

## **LAUREL MOUNTAIN BOROUGH**

Reorganization council Meeting January 5, 2026

Ligonier Borough Second Floor Public Meeting Room

Ligonier Town Hall- 120 East Main Street

6:30 pm

**ATTENDANCE:** Ross Dixon, Mathew Henson, Emily Honhart, Sharon Detar, Jessica Barbera, via ZOOM Matt Blistan

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm. Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

### **SWEARING IN OF OFFICIALS BY MAYOR**

Council members sworn in by Mayor Ross Dixon.

Sharon Detar , Emily Honhart and Jessica Barbera were sworn in by Mayor Dixon.

### **REORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL WITH MAYOR DIXON PRESIDING**

1. Election of President of Laurel Mountain Borough.

Mathew Henson was nominated and a motion was made and approved unanimously to appoint him as President of the Council.

2. Election of Vice President of Laurel Mountain Borough.

Sharon Detar was nominated and a motion was made and approved unanimously to appoint her as Vice President of the Council.

### **APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS**

1. Re-appoint Natalie Appleby as Secretary.

Motion made and passed to accept reappointment of Natalie as Secretary.

2. Re-appoint Matt Blistan, CPA, The Blistan Group as Treasurer.

Motion made and passed to accept Matt Blistan CPA as Borough Treasurer.

3. Re-appoint Lee Demosky, Esquire, Meyer, Darragh as Solicitor.

Motion made and passed to accept Mr. Demosky as Borough Solicitor.

4. Re-appoint Ben Faas, PE, The EADS Group as Engineer.

Motion made and passed to accept Mr. Faas as Engineer for the Borough.

5. Re-appoint Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency as Zoning Officer .

Motion made and passed to accept LMIA as Zoning Officer.

6. Re-appoint Eric Bononi, Esquire, as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.

Motion made and passed to accept Mr. Bononi as Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor.

7. Re-appoint Laurel Municipal Inspection Agency as Code Enforcement Officer.

Motion made and passed to accept LMIA as Code Enforcement Officer.

8. Re-appoint The EADS Group as Sewage Enforcement Officer.

Motion made and passed to accept The EADS Group as Sewage enforcement Officer.

9. Re-appoint Sue Crouse as Chairperson of Vacancy Board.

Motion made and passed to accept Sue Crouse as Chairperson of Vacancy Board.

#### **ESTABLISHING COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR FOR 2026**

1. Council regular meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm beginning January 28, 2026 with the following exceptions.

a. November 18, 2026 at 7:30pm due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

b. December 16, 2026 at 6:30pm due to the Christmas holiday.

2. Council regular meetings to be held at the following locations.

a. Ligonier Borough Second Floor Public Meeting Room at 6:30pm.

January 28 – February 25, March 25 and December 16

b. Laurel Mountain Park Association Shelter House

All other dates for 2026 at 7:30pm.

Motion made and passed to accept these dates, times and locations for Laurel Mtn. Borough Council meetings for the calendar year of 2026.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.