

**TOWNSHIP OF MAHWAH  
REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by Council President Roth who read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement as prescribed by law. Notice was advertised in The Record on December 9, 2011 stating this meeting would be held in the Council Chambers at the Richard J. Martel Municipal Center, 475 Corporate Drive, Mahwah, New Jersey on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 8:00PM.

Notice of this meeting is posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board. The minutes of this meeting shall be available in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

Salute to the Flag.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR VETERANS AND THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Everyone remained standing and a moment of silence was observed.

Present: Councilmembers Alderisio, DiGiulio, Jandris, Larson, Roth, Spiech and Williams

Also present were Mayor William C. Laforet, Business Administrator Brian Campion and Municipal Clerk Kathrine G. Coletta.

**NOMINATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Council President asked the Municipal Clerk if any nominations were received for the position of Council President. The Municipal Clerk response was there were two.

First nomination received was for John Roth as Council President, which was made by Williams, seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Alderisio, no; DiGiulio, no; Jandris, no; Larson, yes; Roth, yes; Spiech, no; Williams, yes. Motion fails.

Second nomination received was for John Spiech as Council President, which was made by Jandris, seconded by DiGiulio. Roll call vote: Alderisio, yes; DiGiulio, yes; Jandris, yes; Larson, no; Roth, no; Spiech, yes; Williams, yes. See Resolution #001-12 attached to and made part of these Meeting Minutes.

Honorable Judge Anthony Gianni administered the Oath of Office to John A. Spiech in his position of Council President. Mrs. Patricia Spiech held the Bible.

Spiech thanked his fellow Councilmembers who voted for him. And said that we are all here to serve the taxpayers of Mahwah.

**NOMINATION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT**

See Resolution #002-12, attached to and made part of these Meeting Minutes.

**NOMINATION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT (Continued)**

Councilmember Roth held the Bible for Council Vice President Williams as the Honorable Judge Anthony Gianni administered the Oath of Office.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolutions #003-12 through #012(1)-12 were voted on separately and are attached to and made part of these Meeting Minutes.

Resolution #006(2)-12 was carried to a future Meeting.

Resolutions #012(2)-12 through #038-12 were voted on together and are attached and made part of these Meeting Minutes.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

On a motion by Larson, seconded by Williams, the meeting was opened to the public at 8:21PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

Being no comments were made from the public, on a motion by Roth, seconded by Williams, the meeting was closed to the public at 8:22PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Williams thanked his fellow Councilmembers for their confidence in him to vote for him. He thanked Roth for the job he did.

Spiech echoed the comments made by Williams. He said Roth did a fine job.

On a motion by Williams, seconded by Alderisio, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine G. Coletta, RMC/CMC/MMC  
Municipal Clerk