

October 7, 2020 – work session

A work session for the Reynoldsville Borough Council was held this date, began with the Pledge of Allegiance, was presided over by President Cebulskie, with the following answering to roll call: Cebulskie, McMillen, August, and Scolese.

Those also in attendance were: Nichole and Gary Walk, Christy McGranor, Kathy Stiles, Jack Matusky, Sam Bundy, Joy Hartzell, Bob Beck and a reporter from the Courier Express.

Matusky announced that he had previously been chosen as the chairman of the vacancy board, and alerted those present that he does not have a vote but needs to make sure that 2-3 Council people review everyone that is interested in the vacancy created by John Burkett.

This meeting was held and NICHOLE WALK, KATHY STILES, BOB BECK and JOY HARTZELL had expressed their interest in filling this vacancy. He explained that the recommendation of the vacancy board was to have NICHOLE WALK fill said vacancy.

At this time the Council called for an Executive Session – 6:10 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened at 6:25 p.m., announcing that the Executive Session was called for the purpose of discussing personnel issues.

Motion by Scolese seconded by August to appoint NICHOLE WALK to fill the vacancy created by John Burkett on Borough Council. Term will expire December 2021.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Cebulskie stated that he has spoken with Pennsafe regarding the reopening of Swamp Alley between Main Street and Willow Alley, and they are not in favor of this being done.

Jack Shuttleworth presented a letter to the Borough from an Engineering firm that said that they felt that Swamp Alley could be reopened as long as it was monitored and closed if high winds, heavy rain, etc. occurred.

It was noted that pigeon feces and mold had deteriorated this building.

A discussion will have to take place with Kirkwood as to when or if there is a time frame to have said building secured.

Motion by Scolese seconded by McMillen to have Kirkwood send a certified letter to Shuttleworth giving him one week to have a plan of action submitted to the Council.

Motion by August seconded by Scolese to have the area of Soldier Run, behind Shortway Filter cleaned out by Ellenberger Excavating.

Question on motion.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by August seconded by Scolese to adjourn

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,