

**BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2021**

Call To Order: A Special Public Meeting of the Borough Council, including Elections Board Chairperson, Ronald Spengler was called to order by President Anthony Lopsonzski, Jr. at 7:00 PM on Thursday December 2, 2021. The meeting was held in council chambers and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Solicitor Panella explained to everyone that since we are past the normal 30 days to fill a vacancy on borough council due to Keith Piescienski's passing, we are holding a special public meeting with Borough Council and Elections Board Chairperson, Ronald Spengler.

Nomination for Vacant Council Seat:

Nominations will be accepted for any or all candidates. Once nominations are received, a motion will be made to close nominations. Members will be polled to indicate their choice. The candidate receiving the most votes will be considered appointed.

Each candidate introduced themselves to borough council.

Barry Frantz of 102 Jeffrey Lane, Northampton.

He is a 21-year resident of the borough. He has been married to his wife for 33 years and has two daughters. He is currently an Area Transportation Manager for True Value Company and has 34 years of service with them. He has been with the Northampton Fire Department for six months, previously with the East Allen Fire Department for 34 years. His interest is mostly public safety. He would like to see us capitalize on our park system.

Judy Haldeman of 23 W. 27th, Northampton.

She has been a borough resident almost her whole life. She worked for Northampton County for 38 years. She worked several years as a service coordinator in early intervention and the last nine years she was a casework supervisor. She recently has retired. She is also a recent member of the Northampton Borough Municipal Authority

Board. She believed Northampton is a good place to live and she wants others to see that.

Sandra Pudliner of 3025 Oakland Drive, Northampton.

She is a life-long borough resident, born and raised here. She previously worked for Hanover Township as their Township Manager and Zoning Officer. She enjoyed municipal government and for 30+ years it was her life to serve the community. She retired in 2018. She is now working part-time with her brother. She believes the biggest benefit to a community is protecting the residents.

Motion: A motion was made by Kenneth Hall, duly seconded by Anthony Pristash to nominate Barry Frantz to fill the vacancy on borough council.

Roll Call Vote:

Anthony Lopsonzski, Sr.	NO	Trevor Stone	NO
Julia Kutzler	NO	Kenneth Hall	YES
Ronald Glassic	NO	Anthony Pristash	YES
Anthony Lopsonzski, Jr.	YES	Ronald Spengler	YES

The roll call vote ended in a tie, four members voting yes and four members voting no. Mayor Reenock would have been the deciding vote but he was absent. The motion dies on the floor.

Motion: A motion was made by Anthony Lopsoszski, Sr, duly seconded by Trevor Stone to nominate Judy Haldeman to fill the vacancy on borough council.

Roll Call Vote:

Anthony Lopsonzski, Jr.	NO	Trevor Stone	YES
Julia Kutzler	YES	Kenneth Hall	NO
Ronald Glassic	YES	Anthony Pristash	YES
Anthony Lopsonzski, Sr.	YES	Ronald Spengler	NO

With a 5-3 vote, Judy Haldeman was appointed to fill the vacancy on borough council.

Motion: A motion was made by Anthony Pristash, duly seconded by Ronald Glassic and unanimously carried to close the nominations.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Meaghan Case
Recording Secretary