

# **Courtdale Borough**

## **Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 2026**

### **Reorganization Meeting**

Judge Barilla arrived to swear in the council members to their new terms of office.  
Council members with 4 year terms are Joe Rish, Joe Biniek Jr, Walter Watkins, and Mayor Jaclyn Degnan. 2 year term is Amy Yuhas.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor: \*Opened the meeting with nominations for President. Joe Rish made the motion to appoint Carl, Amy seconded the motion, A roll call vote was taken, all in favor.

\*Amy Yuhas made a motion to nominate Joseph Rish as Vice President, with Jeff Ford seconding the motion, A roll call vote was taken, all in favor.

Roll-	Carl Hodorowski, Pres.-absent	Debra Youngblood
	Debbie Youngblood	Joseph Rish, Vice Pres.
	Jeff Ford	Amy Yuhas
	Joe Biniek, JR	
	Len Sanguedolce, Solicitor-absent	
	Mayor Jaclyn Degnan	
	Walter Watkins	

Meeting called to order by Joe Rish

Debbie motioned to appoint Len Sanguedolce as the borough solicitor, with Jeff Ford Seconding the motion.

Joe B motioned to appoint Scott Smith and HRG to be Borough engineers, with Debbie seconding the motion and all were in favor.

Jeff Ford motioned to appoint BHW and Jason Humenanski as building inspectors, with Amy Yuhas seconding the motion. All were in favor.

Amy motioned to appoint J.H. Williams as the borough accountant and to perform the audit, with Joe B seconding the motion, all were in favor.

Jeff motioned to appoint NBT Bank as Courtdale Borough's depository bank, with Joe B seconding the motion. All were in favor.

Meeting dates for 2026 were advertised in the Citizens Voice and will continue to be at 7pm at the Courtdale Borough Building on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Debbie motioned to adopt these dates with Amy seconding the motion, all were in favor.

Amy motioned to rehire all employees in the street department, police department, crossing guards, and secretary, seconded by Jeff Ford. All were in favor.

Public:

Sandra and Thomas Federo(1123 Corby Rd) were in attendance to request a temporary overweight vehicle authorization for their contractor who is needing access to the road to deliver materials related to the building of their house and clearing of the land where they intend to build a new home.

And to also request a temporary lift of the burning ban in Courtdale to burn the brush created from the clearing of the land.

It was decided by council to wait till the regular meeting on January 20th because of the lack of a borough engineer and a solicitor at the meeting. The residents were given Scott Smith's phone number and asked to wait till the regular council meeting.

Amy motioned to adjourn with Walter seconding the motion, all were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 PM