

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP REORGANIZATION MINUTES

JANUARY 5, 2018
6:30 PM

At 6:30 P.M. Mayor Preston called the Reorganization Meeting to order.

Mayor Preston read the following statement:

“In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, (c. 231 P.L. 1975), this meeting was announced on November 8, 2017 by posting a notice on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building reserved for that purpose; by mailing such notice to the offices of the official newspapers of the Township and by filing such notice with the Township Clerk.”

MOMENT OF SILENCE/SALUTE TO FLAG

Mayor Preston asked for a moment of silence and a salute to the flag.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Mr. Cook nominated Peter Valesi to serve as Temporary Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ammiano

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Ammiano, Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Preston

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

Temporary Chairman Valesi asked for a roll call.

ROLL CALL

On roll call the following Township Committee members were present:

Committeeman Anthony J. Ammiano, Committeeman Thomas L. Cook, Committeeman Lester A. Preston, Jr, Committeewoman Barbara J. McMorrow, Committeeman David M. Salkin

Absent: None

Also present: Robert Munoz, Township Attorney, Peter Valesi, Township Administrator, Sanabel Abouzeina, Deputy Township Clerk and Theresa Patino, Township Clerk.

Chairman Valesi called for the Oath of Office to be administered to Committeemen Preston and Salkin for their reelection at the last General Election to a three year term on the Township Committee

Honorable Teresa A. Kondrup–Coyle administered the Oath of Office to Lester Preston.

Municipal Court Judge Nicole Sonnenblick administered the Oath of Office to David M. Salkin.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Chairman Valesi called for nominations to fill the Office of Mayor for 2018.

Mrs. McMorrow nominated Anthony J. Ammiano to serve as Mayor of Freehold Township in 2018, seconded by Mr. Salkin. There were no other nominations.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Salkin, Mr. Preston and Mr. Ammiano

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO MAYOR

Honorable Teresa A. Kondrup–Coyle, administered the oath of office to Mayor Anthony J. Ammiano.

Mayor Ammiano thanked everyone for coming tonight and welcomed many of the Dignitaries, Board of Education members, and various other members of boards and commissions and officials that were attending the meeting. Senator Jen Beck could not make it tonight, but she did send her congratulations.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor Ammiano called for nominations to fill the Office of Deputy Mayor for 2018.

Mr. Preston nominated Mr. Cook to serve as deputy mayor in 2018, seconded by Mrs. McMorrow. There were no other nominations.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO DEPUTY MAYOR

Honorable Teresa A. Kondrup–Coyle, administered the oath of office to Deputy Mayor Cook.

R-18-1 REAPPOINTING NICOLE L. SONNENBLICK AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

Mr. Preston read Resolution R-18-1 and moved it for adoption, seconded by Mr. Cook.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

R-18-2 REAPPOINTING ANTHONY J. VECCHIO MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR

Mrs. McMorrow read Resolution R-18-2 and moved it for adoption, seconded by Mr. Salkin.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

R-18-3 REAPPOINTING LORRAINE NIELSON, ESQ. AND BRIAN WILTON, ESQ. AS ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTORS.

Mr. Cook read Resolution R-18-3 and moved it for adoption, seconded by Mr. Preston.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

R-18-4 REAPPOINTING RICHARD SCIRIA AS MUNICIPAL COURT PUBLIC DEFENDER

Mr. Salkin read Resolution R-18-4 and moved it for adoption, seconded by Mrs. McMorrow.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

R-18-5 REAPPOINTING TIMOTHY P. WHITE AS MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

Mr. Preston read Resolution R-18-5 and moved it for adoption, seconded by Mr. Cook.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

R-18-6 REAPPOINTING CATHERINE M. CAMPBELL AND MARY D. TUFANO AS QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENTS

Mrs. McMorrow read Resolution R-18-6 and moved it for adoption, seconded by Mr. Cook.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

R-18-7 AUTHORIZING 2018 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

1. Davison, Eastman, Munoz, Lederman & Paone, P.A. - Township Attorney and Labor Counsel
2. Holman Frenia Allison, P.C. - Auditor
3. Antonides and Simone, CPA's - Fee Accountant
4. Acacia Financial Group, Inc. - Financial Advisor
5. Brown & Brown Metro, LLC -Insurance Broker - Property & Casualty
6. Francis C. Accisano, Attorney at Law - Planning Board Attorney
7. Gibbons, PC - Bond Counsel
8. Gluckwalrath LLP - Bond Counsel
9. DiFrancesco, Bateman, Kunzman, Davis, Lehrer & Flaum, P.C. - Real Estate and Tax Appeal Legal Counsel
10. McLaughlin Stauffer & Shaklee - Special Counsel - General
11. F. Clifford Gibbons, Attorney at Law, LLC - Special Counsel - Bankruptcy
12. Jeffrey R. Surenian & Associates, LLC - Special Counsel - Affordable Housing
13. CGP&H, LLC - Affordable Housing Administrator
14. Guy J. Renzi & Associates - Court Reporter
15. Phillips Preiss Grygiel LLC - Planner to Township Committee and Planning Board
16. T&M Associates - Planner to Township Committee and Planning Board, Engineer to Township Committee and Planning Board, Shade Tree Consultant, Traffic Engineer and Environmental Engineer
17. Thomas Planning Associates - Planner to Township Committee and Planning Board
18. Mott MacDonald - Engineer to Township Committee and Planning Board, General Engineer to Utilities Department, Water and Sewer Engineer to Utilities Department and Environmental Engineer
19. Allied Control Services, Inc. - Utilities Instrumentation Programming
20. Spiegle Architectural Group, Inc. - Architect
21. Kaplan Gaunt DeSantis Architects, LLC - Architect
22. Shropshire Associates, LLC - Traffic Engineer
23. Excel Environmental Resources, Inc. - Environmental Engineer
24. DRD Appraisals, LLC d/b/a Stuart Appraisal Company - Appraisal Services
25. Gagliano & Company - Appraisal Services
26. Skyline Environmental, Inc. - Safety, Health, PEOSHA, OSHA & Labor-Related Services

Mr. Preston read Resolution R-18-7 and moved it for adoption, seconded by Mr. Sakin.

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

MR. COOK MOVED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS OF OFFICIALS FOR 2018:

DAVID M. SALKIN -	POLICE COMMISSIONER
SANABEL ABOUZEINA -	DEPUTY MUNICIPAL CLERK
MARGARET JAHN -	DOG REGISTRAR
PAUL VITALE -	ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER

MRS. MCMORROW - SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

MR. PRESTON MOVED THE FOLLOWING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR 2018:

THOMAS L. COOK – TO SIGN CHECKS IN THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE MAYOR

PETER R. VALESİ – TO SIGN CHECKS IN THE ABSENCE OR DISABILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER

MR. SALKIN - SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

FOR THE RECORD: ALL ONE YEAR TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2018. ALL TWO, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEAR TERMS WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31 OF SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

MAYOR AMMIANO ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS/ REAPPOINTMENTS:

A. PLANNING BOARD

- * A. RICHARD GATTO – REAPPOINTMENT – CLASS IV MEMBER – 4 YEAR TERM
- * MARGARET JAHN – REAPPOINTMENT – CLASS II MEMBER – 4 YEAR TERM
- * THOMAS L. COOK – REAPPOINTMENT - CLASS I MEMBER/MAYOR'S DESIGNEE – 1 YEAR TERM

B. BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

- * CHAD CAGAN - REAPPOINTMENT – COMMISSIONER - 5 YEAR TERM
- * MAUREEN FASANO – REAPPOINTMENT – COMMISSIONER - 5 YEAR TERM
- * RAYMOND SANTIAGO – REAPPOINTMENT – ALTERNATE 2 – 5 YEAR TERM

C. HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

- * JOANNE BUJALSKI - REAPPOINTMENT – CLASS A MEMBER – 4 YEAR TERM
- * CHERYL COOK – REAPPOINTMENT – CLASS A MEMBER – 4 YEAR TERM

APPOINTMENTS BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MRS. MCMORROW MOVED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS/ REAPPOINTMENTS:

A. PLANNING BOARD

- * ANTHONY J. AMMIANO – NEW APPOINTMENT – CLASS I MEMBER/MAYOR - 1 YEAR TERM
- * LESTER A. PRESTON, JR. – NEW APPOINTMENT – CLASS III MEMBER/TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER – 1 YEAR TERM
- * KEVIN ASADI – REAPPOINTMENT – ALTERNATE 2 – 2 YEAR TERM –UNEXPIRED TERM THRU 12/31/18
- * APRYL KURTZ – REAPPOINTMENT – ALTERNATE 1 – 2 YEAR TERM

B. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

- * THOMAS L. COOK – REAPPOINTMENT – TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE LIAISON -1 YEAR TERM
- * THOMAS COYLE – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER AT LARGE – 2 YEAR TERM
- * MARGARET JAHN – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER AT LARGE – 2 YEAR TERM
- * FRANK LUCIA – REAPPOINTMENT – RACEWAY MALL PROPERTY MANAGER – 2 YEAR TERM
- * MICHAEL MURRAY - NEW APPOINTMENT – CHIEF – EAST FREEHOLD FIRE COMPANY –1 YEAR TERM
- * RALPH REIFER – NEW APPOINTMENT – CHIEF – INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY – 1 YEAR TERM

C. FIRE PREVENTION BOARD

- * GREGORY BRASS - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 4 YEAR TERM
- * MICHAEL MURRAY – NEW APPOINTMENT – CHIEF – EAST FREEHOLD FIRE COMPANY – 1 YEAR TERM
- * RALPH REIFER - NEW APPOINTMENT – CHIEF – INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY – 1 YEAR TERM
- * DENNIS POLO – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 4 YEAR TERM
- * JOHN SCHEURER – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 4 YEAR TERM
- * ERNEST SCHRIEFER - REAPPOINTMENT – CHIEF OF POLICE – 1 YEAR TERM

D. CABLE T.V. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- * BENJAMIN ANDERSON – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER - 3 YEAR TERM
- * THOMAS L. COOK – REAPPOINTMENT – TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE LIAISON – 1 YEAR TERM

E. LAKE TOPANEMUS COMMISSION

- * JIM LAU - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM
- * JOSEPH LUONGO – NEW APPOINTMENT – MEMBER - 3 YEAR TERM

F. RENT CONTROL BOARD

- * DEBRA AURILIA – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM
- * ANTHONY GRAZIANO – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM
- * RAUL PEREZ – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM

G. STREET NAME REVIEW COMMITTEE

- * THOMAS L. COOK – REAPPOINTMENT – TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER – 1 YEAR TERM

H. SHADE TREE COMMISSION

- * NANCY MACNEILL - REAPPOINTMENT – COMMISSIONER – 5 YEAR TERM
- * LESTER A. PRESTON, JR. – REAPPOINTMENT - TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER - 1YEAR TERM

MR. SALKIN SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

MAYOR AMMIANO ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS/
REAPPOINTMENTS:

A. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

- * ANTHONY J. AMMIANO – REAPPOINTMENT – TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER/PLANNING BOARD MEMBER – 1 YEAR TERM
- * STEVEN LEONE - REAPPOINTMENT – COMMISSIONER – 3 YEAR TERM
- * THOMAS MOSKAL – REAPPOINTMENT – COMMISSIONER – 3 YEAR TERM
- * DAVID PUCHALSKI – REAPPOINTMENT – COMMISSIONER – 3 YEAR TERM

B. MONMOUTH COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COORDINATORS COUNCIL

- * MARIE BAYERLE – REAPPOINTMENT – ALTERNATE – 1 YEAR TERM
- * PAUL HESSLER – REAPPOINTMENT – DELEGATE – 1 YEAR TERM

C. GYPSY MOTH COORDINATOR

- * THOMAS RITCHIE DESIGNATED FOR 2018

D. HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

- * BARBARA J. MCMORROW – REAPPOINTMENT – TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE – 1 YEAR TERM
- * IQBAL NAQVI – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER/MINORITIES – 3 YEAR TERM
- * RABBI BROOKS SUSMAN – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER/CLERGY – 3 YEAR TERM
- * DR. STAN ZEBROWSKI - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER/COUNSELOR – 3 YEAR TERM

E. MAYOR'S REP. TO GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE

- * JOHN MCGEEHAN – REAPPT. – 1 YEAR TERM

APPOINTMENTS BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

MR. COOK MOVED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS/ REAPPOINTMENTS:

A. BOARD OF HEALTH

- * DR. GAIL REILLY - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER - 3 YEAR TERM

B. CLEAN COMMUNITIES ADVISORY BOARD

- * SCOTT HIGGINS – REAPPOINTMENT – COORDINATOR - 1 YEAR TERM
- * FRANK LUCIA – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER/BUSINESS - 1 YEAR TERM
- * JOSEPH SALKIN – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER/BUSINESS - 1 YEAR TERM
- * PETER VALESİ – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER/GOVERNMENT - 1 YEAR TERM
- * ROBERT ZUPA – REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER/NON-PROFIT - 1 YEAR TERM

C. MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE TO PREVENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMITTEE

- * MARYELLEN DYKEMAN - REAPPOINTMENT – CLASS IV MEMBER/HEALTHCARE SYSTEM – 3 YEAR TERM
- * DEBRA PRESTON - REAPPOINTMENT – CLASS VI MEMBER/CITIZEN - 3 YEAR TERM

D. TRANSPORTATION BOARD

- * ROBERT MILLER - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM
- * ROBERT TAGLE - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM

E. YOUTH GUIDANCE COUNCIL

- * MARY FLAHERTY - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER - 3 YEAR TERM
- * CHRISTINE GANZ - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM
- * JANET PEARLSTEIN - REAPPOINTMENT – MEMBER – 3 YEAR TERM

F. TOWNSHIP PHYSICIANS

- * DR. LESLIE SOJKA, MEDICAL DOCTOR - REAPPOINTED FOR 2018
- * DR. ROBERT PEDOWITZ, MEDICAL DOCTOR - REAPPOINTED FOR 2018
- * DR. MARK WHITE, PSYCHOLOGIST - REAPPOINTED FOR 2018

G. OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS

- * ASBURY PARK PRESS - REDESIGNATED FOR 2018
- * NEWS TRANSCRIPT - REDESIGNATED FOR 2018

MRS. MCMORROW SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorroW, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA - Note: Matters listed under the items of "Consent Agenda" are required to conduct the day to day operations of the Township, and will be enacted by one (1) motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired of any item, that item will be considered separately.

MR. SALKIN MOVED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS –

- R-18-8 APPOINTING ANDREA DIGIOVANNI AS PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER FOR 2018
- R-18-9 APPOINTING THERESA PATINO AS FUTURE ASSESSMENT SEARCH OFFICER FOR 2018
- R-18-10 APPOINTING ANDREA DIGIOVANNI AS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE AND PETER R. VALES I AS ALTERNATE FOR 2018
- R-18-11 APPOINTING FRANCIS BOUTOTE, FRANK KRAUSE, CARSTON AND RANDALL TRASKY AS CLASS II SPECIAL OFFICERS FOR 2018
- R-18-12 ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR 2018
- R-18-13 AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD 2018 CASH PLAN
- R-18-14 SETTING SALARIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2018 SALARY ORDINANCE
- R-18-15 AUTHORIZING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS BUY OUTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 47, SUBSECTION 47-26 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD
- R-18-16 AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN TAX SALE CERTIFICATES DURING 2018
- R-18-17 AUTHORIZING VARIOUS ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN THROUGHOUT 2018 BY THE TAX ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR
- R-18-18 SETTING THE INTEREST RATE ON DELINQUENT TAXES
- R-18-19 AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH BROWN & BROWN METRO, INC. FOR RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT SERVICES
- R-18-20 CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT WITH CERTAIN STATE CONTRACT VENDORS
- R-18-21 ESTABLISHING TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING DATES FOR 2018

MR. COOK SECONDED THE MOTION

VOTE: AYES: Mr. Cook, Mrs. McMorrow, Mr. Preston, Mr. Salkin and Mayor Ammiano.

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

MAYOR AMMIANO READ THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES

LEGAL & JUSTICE

CHAIRPERSONS: David Salkin & Barbara McMorrow

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

CHAIRPERSONS: Anthony Ammiano & David Salkin

SOCIAL SERVICES & PUBLIC WORKS

CHAIRPERSONS: Thomas Cook & Lester Preston

LAW ENFORCEMENT, SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

CHAIRPERSONS: Barbara McMorrow & Anthony Ammiano

PLANNING, ZONING & ENGINEERING

CHAIRPERSONS: Lester Preston & Thomas Cook

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

- P. Valesi
- A. Ammiano
- B. McMorrow
- D. Salkin (Alternate)

Mayor Ammiano opened the meeting to the public and asked for any comments or questions. There being none, he asked for any comments from the dais.

Mr. Preston congratulated our new Mayor Ammiano and Deputy Mayor Cook. He realized how hard they have worked and how fortunate we are to have them representing Freehold Township. He also thanked the residents of Freehold Township for their vote of confidence in him. He reflected on his role of Mayor, one of the highlights of his professional life. He recognized and thanked not just the people on the dais, but all the employees who make Freehold Township a success. He mentioned the joy of officiating over 3 weddings and the sadness of mourning the deaths of 3 Township Mayors. He also thanked his family for their support and his stepping down the same way he ascended- with a major snowstorm and overtime for the DPW crew!

Mrs. McMorrow began by praising the Public Works Department for the fabulous job they did during the blizzard. She congratulated Mr. Preston on his debut job as Mayor and Mr. Salkin as Deputy Mayor. She also congratulated Mr. Ammiano for returning as our new Mayor and Mr. Cook as his Deputy. She stated it was an honor to serve with each of these gentlemen as dedicated as they are to their Oaths of Office.

Mrs. McMorrow went on to thank the Committee for reaching out to her during her time of illness and eventual recovery. Also thanking Mr. Valesi, Township Administrator and Susan Mladinov, his Admin Assistant. As well as Township Clerk, Mrs. Terri Patino and her staff of Sanibel Abouzenia and Laura Flores. Also thanking Samantha Widmer, our Official Photographer and all of the various committees that strive to ensure the physical and mental wellness of our residents as well as first responders. Finally, to her husband who supports her in her role as public servant. He is truly the love of her life.

Dave Salkin stated what an honor it is to serve in Freehold Township. He spoke of the differences and similarities between the early settlement and the present Freehold. A brief history leading up to today's town. A Family Town, as he called it, where families come together to help each other for a mutual cause. He complimented the Department Public Works for their tireless efforts; Bob Koches for leading an outstanding water department that is wholly owned by Freehold Township. He touched upon the human element behind the operations of Freehold Township, how this keeps it in touch with the community. He's been humbled to serve in this town, along with a close knit committee. A tip of the hat to Lester Preston for the job he did as mayor, thanked the citizens of Freehold Township for their votes and to his family for their support.

Tom Cook said he was honored to be a member of such a group of dedicated public servants whose top priority is to serve this community. He expressed his thanks to all of the residents who volunteer in various capacities and their families. Congratulations to Lester Preston and David Salkin on their re-election. He acknowledged all township employees for their dedication to the residents, to the Police Department for their ability to serve in a challenging environment. The efforts of Peter Valesi, Susan Mladinov, Terri Patino and the Clerk's Office and Bob Munoz for legal counsel were all addressed. Congratulations to Anthony for being named as Mayor and his thanks to his family for their love and support.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.