

TOWN OF FAYAL
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REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE FAYAL TOWN BOARD

JANUARY 7, 2025

The Reorganization Meeting of the Fayal Town Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Tamaro. Present were: Chairman Tamaro, Supervisor Branville, Supervisor Chad, Supervisor Erjavec, Supervisor Sather and Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Coldagelli. Chairman Tamaro led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Audience member in attendance was Matt Hoffmann.

The Oath of Office was administered to Supervisors Tony Tamaro and Michael Erjavec on November 19th, 2024 and Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Coldagelli on November 20th, 2024.

Motion to nominate Tony Tamaro as Chairman for ensuing two years, made by Supervisor Erjavec, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to nominate Lee Branville as Vice-Chair for ensuing two years, made by Chairman Tamaro, support from Supervisor Erjavec. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to keep the Clerk/Treasurer's salary at \$315.00 per month, made by Chairman Tamaro, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to keep the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer's salary at \$150.00 per month, made by Chairman Tamaro, support from Supervisor Sather. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Terry Hiti was sworn in today. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to set the official mileage reimbursement at the Conus Rate effective 1/1/2025 of \$0.70 cents per mile, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Sather. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Motion to retain the St. Louis County Assessor for assessing services for ensuing two years, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Sather. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to retain an attorney on an as-needed basis for ensuing two years, made by Chairman Tamaro, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to retain an engineering firm on an as-needed basis for ensuing two years, made by Chairman Tamaro, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to designate Miners Bank and the 4M Fund as the official depositories for Township funds, made by Chairman Tamaro, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to designate the Clerk/Treasurer, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, Chairman and Vice-Chair as official signatures required at the bank, made by Supervisor Sather, support from Supervisor Erjavec. Motion carried unanimously.

[Clerk's Note: Two signatures are necessary on each check, that being either the Clerk/Treasurer or the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer AND either the Chairman or Vice-Chair.]

Motion to designate the Mesabi Tribune as the Town's official newspaper for publication for the ensuing two years, made by Supervisor Sather, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Motion to leave as status quo the Town Foreman, Equipment Operator/Collection System Operator, Office Manager, Utility Billing Clerk, for ensuing two years, subject to in-place contracts, made by Chairman Tamaro, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

[Clerk's Note: Current appointments are Jason Latvaaho, Town Foreman; Jason Westby and Richard Bieganeck, Equipment Operator/Collection System Operator; Heidi Coldagelli, Office Manager; Terry Hiti, Utility Billing Clerk.]

Motion to appoint Foreman Jason Latvaaho as the Weed Inspector for the ensuing two years, made by Supervisor Sather, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Michael Erjavec as Blight Officer for ensuing two years, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Sather. Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT LIAISONS

Motion to appoint Rich Sather as Supervisor to the Road and Bridge Department, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Lee Branville to the Building and Grounds Department, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Mark Chad as Supervisor to the Police and Fire Department, made by Chairman Tammaro, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Rich Sather to the Recreation Department, made by Supervisor Sather, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Tony Tammaro to the Public Utilities Commission, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Tony Tammaro to the Joint Cable TV Board, as he is already serving on the Board, made by Chairman Tammaro, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Mike Erjavec to the Planning Commission, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Sather. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Tony Tammaro to the Finance Committee, made by Chairman Tammaro, support from Supervisor Erjavec. [Clerk's Note: Clerk Coldagelli also serves on this Committee.] Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Tony Tammaro to the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools (RAMS), made by Supervisor Erjavec, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT LIAISON ALTERNATES

Motion to appoint Tony Tammaro as second on the Road and Bridge, Building and Grounds, Police and Fire, Recreation and the Planning Commission, made by Chairman Tammaro, support from Supervisor Erjavec. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Lee Branville as second to the Public Utilities Commission, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Mark Chad as second to Cable TV- Joint Board, made by Supervisor Chad, support from Supervisor Branville. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Lee Branville as second to Finance Committee, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Chairman Tammaro. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to appoint Lee Branville as second on RAMS, made by Supervisor Branville, support from Supervisor Chad. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Tammaro adjourned the Reorganization Meeting at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Heidi M. Coldagelli
Clerk of Fayal

Approved: _____


Chair

Date: _____

1-21-25

Attest: _____


Clerk