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**TO:** Michael Hanlon  
City Clerk

**FROM:** Ed Pawlowski *EP*  
Mayor

**DATE:** August 11, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor Pawlowski has approved the following appointments for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Robert M. Knauer, Esquire	Zoning Hearing Board	01/03/2019
Stephen J. Dahl	Shade Tree Commission	04/26/2019

Attorney Knauer is fulfilling Attorney Dan McCarthy's unexpired term. Attorney McCarthy resigned from the Zoning Hearing Board on July 21, 2016. Mr. Dahl is replacing Kathleen Forte on the Shade Tree Commission. Ms. Forte moved to Chicago. I have attached their resumes for your review.

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Attachments

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

MAYO DATE JULY 27, 2016

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO:  
ZONING HEARING BOARD - CITY OF ALLENTOWN - CHAIRMAN

NAME: ROBERT M. KNAUER, ESQ.

HOME  
ADDRESS: 2829 LIBERTY STREET ALLENTOWN PA 18104

BUSINESS  
ADDRESS: 143 N. 8TH STREET ALLENTOWN PA 18101

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 610-821-8518 BUSINESS 610-821-6819

EMAIL: knauerlawoffice@choiceonemail.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED  
BY: KNAUER & DAVENPORT  
LAW OFFICE

JOB  
TITLE: PARTNER

EMPLOYMENT  
(Prior): MCFADDEN & KNAUER  
LAW OFFICE

EDUCATION:  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE X YES        NO  
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE X YES        NO  
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY JURIS DOCTORATE

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND  
OFFICES: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - BAR ASSOCIATION LEHIGH CO.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES

HELD: 1974-2016 BAR ASSOC. OF LEHIGH CO. - PRESIDENT 2013

1991-2002 LEHIGH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - TREASURER

1974-2016 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Allentown, PA -  
ELDER, TRUSTEE, DEACON

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: ☒ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? NO

IF SO, WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN  
ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN: LAW OFFICE LOCATED IN

ALLENTOWN - 1974 - PRESENT

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? ☒ YES ☐ NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT  
VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

SUBJECT MATTER OF INTEREST

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN  
AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES,  
EXPLAIN:

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW  
MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED \_\_\_\_\_ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST  
APPOINTED \_\_\_\_\_.

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release to identify you to the community.

  
Signature

7/27/14  
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor's Office  
City Hall  
435 West Hamilton Street  
Room 528  
Allentown, PA 18101

**ROBERT M. KNAUER, ESQ.**

**Knauer & Davenport**

**143 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Allentown, PA 18101**

**610-821-6819**

**Attorney I.D. 20121**

General civil practice with emphasis in real estate law and litigation, wills, estates and trusts  
Includes business law and domestic relations.

**EDUCATION**

High school diploma 1965 - Salisbury High School, Allentown, PA

Bachelor of Science Degree 1969 - Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Juris Doctorate Degree 1974 - Villanova School of Law, Villanova, PA

Admitted to practice law in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania in 1974

Admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1974

Admitted to practice law in the United States District Court, Eastern District Pennsylvania in 1974

**PRACTICE HISTORY**

1974 - 1977 employed by Robert C. McFadden, Esq.

1977 - 1998 partner in McFadden & Knauer

1998 - 2000 sole practitioner Knauer Law Offices

2000 - 2016 partner in Knauer & Davenport

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1974 - 2016 Bar Association of Lehigh County - President, 2013

1991 - 2002 Lehigh County Historical Society - Treasurer

1974 - 2016 First Presbyterian Church, Allentown, PA - Elder, Trustee, Deacon

**MARITAL STATUS**

1969 - 2016 Cynthia A. Knauer - wife

3 children - Ian M. Knauer

Cecily A. Knauer

Haley E. Knauer



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**REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT**

**DATE** July 15, 2016

**AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO:**

Shade Tree Commission

**NAME:** Stephen J. Dahl

**HOME**

**ADDRESS:** 919 N. Arch Street Allentown, PA 18104

**BUSINESS**

**ADDRESS:** 827 Hausman Rd. Allentown, PA 18104

**TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE)** 732-272-5481 **BUSINESS** 484-634-3561

**EMAIL:** Stephendahl212@yahoo.com

**PRESENTLY EMPLOYED**

**BY:** PPL Electric Utilities

**JOB**

**TITLE:** Regional Forester

**EMPLOYMENT**

**(Prior):** JCP&L - Forester

**EDUCATION:**

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	<u>X</u> YES	<u>      </u> NO
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE	<u>X</u> YES	<u>      </u> NO
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY	<u>      </u>	

B.S. Forest Resource Management with Concentration in Urban Forestry

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:**

Board Member – Mountain Lakes Vegetation Management Council       

Steering Committee Member – LVPC: Lehigh County Livable Landscapes       

Project Management Institute – Keystone Chapter

International Society of Arboriculture – Certified Arborist

IF YES,  
EXPLAIN:

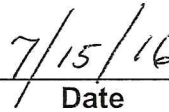
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# Stephen J. Dahl, PMP

919 N Arch Street. Allentown, PA 18104  
Cell: 732.272.5481 [Stephendahl212@yahoo.com](mailto:Stephendahl212@yahoo.com)

## **Education:**

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY  
B.S. Forest Resource Management – Urban and Community Forestry

## **Experience:**

**Forester, Lehigh Region, PPL Electric Utilities (6/16 - Present)**

**Forester, Northeast Region, PPL Electric Utilities (2/12 – 5/16)**

As a regional forester it is my responsibility to lead by example utilizing Human Performance Tools to foster a positive safety culture. My primary role is to manage and execute the work associated with the vegetation management program; which includes tree removals, tree pruning, right of way reclamation, and herbicide applications identified and prioritized through LiDAR, field inspections, and routine cycle maintenance to maintain or improve system reliability and performance for our internal and external customers as well as fostering a constructive culture while leading, motivating, and developing a decentralized regional vegetation team including internal bargaining unit personnel and over 300 vegetation management contractors.

**Volunteer Board Member, Mountain Lakes Vegetation Management Council (9/13 -Present)**

As a board member, it is my responsibility to lead and facilitate the sharing of best practices and ideas regarding safe and effective vegetation management practices and policies. The mission of the Mountain Lake Vegetation Management Council is to bring together representatives from mid-Atlantic utilities and state agencies to exchange ideas, opinions and information. We will provide our members with the tools to make prudent and knowledgeable vegetation management decisions with the principals of excellence, fairness and integrity as the foundation of our profession. The MLVMC will promote the safe and responsible use of IVM products to enhance quality of life and the environment

**Environmental Science and Engineering Officer (ESEO), NJ Army National Guard (3/10 -Present)**

The primary mission of an Environmental Science Officer & Engineering Officers (ESEO) is to protect the Soldiers, Civilians and the other individuals we support with proactive public health and surveillance by keeping commanders advised of environmental threats which may compromise mission success or the safety of service members.

Past duties include Platoon Leader, Radiation Safety Officer, and LOD Investigation Officer. Current duties include S1 Staff Officer responsible for over 70 doctors, nurses, med students, and combat medics and Unit Safety Officer responsible for monthly safety briefings, safety audits, and introducing new safety initiatives.



### **Utility Forester, Jersey Central Power and Light, a FirstEnergy Company (11/05 – 2/12)**

As a utility forester it was my responsibility to oversee vegetation management activities on distribution and transmission systems in Northern and Central New Jersey. My duties included auditing contract tree crews, managing annual funding, interacting with customers to resolve inquiries, complaints and work refusals, managing storm restoration activities, and analyzing circuit reliability data.

#### **Certifications:**

- Project Management Professional, Project Management Institute, Lic. # 1792290
- Certified Arborist/Utility Specialist NJ-0918AU, International Society of Arboriculture
- New Jersey Certified Tree Expert #557
- PA Pesticide Applicator, category 10 (Right of Way) Lic. # 302209
- CPR, Basic Life Support, Oxygen, and AED

#### **Professional Organizations:**

- Lehigh County Livable Landscapes Steering Committee Member, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission
- Project Management Institute Keystone Chapter
- National Guard Association of the United States
- International Society of Arboriculture
- Utility Arborist Association
- National Eagle Scout Association, Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America