

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **MAYOR STEPHEN REPASCH RESIGNED AS MAYOR OF FOUNTAIN HILL**

On March 5, 2007, Borough Council, with regret, accepted the resignation of Mr. Stephen Repasch, 726 S. Hoffert Street, Fountain Hill, PA 18015. Mr. Repasch, was serving his 3<sup>rd</sup> four year term as Mayor that would have ended in 2010.

The mayor was re-elected to his third four-year term in November 2006. He previously served six years on borough council. He also served on the zoning hearing board.

Mr. Repasch previously was project manager with the Lehigh County Authority where he worked for 31 years.

Mr. Repasch announced his intention to resign from the Office of Mayor when he was first considered for the position of Executive Director for the Bethlehem Water Authority.

Mr. Repasch, throughout his civic life, has been actively involved in many community events such as the annual 5K race that raised funds for scholarships for mostly Fountain Hill students and the Mayor's Bacchanalia, which raised over \$10,000 for the community playground. Mr. Repasch has been very instrumental in the development of the Master Site Plan for the Stanley Avenue Recreation Area.

Borough Council along with the many employees that have worked and come to know him, wish to thank him for the many years of dedicated service and civic duty.

But Steve, will still be around serving on the PITA Committee and Planning Commission.

In the interim, Council President Lawrence Rapp will act as Mayor until a new registered elector is appointed by Council. Council will make the appointment at their April 2, 2007 Regular monthly meeting.