

Reorganization  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Meeting was opened by Mayor Theresa Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were P. Moses, Mike Mevoli, J. McCleary, G. Gilbert, Patricia McConnell, and T. Branella. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq..

This Meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

**Unfinished Business for 2016:**

No Resolutions.

**Close business for 2016:**

Motion – J. Meehan  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J. Granstrom  
All in Favor: Carried.

Mayor Branella introduced Special Guest: Assemblywoman Arthur Barclay, Freeholder Ed McDonnell, Freeholder Susan Shin Angulo, & Freeholder Carmen Rodriguez.

Assemblyman Arthur Barclay swore in Councilman Patrick Moses.  
Assemblyman Arthur Barclay swore in Councilman Greg Gilbert.

M. Mevoli nominated J. McCleary as Council President. Patricia McConnell seconded it. Everyone was in favor. The Council President was sworn in by Assemblyman Arthur Barclay.

**Resolution by Title Only for 2017 (Group 1)**

1. Meeting nights for Borough for 2017
2. Temporary appropriations for 2017 operations
3. Adoption of By-Laws for 2017
4. Authority of 2017 Investments of Borough Funds
5. Signing of Instruments for the Payment of Money
6. Borough Depository for 2017
7. Interest Rates for Taxes & other Municipal Charges
8. Official Newspapers for 2017
9. Parks, Ballfields and Playgrounds
10. Cash Management Plan for 2017
11. Establish Borough Office Hours for 2017
12. Establish Rates for Police Services & Equipment
13. Establish OPRA Hours
14. Establish Rates for Fire Services & Equipment
15. Establish Rates for Services and Equipment for DPW

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – J. McCleary  
All in Favor: Carried

**Resolution by Title Only for 2017 (Group 2)**

16. Appointment of Borough Solicitor – Timothy Higgins
17. Appointment of Planning Board Solicitor – Michael J. Ward
18. Appointment of Borough Engineer – Kei Associates
19. Appointment of Borough Auditor – Bowman & Company
20. Appointment of Fund Commissioner – Michael Mevoli
21. Appointment of Insurance Agent – ConnerStrong
22. Appointment of Public Defender – Lawrence Hubert
23. Appointment of Prosecutor – Howard C. Long, Jr.
24. Appointment of Bond Counsel – Parker McCay
  - Motion – J. McCleary
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – P. Moses
  - All in Favor: Carried

**Resolution by Title Only for 2017 (Group 3)**

25. Appointment of Court Administrator – Dawn Abate
26. Appointment of Deputy Court Administrator – Kim Krause
27. Appointment of Superintendent of Public Works – Donna Domico
28. Appointment of Building Sub-Code & Zoning Official – Christopher Mecca
29. Appointment of Housing Inspector – Jim Burleigh
30. Appointment of Code Enforcement Officer – Jim Burleigh
31. Appointment of Plumbing Sub-Code & Inspector – Charles Johnston
32. Appointment of Fire Sub-Code – Al Riley
33. Appointment of Electrical Sub-Code & Inspector – Mark Laggy
34. Appointment of Deputy OEM Coordinator – Shamus Ellis
35. Appointment of Deputy Registrar – Maria Branson
36. Appointment of Alternate Registrar – Anna Minix
37. Appointment of Deputy Borough Clerk/Treasurer – Anna Minix
38. Appointment of Borough Home Coordinator – Anna Minix
39. Appointment of Administrative Assistant – Todd Twichell
40. Appointment of Water Utility Clerk & Construction Secretary – Maria Branson
41. Appointment of Personnel Officer – Ryan Giles
42. Appointment of Town Historian – Elaine Hill
43. Appointment of Recorder – Kimberly Bruccoliere
44. Appointment of Planning/Zoning Council Representative – Mike Mevoli & Julie McCleary
45. Appointment of Planning/Zoning Boardmembers – Dan Friel, Bruce Darrow, Dee MacAdams, & Sam Cilurso
46. Appointment of Borough Handyman – John Goslin
47. Appointment of Human Relations Committee – G. Gilbert, P. McConnell, J. McCleary
48. Appointment of Drug Alliance Coordinator – Samuel Rosetti
49. Appointment of Crossing Guards – Jeanette Multanski, Eugene Sullivan, Kathleen Maass, Denise Boulden, Alexis Tomkins, & Elena Mitrakos
50. Appointment of Municipal Shade Tree Committee – Marie MacAdams, Paul Heyne, Patricia Marchionne, Patricia McConnell, Todd Twichell (Secretary)
51. Appointment of Fire Official – Rich Thomas
52. Appointment of Class II Special Police Officers – John Reader IV,

Cody Nicholas, Brian Schules  
53. Appointment of Borough Plumber – Rich Borgesi  
Motion – P. McConnell  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in Favor: Carried.

T. Higgins swore in all the Borough appointees.

**Council Committee Appointments:**

Motion – J. McCleary  
2<sup>nd</sup> – P. Moses  
All in Favor: Carried.

**Approval of Payment of Bills: \$ 78,303.11**

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – P. McConnell  
All in Favor: Carried.

No Comments noted from the Public,

**Open to Council:**

J. McCleary congratulated everyone who was appointed and thanked everyone for the support for council president.

P. Moses thanked everyone for attending. He thanked the administration and looking forward to working with the Freeholders at future events

M. Mevoli thanked all the professionals for their service. He said he is amazed by the support our town gets from the county and state. He said, “Without their support and help, our town would not survive in this new economy.” He thanked each of the guest individually.

G. Gilbert thanked everyone for coming out to their meeting. And electing him to a fourth term.

Mayor Branella thanked all the professionals, boards, department heads, council, and administration for working hard over the last year. She feels blessed to have such a great dynamic group of people working for the borough.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert  
All in Favor: Carried.