



**Ebensburg Borough Council  
Reorganization Meeting  
Monday, January 4, 2016  
6:30 p.m.**

**Borough Council**

Susan Barber  
John Cobaugh  
Cecilia Houser  
Theresa Jacoby  
Dave Kuhar  
V. Joseph Miller  
Doug Tusing

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**Mayor**  
Randy Datsko

**AGENDA**

**ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE**

*Mayor Randy Datsko will administer the oath of office to newly elected Councilor John Cobaugh and re-elected Councilors Susan Barber, Dave Kuhar and Cecilia Houser and then to newly elected Tax Collector Charlene Remillard.*

**CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Mayor Datsko will call the reorganization meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any item appearing on the agenda.*

**1. ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**Mayor Datsko**

*The mayor will open the floor for nominations for president. A nomination does not require a second. At some point, a motion will be made to close nominations. Nominees are voted upon one at a time in the order in which they were nominated. The Mayor calls for a voice vote of those in favor of each candidate being elected president, and for those opposed. Once any nominee receives a majority of votes, the election is over. Council members are permitted to vote for themselves. The Mayor has no vote unless needed to break a tie.*

**2. ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT**

**Mayor Datsko**

*The same procedure is followed for election of the vice-president.*

*Once both officers are elected, the president assumes the chair from the Mayor.*

**3. ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

**Council President**

*The administrative appointments may be made individually or by a single motion.*

Item 3A: Appoint Pawlowski, Homady & Long as Borough Solicitor.

- Item 3B: Appoint the Borough Manager as Secretary/Treasurer.
- Item 3C: Appoint the Borough Manager as Zoning Officer.
- Item 3D: Appoint the Borough Manager as Property Maintenance Enforcement Officer.
- Item 3E: Appoint L. Robert Kimball & Associates as Borough Engineer
- Item 3F: Designate First National Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, AmeriServ Financial Bank and PLGIT as depositories.

#### **4. APPOINTMENTS TO AUTHORITIES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

*The appointments to authorities, boards and commissions may be made individually or by a single motion.*

- Item 4A: Ebensburg Municipal Authority  
Reappoint Doug Tusing to a 5-year term, expires 12/2020.
- Item 4B: Ebensburg Planning Commission  
Reappoint Mike Bradley to a 4-year term, expires 12/2019.
- Item 4C: Ebensburg Zoning Hearing Board  
Reappoint Barry Templeton to a 3-year term, expires 12/2018.  
Reappoint Harold Eckenrod to a 1-year term as alternate, expires 12/2016.
- Item 4D: Ebensburg Main Street Partnership  
Reappoint Brian Strenko and Christina Koren to 5-year terms, expire 12/2020.  
Vivian Keilman's term has also expired, and a replacement will be recommended next month.
- Item 4E: Ebensburg Recreation Board  
Reappoint Eric Rummel to a 5-year term, expires 12/2020.
- Item 4F: Ebensburg Civil Service Commission  
Reappoint Tom Bortel to a 6-year term, expires 12/2021.  
Reappoint Maggie Jubas to a 1-year term as alternate, expires 12/2016.
- Item 4G: Vacancy Board  
Reappoint Robert Datsko to a 1-year term, expires 12/2016.
- Item 4H: Central Cambria Emergency Management Council  
Reappoint John Hawksworth to a 1-year term, expires 12/2016.  
Reappoint Jeff Evans to a 1-year term, expires 12/2016.
- Item 4I: Cambria Somerset Council of Governments  
Reappoint Borough Manager as delegate.
- Item 4J: Cambria County Tax Collection Committee  
Appoint Borough Manager as delegate.  
Appoint Mary Ann Kaschalk, Central Cambria School District Business Manager, as alternate.

Item 4K: Cambria County Sewage Enforcement Agency  
Reappoint Tracy Strom as delegate.  
Reappoint Borough Manager as alternate.

Item 4L: Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency  
Reappoint Borough Manager as delegate.  
Reappoint Tracy Strom as alternate.

## 5. MEETING DATES

Item 4E: Designate the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for monthly meetings of Council during 2016, except December, which will be held on the third Monday.

## 6. COUNCIL COMMITTEES

*The President may assign committees tonight, or delay until January meeting. Current committee assignments are as follows:*

*Administrative – Susan Barber, vacant & Theresa Jacoby  
Water & Wastewater – Dave Kuhar & Cecilia Houser  
Recreation – Susan Barber & Theresa Jacoby  
Streets – Cecilia Houser, vacant & Joe Miller*

## 7. OTHER BUSINESS

## 8. MEDIA COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

*Representatives of the media are invited to comment and ask questions at this time on any issues, whether or not on the agenda.*

## 9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Members of the public are invited to comment at this time on any issues, whether or not on the agenda.*

## 10. ADJOURNMENT

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