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Bass River Township Planning Board – Reorganization Meeting **January 18, 2023**

The annual reorganization meeting of the Bass River Township Planning Board was held on January 18, 2023 in-person in the Municipal Building. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was opened with the flag salute. In accordance with the Sunshine Law, notice of the meeting was posted in The Beacon and the Atlantic City Press.

Planning Board members present were: Mrs. Cope, Mr. Capriglione, Mr. Bien, Mrs. Ruffo, Mr. Steele, Ms. DeLois and nominee Ms. Abby Gormley. Board Attorney Mr. Christopher Norman and CME Engineer Mr. Joe Gray also attended.

Class 1 Member Debbie Buzby-Cope, and Class 3 Member Nick Capriglione were sworn in by Board Attorney for a 1 year term which expires 12/31/2023.

Class 2 Nominee Thomas Williams was not in attendance, so he will need to be sworn in at a later date.

Renewing Class 4 Member Russell Bien and new Alternate #1 Abigail Gormley were sworn in by Board Attorney for a 4 year term which expires 12/31/2026. Alternate #2 Nominee Matthew Beningaso was not in attendance, so he will need to be sworn in at a later date.

Mr. Norman called for the nomination of the Board Chairman. A motion to nominate Russell Bien was made by Mrs. Ruffo and was seconded by Mr. Capriglione. Roll call vote was taken – all were in favor and the motion passed.

Mr. Bien called for the nomination for Vice-Chairman. A motion to nominate Cindy Ruffo was made by Mr. Bien and was seconded by Ms. Delois. Roll call vote was taken – all were in favor and the motion passed.

Mr. Bien called for the nomination of the Planning Board Solicitor. A motion to nominate Christopher Norman of The Platt Law Group was made by Mr. Bien and was seconded by Mrs. Cope. Roll call vote was taken – all were in favor and the motion passed.

Mr. Bien called for the nomination of the Planning Board Engineers. This year will have two engineering firms, CME Associates will continue to cover major projects, and Owen, Little & Associates will cover day-to-day zoning applications. A motion to nominate CME Associates and Owen, Little & Associates was made by Mr. Bien and was seconded by Mrs. Ruffo. Roll call vote was taken – all were in favor and the motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Cope and was seconded by Mr. Capriglione. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Attorney Norman adjourned the Reorganization portion of this meeting at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Planning Board Secretary