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| **Mayor**  Robert Mullen  **Solicitor**  Atty. Matthew G. Boyd  Ufberg & Associates  **Chief of Police**  David Homschek  **Secretary**  Sandra Van Luvender  **Treasurer**  Jennifer Davitt  **Engineer**  PennEastern Engineers, LLC  Paul Pasonick | Borough of Avoca  950 Main St.  Avoca, Pa 18641  [Secretary@AvocaBorough.com](mailto:Secretary@AvocaBorough.com)  Telephones  Secretary: 570-457-4947  Fax: 570-451-1750  Police Department: 570-457-4011 Street Department: 570-451-0625 | **Council**  **President**  Holly Homschek  **Vice President**  Gary Halagarda  Michael Fuller  Kyler Kovaleski  Jim Emlaw  Jonathan Gedrich  Bob Dommermuth  Dennis O’Brien  Alan Kiesinger |

**AVOCA BOROUGH**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024 – REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**MEETING MINUTES**

The bi-annual reorganization meeting of the Avoca Borough Council was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, beginning at 7:30 pm with the Honorable Alexandra Kokura Kravitz giving the Oath of Office to all newly elected and re-elected Borough Officials.

The following Council Members answered to roll call as present: Holly HOMSCHEK, Gary HALAGARDA, Kyler KOVALESKI, Mike FULLER, Jonathan GEDRICH, Jim EMLAW, Dennis O’BRIEN and Alan KIESINGER. Bob DOMMERMUTH was absent. Mayor Robert MULLEN was also present.

At this time, Mayor Robert MULLEN opened the floor for nominations of Council President. Jim EMLAW, second by Dennis O’BRIEN, nominated Holly HOMSCHEK as Council President. There were no other nominations. Holly HOMSCHEK accepted the nomination. Roll Call Vote: (8) Eight Yes

Council President HOMSCHEK took her seat and opened the floor for nominations of Vice President of Council. James EMLAW nominated Gary HALAGRADA; HALAGARDA declined. Alan KIESINGER nominated James EMLAW; EMLAW declined. Holly HOMSCHEK nominated Dennis O’BRIEN; O’BRIEN accepted the nomination, and the nomination was second by Alan KIESINGER. Voice Vote: (8) Eight Yes

Motion by Jonathan GEDRICH, second by Alan KIESINGER to make the following appointments: Voice Vote (8) Eight Yes

Solicitor Attorney Matthew BOYD, Ufberg & Associates

Full Time Borough Worker Michael VOLCH

Full Time Borough Worker Stan SPAGNUOLO

Yard Waste/ Borough Worker (Part -Time) William BOGGETTI

Yard Waste/ Borough Worker (Part -Time) Sandra VAN LUVENDER

Treasurer Jennifer DAVITT

Tax Collection Agency Berkheimer Associates LST Sewer Bills

Bank Depository Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank

Health Officer/Assistant Pennsylvania Department of Health

Engineer Penn Eastern Engineers, LLC

Secretary Sandra VAN LUVENDER

Payroll Clerk Stephen YOKIMISHYN

Refuse Fee Collector Therese WRUBEL

Chief of Police David HOMSCHEK

Sergeant of Police James HALFORD

Patrol Officers (Full-Time) Jonathan ALAIMO

Building Inspector/UCC Code Enforcement BHW Construction Consultation Services

Motion by Mike FULLER, second by James EMLAW to adjourn meeting. Voice Vote: (8) Eight Yes