

A special meeting of the Ebensburg Borough Council was called to order on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ebensburg Municipal Building, 300 W. High Street, Ebensburg, by Council President Doug Tusing.

Present: Doug Tusing, President
Susan Barber, Vice-President
Joe Lutz
Theresa Jacoby
Dave Kuhar
Joe Miller

Others: Randy Datsko, Mayor
Daniel Penatzer, Borough Manager
Blair Pawlowski, Solicitor
Kelly Cernetich, Altoona Mirror

Absent: Cecilia Houser

Audience: 1

A. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

B. **Public Comments** – Susan Buck expressed interest in any future vacancy of tax collector, and asked several specific questions about the position.

C. **Tax Collector**

Liam Anderson has submitted his resignation as tax collector effective August 29th. The earlier consensus of Council had been to advertise the vacancy, with applications due on September 10th. In the interim, Charlene Remillard, a former tax collector, had expressed her willingness to serve.

Mr. Kuhar made a motion to accept the resignation of Liam Anderson, effective August 29th. (Miller) Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Miller made a motion to appoint Charlene Remillard as tax collector, effective September 8th. (Jacoby) At this point Mr. Lutz joined the meeting. A discussion ensued concerning the fact that the position had been advertised, and that applications were not due until September 10th. Mr. Lutz felt it was important to postpone the appointment until all applications could be considered.

Roll call was taken:

Barber	Yes	Tusing	Yes
Kuhar	Yes	Lutz	No
Miller	Yes	Jacoby	Yes

Motion passed 5-1.

Ms. Barber made a motion to adopt Resolution #2014-09 authorizing office staff to receive and receipt tax payments on behalf of Ms. Remillard. (Kuhar)

Roll call was taken:

Barber	Yes	Tusing	Yes
Kuhar	Yes	Lutz	No
Miller	Yes	Jacoby	Yes

Motion passed 5-1.

D. Media Comments/Questions

Ms. Cernetich of the Altoona Mirror asked about the turnover of tax collectors, and length of terms.

E. Public Comments –None

There being no further business Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn. (Barber) Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:35PM

Minutes Recorded by:

Daniel Penatzer, Borough Manager