

January 29, 2024

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A special meeting of Dover Borough Council was held at Borough Hall, 46 Butter Road on Monday, January 29, 2024 for the purpose of appointing the open Vacancy Board Chair and the open Council seat. The current six Council members and Mayor Hernley were present. President Kroft called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by a moment of silent prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

President Kroft asked if there were any candidates for the Vacancy Board. There were no candidates. This will be tabled until next meeting.

President Kroft stated there were two letters of interest received for the open Council seat. They were from Guy Hassinger and Jonathan Hess. Both candidates were present. President Kroft gave them each 2 minutes to speak if they have anything to add to their letter.

Guy Hassinger from 54 Butter Road shared that he has lived in the Borough for 11 years. He has roots here and does not plan on moving out of the area. He would like to do whatever he can to help keep the community as nice as it is and to do his part to help it grow.

Jonathan Hess from 49 Mayfield Street shared he has lived in the Borough for 23 years. He has served on Council in the past and is looking to help out again since there was an open seat.

President Kroft asked if council had any questions for the candidates. There were none.

Council elected to take a vote by paper ballot. Mr. Guy Hassinger was chosen by unanimous vote. This will be for the first two years of the four-year term. The second two years will be by election at that time.

Mrs. Koch stated Mr. Hassinger will need to resign from the Planning Commission. Council would like to offer the open seat on Planning Commission to Mr. Hess.

During the extended time the zoning officer position was vacant along with the recent illness and absence of the billing clerk, personnel felt Mrs. Plowman has gone above and beyond to keep the office flowing. Mrs. Koch made a motion to approve the bonus as discussed based on the personnel committee's recommendation. Ms. Snyder seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Mayor Hernley commented that Mr. Wasilko has been doing a great job already.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Slusser made a motion to adjourn with a second by Mr. Raffensberger. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda J. Plowman
Secretary/Treasurer