

January 31, 2018

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A special meeting of Dover Borough Council was held at Borough Hall, 46 Butter Road on Tuesday, January 31, 2018 for the purpose of appointing the open 2 year council seat. All council members and Mayor Dentler were present. President Kroft called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm followed by a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

President Kroft asked the six candidates to introduce themselves, say why they would like to serve on council and give any pertinent information that may be needed. Mr. Raffensberger, Mr. Ferry, Mr. Hernley, Mr. Huckenberry, Mr. LaFlamme and Mr. Barkby each gave information about themselves. President Kroft asked if council had any questions for the candidates. Several questions were asked including what they feel is the most pressing issue in the Borough. The Borough's infrastructure was a concern, tax rates and growth.

President Kroft opened the floor for nominations. Mr. Sabold nominated Mr. Barkby to the open 2 year seat. Mrs. Koch seconded the nomination. Mr. Slusser nominated Mr. Ferry to the open 2 year seat. Ms. Snyder seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations. A paper ballot vote was taken. The vote was a tie with 3 votes for Mr. Barkby and 3 votes for Mr. Ferry. The vote was passed to the Mayor to break the tie vote. Mrs. Crone asked if he should be breaking the tie vote since he and Mr. Ferry are both in the fire company and know each other. President Kroft explained this is the process. She feels it will not be a fair vote. Mayor Dentler had some questions which lead to a discussion to go to an executive session to discuss and come back to the public meeting. No executive session took place. Mayor Dentler decided not to cast his vote and it will go on to the vacancy board to vote within 15 days from tonight. A vacancy board special meeting will be set up at the council meeting on February 5, 2018.

Mr. Sabold thanked all the candidates for coming to the meeting and their interest in council. All candidates will be notified of the special meeting date after it is scheduled. All were encouraged to attend the regular council meeting.

Ms. Snyder made the motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Mr. Slusser. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

An executive session followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda J. Plowman
Secretary/Treasurer