

MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 16 WALLKILL AVE. HAMBURG, N.J. ON JANUARY 3, 2024 AT 6:30 PM

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilmember Sena called the meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance.

Borough Clerk, Doreen Schott, read the Statement of compliance into the record:

Adequate notice of this Reorganization Meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231, setting forth the time, date, place and purpose of this Reorganization Meeting through a Legal Notice published on January 11, 2023 in the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday Herald and through notices faxed and mailed to the following named newspapers and posted on the Bulletin Board at the Borough Hall: The New Jersey Herald / The Sunday Herald.

II. OATHS OF OFFICE:

- Borough Clerk, Doreen Schott, read the "Statement of Determination of the Board of County Canvassers".
- Borough Clerk, Doreen Schott, administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect George Endres for a three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2026. Councilmember Endres then took his place at the dais.
- The Borough Clerk will administer the Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect Joyce Oehler for a three (3) year term expiring 12/31/2026. Councilmember Oehler then took her place at the dais.

III. ROLL CALL:

Councilmember Sena requested a roll call of the 2024 Hamburg Governing Body.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: BURD, ENDRES, HAIG, LAW, OEHLER, SENA

ABSENT: MAYOR KRASNOMOWITZ

Councilmember Sena advises for the record that Mayor Krasnomowitz is absent due to an illness and will be in attendance next month.

OATHS OF OFFICE – FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Councilmember Sena called Richard Padgett Jr. and Devin Vogel to the front and the Borough Clerk administered the Oath of Office to Fire Chief Richard Padgett Jr. and 1st Assistant Chief Devin Vogel.

Councilmember Sena announced the appointments of Fire Chief and 1st Assistant Chief of the Borough of Hamburg Fire Department. A motion was made by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law, accepting the appointments of the Fire Chief and 1st Assistant Chief to the Borough of Hamburg Fire Department as Richard Padgett Jr. and Devin Vogel, respectfully. All were in favor.

IV. ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER:

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to adopt Robert's Rules of Order for all Council meetings for the year 2024. All Councilmembers present in favor.

V. COUNCIL APPOINTMENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Councilmember Sena opened the floor for council nominations for the position of Council President for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Haig to nominate Councilmember Sena as Council President for the year 2024. A roll call vote was called. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Endres, YES, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Law, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Sena, YES.

**VII. RESOLUTION #2024-01 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES APPOINTMENTS:
BOROUGH ATTORNEY:**

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of Richard J. Clemack for appointment as the Borough Attorney for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Borough Attorney, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

BOROUGH ENGINEER:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of John Ruschke of Mott MacDonald for the appointment as Borough Engineer for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Burd to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Borough Engineer, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

MUNICIPAL CONFLICT PLANNER:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of John Ruschke of Mott MacDonald for the appointment as Municipal Conflict Planner for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Haig to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Borough Engineer, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

MUNICIPAL PLANNER:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of Jessica Caldwell Dykstra of J Caldwell and Associates for the appointment as Borough Planner for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Endres, seconded by Councilmember Burd to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Borough Planner, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

HISTORIC PLANNER

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of Wayne McCabe of Historical Preservation Alternatives LLC for the appointment as Historic Planner for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Historic Planner, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contacts Law. All

Councilmembers present in favor.

BOROUGH AUDITOR:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of Man Lee of Nisivoccia & Company for appointment as Borough Auditor for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Borough Auditor, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contracts Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

BOND COUNSEL:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of James Spanarkel of Waters, McPherson, McNeill PC for appointment as Borough Bond Counsel for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Bond Counsel, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of Timothy J. Profeta, Esq. of Laddey, Clark & Ryan for appointment as Municipal Prosecutor for the year 2024. Motion by

Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Haig to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Municipal Prosecutor, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of John C, Grey, Jr., Esq. for appointment as Public Defender for the year 2024. Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Haig to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Public Defender, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE AGENT:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of Arthur J. Gallagher and Company (George Morville) for appointment as Municipal Insurance Agent for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the Council President's appointment for the position of Municipal Insurance Agent, further approving Professional Services Contract as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 of the Local Public Contract Law. All Councilmembers present in favor.

VIII. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS:

Council President Councilmember Sena presented his nominations for one (1) year appointments to the various positions of Borough Government for the year 2023:

REGISTRAR	DOREEN SCHOTT
OFFICE MANAGER - BD. HEALTH	DOREEN SCHOTT
ASSESSMENT SEARCH OFFICER	DOREEN SCHOTT

COMPLIANCE OFFICER P.A.C.O	DOREEN SCHOTT
DEPUTY CLERK/ DEPUTY REGISTRAR	BETH MARTIN
Clean COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR	BETH MARTIN
RECREATION BOARD SECRETARY	SUZETTE VILLAGOMEZ
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY	WENDY BRICK
ADMIN. ASST. / FINANCE	JEAN STEPHENS
LAND USE	WENDY BRICK
HISTORIC COMMISSION SECRETARY	WENDY BRICK
WATER & SEWER COLLECTOR	REGINA FLAMMER
CERTIFIED FINANCIAL OFFICER	JOSEPH BREZINA
RECYCLING COORDINATOR	MARGUERITE NEMETH
DEPUTY EMERGENCY MGMT.	KEVIN DECKER
FIRE OFFICIAL	HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP
911 COORDINATOR	KEITH SUKENNIKOFF
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	VERNON TOWNSHIP
WATER/SEWER SUPERINTENDENT	JOHN PERRY
HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	FRED MOSES
POLICE DETECTIVE	JORDAN DESCAFANO

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to confirm the Council President’s appointments as presented, minus Deputy Emergency Mgmt. – John Haig. A roll call vote was done. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Endres, YES, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Law, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Sena, YES.

A motion was made by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Law, to confirm the appointment of Deputy Emergency Mgmt. – John Haig. A roll call vote was done. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Endres, YES, Councilmember Haig, ABSTAIN, Councilmember Law, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Sena, YES.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the name of Paris P. Eliades, Esq of Paris P Eliades Law Firm, LLC for a three-year term set to expire December 31, 2026. A motion was made by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law, to accept the appointment of the Council President’s appointment for position of Municipal Judge. All councilmembers were in favor.

IX. APPOINTMENTS - CROSSING GUARDS:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the following appointments as Crossing Guards:

Lorraine Pastor	Stacy Reardon-Capt.
Sam Villagomez	William Papanestor

Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Haig to accept the Council President’s appointments as presented. A roll call vote was done. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Endres, YES, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Law, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Sena, YES.

MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS – LAND USE BOARD: **Mayor Appt. no vote**

Council President Councilmember Sena made the following appointments to the Land Use

Board:

(9 Members + 2 Alternates).

William Oehler – Class II	Term expiring 12/31/2024
George Endres- Class III	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Vacancy – Class IV alt #1	Term expiring 12/31/2025
Vacancy – Class IV alt #2	Term expiring 12/31/2025
Sam Villagomez -Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2027
Vacancy - Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2027

The above appointees join the following Land Use Board Members

Daniel Hall – Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2024
Glenn Davey Roberts – Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2024
Pattie Brown - Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2025
Jeannette Tempe – Class IV	Term expiring 12/31/2025
Mayor Richard Krasnomowitz – Class I	Term expiring 12/31/2026

A motion was made by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law to accept the Council President’s appointment of William Oehler – Class II to the Land Use Board. A roll call vote was done. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Endres, YES, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Law, YES, Councilmember Oehler, ABSTAIN, Councilmember Sena, YES.

A motion was made by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law to accept the Council President’s appointment of George Endres – Class III to the Land Use Board. A roll call vote was done. Councilmember Burd, YES, Councilmember Endres, ABSTAIN, Councilmember Haig, YES, Councilmember Law, YES, Councilmember Oehler, YES, Councilmember Sena, YES.

MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS – HISTORICAL COMMISSION: **Mayor Appt. no vote**

Council President Councilmember Sena made the following appointments to the Historical Commission. (5 Members + 2 Alternates for a 4-year term. Alternate 2-year term.)

Vacancy – Class C Alt # 2	Term expiring 12/31/2025
Russ Brown – Class A	Term expiring 12/31/2027

the above appointees join the following Historic Commission Member

Lisa Permunionian – Class C Alt #1	Term expiring 12/31/2024
Charles McMickle – Class C	Term expiring 12/31/2025
Dan Barr – Class B	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Art Walton – Class C	Term expiring 12/31/2026
Bill Oehler- class C	Term expiring 12/31/2025

MAYOR’S APPOINTMENT RECREATION COMMISSION: **Mayor Appt. no vote

Council President Councilmember Sena made the following appointment to the Recreation Commission. (5 Members + 2 Alternates each for 5-year terms)

Kami Wolff	Term expiring 12/31/2028
Giuseppe (Joe) Caserta	Term expiring 12/31/2024

The above appointee will join the following Recreation Commission Members

Vacancy – Alternate #1	Term expiring 12/31/2024
Sam Villagomez	Term expiring 12/31/2025
Vacancy	Term expiring 12/31/2026

Art Walton Term expiring 12/31/2025
Vacancy Term expiring 12/31/2027
Giuseppe (Joe) Caserta Term expiring 12/31/2024
Attorney Clemack advises appointments are pending receipt of background check.

APPOINTMENTS - BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Council President Councilmember Sena offered the following names for appointment to the Board of Public Works (Six Members + Mayor - Three (3) year terms):

John Moeckel Term expiring 12/31/2026

Vinnie Busted Term expiring 12/31/2026

The above appointees join the following Board of Public Works Members

Patricia Berado Term expiring 12/31/2024

Paul Marino Term expiring 12/31/2024

Ronald Garrett Term expiring 12/31/2025

Vacancy Term expiring 12/31/2025

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Haig confirming the Council President's appointments to the Board of Public Works. All councilmembers were in favor.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS - COUNCIL - COMMITTEE LIAISONS

Council President Councilmember Sena announced the duties of each Council Member for the year 2024 with the mayor as ex-officio of each Committee.

COUNCILMEMBER OEHLER

SC Economic Development
Recreation Commission

COUNCILMEMBER BURD

Office Administration
Board of Education
Grants and a Member of the Finance Committee

COUNCILMEMBER LAW

Court
Police Commissioner
Fire Commissioner
Sanitation and Recycling
Solid Waste
OEM

COUNCILMEMBER HAIG

Building and Grounds
Road Department
Water Quality
BPW Liaison

COUNCILMEMBER SENA

Finance
Board of Health
Municipal Drug Alliance
Open Space

COUNCILMEMBER ENDRES

Land Use Board
Construction Department
Historical Society / Historic Commission

Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Burd confirming the Council President's appointments of councilmember committee liaisons. All councilmembers were in favor.

X. RESOLUTION #2024-02

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING DATES

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg will hold their Regular Meetings for 2024 on the first and third Mondays of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted).

January 3, 2024 6:30 pm Reorganization (Wednesday)
January 3, 2024 7:00 pm Regular Meeting (Wednesday)
January 17, 2024 (Wednesday)
February 5, 2024
February 21, 2024 (Wednesday)
March 4, 2024
March 18, 2024
April 1, 2024
April 15, 2024
May 6, 2024
May 20, 2024
June 3, 2024
June 17, 2024
July 1, 2024
July 15, 2024
August 5, 2024
August 19, 2024
September 4, 2024 (Wednesday)
September 16, 2024
October 7, 2024
October 21, 2024
November 4, 2024
November 18, 2024
December 2, 2024
December 16, 2024
January 6, 2025 Reorganization – 6:30 pm

January 6, 2025 Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm

Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to adopt the 2024 meeting dates as presented. All councilmembers present were in favor.

XI. CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Municipal Council and will be enacted by one Resolution. The items listed under Consent Agenda will be acted upon after having been read by title by the Municipal Clerk. Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the request of any Council Member, and if so removed, will be treated as a separate matter.

RESOLUTION #2024-03 2024 TEMPORARY BUDGET:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the attached is the 2024 Hamburg Temporary Budget.

RESOLUTION #2024-04 -OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that Provident Bank is hereby designated as the official depository for borough funds for the year 2024.

RESOLUTION #2024-05 - TO CONDUCT TAX SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 2023 TAXES:

WHEREAS, Regina Flammer, Tax Collector for the Borough of Hamburg, needs to hold a tax sale for non-payment of 2023 taxes; and other municipal charges.

WHEREAS, in accordance with P.L. 1997, Chapter 99, approved May 12, 1997, the Borough Council must now grant the Tax Collector approval to conduct a tax sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, that approval is granted to the Tax Collector to conduct a tax sale.

RESOLUTION #2024-06 -RATES OF INTEREST - DELINQUENT TAXES:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Tax Collector will collect interest on delinquent taxes following the rates as set forth: N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 interest shall be charged for non-payment of taxes at the rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500 and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500 to be calculated from the date the tax was payable until the date of actual payment. No interest shall be charged if payment is made within the first ten days of each quarter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby provide for charging an additional penalty of 6% of the amount of a delinquency in taxes and/or municipal charges on such delinquencies which exceed \$10,000 as set forth in N.J.S.A. 54:4-67.

RESOLUTION #2024-07 -TAX COLLECTOR INTEREST FUND:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Tax Collector be and that she is hereby authorized to set up an interest fund in the amount of \$100.00 in order to have funds on hand with which to make change at the time taxpayers pay their bills in person with cash for the year 2024.

RESOLUTION #2024-08 - DEFENSE OF TAX APPEALS:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Municipal

Tax Assessor and Municipal Attorney be and they are hereby authorized to defend before the Sussex County Board of Taxation and Tax Court of the State of New Jersey all the contested appeals and to initiate municipal appeals to correct the Borough of Hamburg tax list including, but not limited to roll back taxes, added and omitted assessments, complaints and such other appeals as are necessary to correct assessments for the Borough of Hamburg; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Assessor and Municipal Attorney be and are hereby designated as the agents of the Borough of Hamburg for the purpose of signing settlements of the foregoing matters by stipulation for the year 2024.

RESOLUTION #2024-09- TREASURER PETTY CASH FUND:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to set up a petty cash fund in the amount of \$50.00 in order to have funds on hand for minor office operating expenses for the year 2024.

RESOLUTION #2024-10 -OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg that the Advertiser-News South and New Jersey Herald / New Jersey Sunday Herald, Star Ledger; is hereby designated to be the official newspapers of the Borough of Hamburg for the year 2024.

Motion by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept the Consent Agenda items as presented. All Councilmembers present in favor.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council President Councilmember Sena invited each member of the Council to offer any comments or thoughts they might have at this time.

Councilmember Sena:

Councilmember Sena commented how busy of a year it was for the borough. The biggest accomplishment, in his eyes for the town, was settling the PBA situation and collective bargaining contract. We were able to get a chief of police and fully staff the police department properly. The borough DPW got new trucks. The council had to fill a vacant seat on the council when Rich Krasnomowitz got voted in as mayor, adding George Endres to the council. The deputy clerk retired. The building got painted. The borough hired a new deputy clerk. The DPW hired some excellent new guys. The borough started the renovations on the pickleball and tennis courts. The area is going to look fantastic when finished and is something the borough is looking forward to. Work on the River Bank project started and will continue in the spring with improvements. There were promotions within the police department, giving the borough two sergeants, two squads of four officers, one detective, and a chief of police. Thankfully were able to resolve the emergency with the fire department air bottles. The Christmas tree lighting event was great. All of these things are being done with only a 2.3% tax increase which is one of the lowest in years. Councilmember Sena finished off by saying he hopes the council can continue to work together and put in the effort.

Councilmember Burd:

Councilmember Burd wished everyone a Happy New Year! Councilmember Burd commented the town did well this year and is a sound little town. The borough was able to keep the tax rate under 3%, which is great. This year is looking good too. Most of the projects done around the

town were completed with grant money. \$275,920.00 was received in appropriation grant moneys and over \$400,00.00 in reimbursement grants, which is phenomenal. Councilmember Burd feels we will have another great year.

Councilmember Oehler:

Councilmember Oehler wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Councilmember Oehler commented a lot got done this past year, one of the biggest things was the clean up by the River Bank area. She stated her grandson made a notice and commented on how nice it looks over there now. The pickleball and tennis courts are going to be great for the whole town. The Recreation Commission has done a lot of different events for the town this year. The Recreation Commission is constantly looking for volunteers to join. She is looking forward to a good year ahead.

Councilmember Endres:

Councilmember Endres thanked the council for selecting him to fill the vacancy seat. He also thanked the town for voting for him to sit on the council for the next three years. After being assigned to the Historic Commission, he got to see firsthand the history of this small town. Some big decisions were made in regards to the gingerbread castle. The big tower is down. There will be a factory going in there, which will bring more business to the town. The vacant property, across the street from borough hall, was sold. There will be a brewery coming to town. There a few new construction plans on the tables of the different boards. Councilmember Endres has been in touch with Vulcan Quarry and are in continual communication in regards to getting a better alert system in place. Hopes for a good year.

Councilmember Law:

Councilmember Law wished everyone a Happy New Year. He congratulated Councilmembers Oehler and Endres on their appointment for the term. This was the end of the two-year period for filling out and completing the LEAP grant. The finance department worked hard on it and all the paperwork is completed, and we should be getting the \$40,000.00 reimbursement for the shared services agreement with the court. A good job was done with completing the police contract. We now have full compliment of 10 officers, with a full-time detective and a chief. There is a full fleet of police vehicles. They are looking for another storage space. Councilmember Law thanked Councilmember Burd and Administrative Assistant Jean Stephens for the work they did to get the fire department the new computer with the new system. There is plan to do a complete inventory, so for future know what needs to be replaced and when. The contract for the sanitation recycling will be looked at towards the end of the year. SWAC (Solid Waste Advisory Committee), for the county, have gone pretty much virtual, allowing for him to make about 80% of the meetings now. Councilmember Law thanked OEM and Keith Sukennikoff for all their hard work on the grants. OEM, the police department, and the fire department came up with a new SOP guide of how to shut down the intersections of Route 23 and Route 94 when there is an emergency. Councilmember Law would like to start working with the Municipal Planner on the municipal side of grants. Lastly, he is looking forward to improving communications between all of the departments.

Councilmember Haig:

Councilmember Haig wished everyone a Happy New Year. The DPW got a new mason dump, which had been on back order for quite some time, and a new pick-up truck. The DPW also got a

new loader and mini excavator. The work on the court project has been started, and now just waiting for spring to do the work. The River Bank area has been cleaned up. Picnic tables, garbage cans, grills, and stone areas have been ordered and put in place down by the river. A wish list item of Councilmember Haig, is a camera down by the River Bank and new courts area to protect all the new materials. The new holiday decorations along 23 were a huge project, and he is happy with how they came out. The DPW contract got settled. The Water department works really hard and do a great job with replacing the pumps and the infrastructure of the water. Another hope for the year is to get a cell phone to be able to transfer the borough hall phones to in case of an emergency.

Council President, Councilmember Sena thanked everyone for their comments and emphasized the fact of everyone working together and the spirit is 100%.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

At this time there was no comment from the public.


ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Endres to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm. All members present in favor.

Meeting Adjourned

Date Approved: 2/5/2024

Date Released: 2/5/2024


Doreen Schott
Municipal Clerk

Compiled and submitted by Beth Martin, Deputy Clerk