Richland Borough Council – Workshop Meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

A workshop meeting of the Richland Borough Council was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Richland Borough Building, located at 5 Pine Street. The President being in the chair and the Secretary being present.

President Bricker called the Richland Borough Council Workshop Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Bricker completed roll call, Present were President Kelly Bricker, Vice President Mark Brubaker, President Pro Tem Larry Hartman, Councilmembers Matthew Johnson, Robert Rittle, and Secretary Rebecca Schnoke. Absent was Councilmembers James Niethammer, and Travis Randler.

## Old Business:

Appointment of Mayor – President Bricker advised due to the unfortunate passing of Mayor Ray Shanaman, the Mayor Position is currently vacant, and an appointment must be made to fill the remainder of the term. President Bricker as acting Mayor swore in Owen W. Landes as Mayor of Richland Borough.

Employee Wages – Council discussed in depth current employee wages and wage increases for 2024.

Hunting Permits – This matter was tabled for consideration and discussion at a later date.

Water Project Update - Becker Engineering drilled holes at the new tank location and is communicating with Lebanon County Planning to confirm the project plan qualifies for stormwater management waiver/exemption. President Bricker stated the plan is to acquire two acres from the farmer, he would like a letter of intent which the Solicitor will handle. Things are moving forward.

President Bricker asked if there were any comments for the good of the Borough, with no additional matters presented a motion was made by Larry Hartman, seconded by Matthew Johnson, to adjourn; motion unanimously carried.

With no action taken, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Rebecca Schnoke, Richland Borough Secretary