

# Town of Upper Marlboro

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## Organizational Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 13, 2020 - 8:00 p.m.

Approved

### Oath of Office

The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected Board of Commissioners by the Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court Office Gerry Mobley. Certificates were signed.

### Call to Order

Commissioner Bernal-LeClaire was selected by acclamation as acting Chair for the Organizational Meeting that was then brought to order at 8:04 p.m.

Roll Call – Commissioner Linda Pennoyer; Commissioner Wanda Leonard; Commissioner Kai Bernal-LeClaire; and, Town Clerk M. David Williams. Also present: Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court Gerry Mobley; Chief of Staff Kyle Snyder; and, various citizens and interested parties.

Pledge of Allegiance

### Board Approval of Election Results

Clerk Williams read aloud the January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Town Election results signed and certified by the BoSE to be entered into record.

- Voter count: -112; Total absentee ballots-4; Total ballots cast-116
- Tabulation of votes (in alphabetical order): Kai Bernal-LeClaire -70; Janice Duckett-52; Wanda M. Leonard-77; George M. Leonnig-36; Linda Pennoyer-74; Write-in vote-1.

Commissioner Bernal-LeClaire moved to receive the certified results as presented by the Clerk for the record, and further moved to declare the three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes, namely, Kai Bernal-LeClaire, Linda Pennoyer and Wanda M. Leonard, have been judged qualified by this Board. The motion was unanimously approved.

### Closed Session (8:13 p.m.)

The Chair motioned to close this meeting to discuss the appointment of officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction, and any other personnel matter(s) that affects one or more specific individuals, under General Provisions Article 3-305(b)(1). Board approval was unanimous.

### Reopening of Board Organizational Meeting (8:35 p.m.)

The Chair stated no votes were taken during the closed session, and the course of discussions fell within the parameters set forth under MD Code General Provisions Article 3-305(b).

### Business

- 1) Selection of new President: Chair Bernal-LeClaire motioned to nominate Commissioner Linda Pennoyer as President. Upon accepting the nomination, Commissioner Pennoyer seconded the motion. The motion passed 2-1 with Commissioner Leonard opposed.

Commissioner Linda Pennoyer was then administered the Oath of Office as President for the Board of Town Commissioners for the 2020-2022 term of office by Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court.

- 2) Selection of new Town Treasurer: President Pennoyer nominated Commissioner Kai Bernal-LeClaire as Treasurer for the Town of Upper Marlboro, accepting the nomination, Commissioner Bernal-LeClaire seconded. With all on favor, the motion was approved unanimously.

### Adjournment

Chair Bernal-LeClaire adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. David Williams/Town Clerk

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