

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT
148 WONDER STREET
JOHNSTOWN, PA 15905

MINUTES FOR APRIL 12, 2021

The scheduled April 12, 2021 special council meeting was called to order by President Speicher at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Solicitor Michael Carbonara; Council President Sheree Speicher; Council Members Richard Rodgers, Robert Morgan, Kevin Pile, William Trevorrow, and Herb Ewald; Exec. Sec. Amanda Layton

Absent: Mayor Mark Yonko

A motion was made by Mr. Ewald to accept the resignation received from Jeanine Matse as Southmont Borough Tax Collector effective April 1, 2021. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. All in favor, motion carried. (6-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to go into executive session at 4:01 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Executive session ended at 4:25 p.m. and the special meeting was resumed.

A motion was made by Mr. Pile to appoint Joan Dill as Southmont Borough Tax Collector. Motion seconded by Mr. Ewald. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to appoint Eric Muncert to fill the open council member position left by the resignation of Edward Danyluk. Motion seconded by Mr. Ewald. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Council reviewed the status of the letters Westmont Borough sent to several Southmont Borough residents along Luzerne Street and Menoher Blvd. advising them their public sewer utility connection is connected to the sewer lines of Westmont Borough and noting that in the past those properties have paid sewer maintenance fees to Southmont Borough and would now be billed quarterly by Westmont Borough along with a surcharge to be used to pay for the sewer rehabilitation project. Solicitor Carbonara stated he is working with the Westmont Borough Solicitor to find a solution.

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to authorize the borough office to send letters to the Southmont Borough residents along Luzerne Street and Menoher Blvd. that received a letter from Westmont Borough to notify them that we are working on the issue. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to adjourn the April 12, 2021 special meeting at 4:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Mr. Pile. All in favor, motion carried (6-0).

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Layton
Executive Secretary