

REORGANIZATION CEREMONY

JANUARY 4, 2017

7:00 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by the Borough Clerk, John Keenan.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS - STERLING HIGH SCHOOL ROTC

The Sterling HS ROTC presented the colors.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Chief Robert Stetser led the pledge of allegiance.

NATIONAL ANTHEM:

Ashleigh Neilio did a lovely job singing the national anthem.

INVOCATION:

Councilman Odell Saxton led the group in prayer.

OATHS OF OFFICE:

COUNCILMAN ANTHONY DEPRINCE surrounded by his son and daughter was sworn in by the Assemblywoman Pat Jones for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2019.

COUNCILWOMAN PAULA BONAMASSA was with her husband and sworn in by her daughter for a three (3) year term expiring December 31, 2019.

Roll call was completed by Borough Clerk showing all Governing Body members were present including the Solicitor Daniel Long and the Engineer Mark Basehore.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:

A nomination was made by a motion of Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Whalen for Councilwoman Mary Martz with all Council voting aye.

SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Councilwoman Mary Martz was sworn in by Assemblywoman Pat Jones.



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EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Councilman DePrince along with the Mayor announced the employee of the year was for Fire Chief Paul Wolf. The Durning String Band was present to honor the Fire Chief as well. The Mayor and Councilman DePrince presented a plaque to him.

COMMENTS FROM VISITING DIGNITARIES, MAYOR AND NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilman DePrince recognized those special guests who were in attendance.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to open the meeting to the public with all Council voting aye.

No one from the public spoke.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman DePrince to close the public portion with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Krause to adjourn the meeting with all Council voting aye.



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