The Organizational Meeting of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners was held today at 10:00 am, in the Bucks County Administration Building, Commissioners’ Meeting Room, 55 E. Court Street, Doylestown, Pennsylvania. In attendance were Commissioner Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia; Commissioner Robert J. Harvie, Jr.; and Commissioner Gene DiGirolamo. The meeting was called to order by Chief Operating Officer Brian Hessenthaler. Mr. Hessenthaler asked for a moment of silence to remember former commissioner and Congressman Michael Fitzpatrick who passed away earlier today. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

BOARD ORGANIZATION

Mr. Hessenthaler asked for nominations for temporary chair of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners for the year 2020.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 3-0, Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia was appointed temporary chair of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Marseglia asked for nominations for 1st chair of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 3-0, Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia was appointed chair of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners.

Upon motion of Commissioner Marseglia, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with the vote being 3-0, Robert J. Harvie, Jr. was appointed vice chair of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners.

Upon motion of Commissioner DiGirolamo, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with the vote being 3-0, the adoption of Robert’s Rules of Order as the official procedural rules for the business meetings of the Board of Commissioners was approved.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 3-0, Gail Humphrey was appointed county chief clerk.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 3-0, Joseph J. Khan was appointed county solicitor. Judge Wallace Bateman administered the oath of office to Mr. Khan.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 3-0, Tina Gerhart, Robyn Trunell, and Victor Corsino were appointed to the Board of Assessment Appeals.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner Marseglia, with the vote being 3-0, John Cordisco was appointed to the Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority.

Upon motion of Commissioner Marseglia, seconded by Commissioner Harvie, with the vote being 3-0, the 2020 business meeting schedule for the Board of Commissioners was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next public meeting of the Bucks County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room of the Bucks County Administration Building.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Commissioner Harvie, seconded by Commissioner DiGirolamo, the meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Approved: January 22, 2020

BUCKS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY:

Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia
Commissioner, Chair

Robert J. Harvie, Jr.
Commissioner, Vice-Chair

Gene DiGirolamo
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Gail Humphrey, Chief Clerk