

**BOROUGH OF LAWRENCEVILLE
SPECIAL MEETING
October 23, 2013**

CALL TO ORDER

Jack Young called the Special Meeting of the Lawrenceville Borough Council to order at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to appoint an individual to fill a vacant seat on the Borough Council and any other Borough Business.

ROLL CALL

Council Members:

Jack Young
Marian Russell
Maxine Smith
Gordon Chilson
Larry Barnes
Brad Hackett
Vacant

Mayor:

absent

Secretary:

Judy Woythal

Visitors: Mansel O'Dell

Walt Beach

Bill Dincher

Jack Young stated that Mansel O'Dell expressed interest in serving on the Borough Council. Maxine Smith made a Motion to appoint Mansel O'Dell to fill Ron Gontarz's position on the Council, seconded by Marian Russell. A Roll Call Vote was taken with all members present voting yea. Mansel will contact the Mayor to be sworn in, as she was unable to attend the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Franklin Street Project – Pre-bid meeting to be held October 24, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the Borough Office.

State Street Water Issue- A grinder was rented and used to grind the pavement on State Street to help with the water issue. The Council reported that there is still a water issue. The Council discussed options to help with the issue: remove & lower the existing metal grate or install a couple of metal drains with pipes that connect to the existing storm sewer. The Council agreed to bore down into the existing storm sewer and install a couple of metal drains with pipes. Brad Hackett will contact Tim Short to do the work.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick Mosher storage buildings on State Street-The Council stated that the buildings were not built to permit application specs years ago. Bill Dincher commented that no permit should have been issued for an accessory building without a primary building. The house that is there has not been occupied for 30+ years. Gordon Chilson made a Motion to have Attorney Chris Lantz defend the Borough regarding Rick Mosher, seconded by Larry Barnes. A Roll Call Vote was taken with all members present voting yea.

Bill Dincher asked the Council about allowing a reserved single parking space on the street at a residence on Mechanic Street due to aides coming in to help the resident. The Council suggested the resident work with the aides schedule regarding parking or contact the Office of the Aging for assistance with expanding the parking area on the property.

Marian Russell made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM, seconded by Brad Hackett.

Minutes reported and printed by Judy Woythal, Secretary

At the Borough Office, on October 28, 2013, Mansel O'Dell was sworn in as Council Member by Mayor Diana Barnes.