary