

Judge David Tulowitzki administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor Randy Datsko and to reelected councilors Terry Illig, Deborah Nesbella, and Doug Tusing.

The reorganization meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order Monday, January 4, 2010 at 6:35 p.m. at the Ebensburg Municipal Building, 300 W. High Street, Ebensburg, PA by Mayor Randy Datsko.

Present: Deborah Nesbella  
Doug Tusing  
Susan Barber  
Terry Illig

Others: Randy Datsko, Mayor  
Daniel Penatzer, Borough Manager  
Christine Strugala, Community Development Director  
Terry Wyland, Chief of Police  
Judge David Tulowitzki

Absent: Joseph Miller  
Dave Kuhar  
Joe Lutz  
Annie Takacs, Junior Councilor

Audience: 14

1. Mayor Randy Datsko led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **Public Comments** – None.

3. **Election of President**

Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council President. Mr. Illig nominated Ms. Nesbella for President. Mr. Tusing made a motion that nominations be closed. (Barber). Motion passes unanimously. Ms. Nesbella received a unanimous vote as Council President.

4. **Election of Vice-President**

Mayor Datsko opened the floor for nominations for Council Vice-President. Mr. Illig nominated Mr. Tusing for Vice President. Mr. Illig then made a motion that nominations be closed. (Barber). Motion passes unanimously. Mr. Tusing received a unanimous vote as Council Vice-President.

5. Ms. Nesbella assumed the chair.

6. **Administrative Appointments**

Mr. Tusing made a motion to make the following Administrative Appointments. (Illig) Motion passes unanimously.

- a. Appointment of Solicitor - Pawlowski, Homady & Long
- b. Appointment of Secretary/Treasurer - Borough Manager
- c. Appointment of Zoning Officer – Borough Manager
- d. Appointment of Property Maintenance Enforcement Officer – Borough Manager
- e. Appointment of Engineer - L. Robert Kimball & Associates
- f. Designate First National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, AmeriServ Financial, Bank, Mainline National Bank, and PLGIT as depositories.

7. **Appointments to Authorities, Boards, and Commissions**

Mr. Illig made a motion to make the following appointments. (Barber) Motion passes unanimously.

- a. Municipal Authority  
Michele Bonerigo reappointed to a 5-year term, expiring 12/2014.
- b. Planning Commission  
Richard Barber reappointed to a 4-year term, expiring 12/2013.
- c. Zoning Hearing Board  
Barry Templeton reappointed to a 3-year term, expiring 12/2012.
- d. Ebensburg Area Business Commission  
John Paul Houser and Rene Damin reappointed to 5-year terms, expiring 12/2014.
- e. Recreation Board  
Patrick Gallagher appointed to a 5-year term, expiring 12/2014.
- f. Civil Service Commission  
Thomas Bortel reappointed to a 6-year term, expiring 12/2015.
- g. Vacancy Board  
Robert Datsko reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2010.
- h. Central Cambria Emergency Management Council  
John Hawksworth reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2010.
- i. Cambria/Somerset Council of Governments  
Borough Manager reappointed to a 1-year term, expiring 12/2010.
- j. Central Cambria Regional Codes Appeals Board  
Jim Dodson appointed to a 3-year term, expiring 12/2012.
- k. Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee  
Doug Tusing, Richard Barber and Charlie Moyer reappointed to 1-year terms.
- l. Cambria County Tax Collection Committee  
Borough Manager appointed as delegate.  
Mary Ann Kaschalk, Central Cambria School District Business Manager, appointed as alternate.

**8. 2010 Meeting Dates**

Mr. Tusing made a motion to designate the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for the monthly meetings of council in 2010. (Illig) Motion passes unanimously.

**9. Assignment of Council Committees**

Ms. Nesbella said that committee assignments for the new Council are as follows:

Administration: Susan Barber, Joe Lutz, Doug Tusing

Water/Wastewater: Dave Kuhar & Doug Tusing

Recreation: Susan Barber & Terry Illig

Streets: Joe Lutz & Joe Miller

**10. Old Business**

New full-time police officer Scott Stoltz was sworn in by Mayor Datsko.

**11. Media Comments/Questions – None.**

**12. Public Comments – None.**

There being no further business, Mr. Illig made a motion to adjourn. (Barber) Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned: 6:42 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Christine Strugala, Community Development Dir.