

**TULLYTOWN BOROUGH
COUNCIL ORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 5, 2026**

Mr. Servis called the Organization Meeting to order on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 6:45 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Honorable District Justice Terrence Hughes, Sr. administered oaths of office to the newly elected officers; namely, Joe Shellenberger, Mayor; Matthew Pirolli, Annette Nysse, Scott Saunders, Council; and Michael Sidoti, Tax Collector.

Present at the meeting:

Mayor Shellenberger
Councilman Pirolli
Councilwoman Nysse
Councilman Pearl
Councilman Saunders
Councilwoman Gahagan-absent
Councilman Servis

Also present:

Russ Sacco, Solicitor
Sean Torpey, Engineer
Chief Aldsworth
Patricia Marks, Borough Secretary

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mayor Shellenberger asked for nominations for Council President.

Mr. Pearl nominated Bryan Servis as Council President, seconded by Mr. Saunders.

There were no other nominations.

Roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Pirolli—for
Mrs. Nysse—for
Mr. Pearl—for
Mr. Saunders—for
Mr. Servis—abstain

All of council was in favor of the motion; the motion carried.

Mr. Servis assumed the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Servis asked for nominations for Council Vice President.

Mr. Saunders nominated Mr. Pearl as Council Vice President, seconded by Mr. Servis.

There were no other nominations.

Roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Pirolli—for

Mrs. Nysse—for

Mr. Pearl—for

Mr. Saunders—for

Mr. Servis—for

All of council was in favor of the motion; the motion carried.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Mr. Servis nominated Mr. Saunders for Council President Pro Tem, seconded by Mr. Pearl.

There were no other nominations.

Roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Pirolli—for

Mrs. Nysse—for

Mr. Pearl—for

Mr. Saunders—abstain

Mr. Servis—for

All of council was in favor of the motion; the motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF VACANCY BOARD CHAIR/RESOLUTION #535

Mr. Pearl made a motion to appoint Sue Servis as Chair of the Vacancy Board, seconded by Mr. Pirolli.

Roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Pirolli—for

Mrs. Nysse—for

Mr. Pearl—for

Mr. Saunders—for

Mr. Servis—for

All of council was in favor of the motion; the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS:

President Servis announced that all appointments would remain the same.

AUTHORIZE SECRETARY TO ADVERTISE 2026 COUNCIL MEETINGS AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS

Mr. Pearl made a motion to authorize the secretary to advertise the 2026 Council Meetings for the second Tuesday of the month, and the third Tuesday of the month, if needed, and the Planning Commission for the second Monday of the month, if needed, seconded by Mr. Pirolli.

Roll call vote was taken:

Mr. Pirolli—for

Mrs. Nysse—for

Mr. Pearl—for

Mr. Saunders—for

Mr. Servis—for

All of council was in favor of the motion; the motion carried

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other Council business.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, a motion was made by Mrs. Nysse to adjourn the Organization meeting, seconded by Mr. Saunders. All of Council was in favor of the motion; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Marks
Borough Secretary