

ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Reorganization Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey was held on Friday, January 1st, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. In the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was to order by Township Manager, Joseph Criscuolo.

Mr. Criscuolo said that this meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and that notice of this meeting were faxed to the Asbury Park Press and the Home News Tribune on December 29th, 2009. In addition, copies of the notice were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk on aforementioned date. The next public meeting of the Council will be held on January 19th, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mr. Criscuolo, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Mr. Criscuolo called upon Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk, to administer the Oaths of Office to the new members of the Aberdeen Township Council and Mayor.

The Oath of Office was administered to Fred Tagliarini, Mayor of the Township of Aberdeen, to serve a four year term, said term to expire on December 31, 2013.

The Oath of Office was administered to James Lauro, Councilman-at Large of the Township of Aberdeen, to serve a four year term to expire on December 31, 2013.

The Oath of Office was administered to Margaret Montone, Councilman-at-Large of the Township of Aberdeen, to serve a four year term to expire on December 31, 2013.

The Oath of Office was administered to Gregory Cannon, Councilman-at-Large of the Township of Aberdeen, to serve a n unexpired term to expire on December 31, 2011.

There was a round of applause for the Mayor and Council.

ROLL CALL Present: Gregory Cannon
Owen Drapkin
Wilhelmina Gumbs
James Lauro
Margaret Montone
Vincent Vinci
Fred Tagliarini

Absent: None

Also Present: Joseph Criscuolo
Diane Dabulas

Mayor Tagliarini stated on behalf of himself and his colleagues he wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for giving us this honor to serve our town. Especially today we joined three fabulous veterans, Mrs. Gumbs, Mr. Drapkin and Mr. Vinci on this Aberdeen Council. With the help of these

experienced colleagues, we will build on a foundation and forge ahead with exciting projects. The long awaited senior housing complex and new senior center on Church Street is now well on its way to becoming a reality. Advanced discussions have started again on the development of the Anchor Glass site and the transformation of the train station into a downtown district that Aberdeen can be proud of. Both plans are envisioned to create exciting communities that will be retail, commercial, residential and other amenities.

On a personal note, this was a year we also formed an exciting new committee named The Green Team. The Green Team is a Sustainable Jersey program, it is a certification program for municipalities in the State of New Jersey that want to go green, control costs and save money to take steps to sustain our quality of life. The Sustainable Jersey certificate is a prestigious designation for municipalities and I am happy to say that we are on our way. Other stabilizing cost ideas will be achieved with interlocal agreements. Today, I am very proud to announce that the Boroughs of Keyport and Matawan and I will be teaming together to form a new Shared Services Committee. Keyport and Matawan today will be making the same announcement. This committee is charged with exploring opportunities to share services and reduce costs for the taxpayers of our three municipalities. Such opportunities might include joint purchasing agreements for grass cutting, fuel, salt, snow removal and also arrangements to share equipment and facilities. The Committee will be led by myself, Mayor Robert Bergen of Keyport and Mayor Paul Buccellato of Matawan. We will be joined on this committee by members of the Council as well as our Township Manager and Administrators of the municipalities. Department Heads will be called in to help us reduce costs. We already have a history of working with neighboring towns and the Matawan-Aberdeen School District on a number of shared services. I believe that this committee, with Keyport and Matawan, will take our efforts to another level and we will pull our resources and reduce costs for our taxpayers in a manner that will be equitable for all the communities involved and I look very much forward to working with our neighbors.

This year we will also be staffing two volunteer boards, the Aberdeen Business Council to improve relationships between town hall and our business community and they will also explore opportunities for new businesses for Aberdeen. The re-energized Senior Citizen Advisory Board will work closely with the developers of our new senior center and this group will work closely with the State and County to gather and distribute information for our seniors and advise the Township of programs and services for our community. There are a lot of challenges ahead and this council is ready, willing and able to accomplish the tasks before us.

In closing, I would like to thank former Councilman Tom Perry and Joe Raymond for their many years of dedicated service to Aberdeen. Additionally, I know I speak for so many when I say that David Sobel has been driving force on this council for sixteen years and twelve as our Mayor. His style of leadership and dedication to the job set the bar high and he has been a great ambassador for our town.

On a personal level I would like to thank David for serving as a mentor for this Council and preparing me for this position. We are all indebted to you, for your years of service.

Thank you.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor Tagliarini said we will now entertain nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to nominate Vincent Vinci for Deputy Mayor.
Seconded by Councilman Lauro.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Cannon, Drapkin, Lauro, Montone and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilwoman Gumbs and Councilman Vinci

There was a round of applause for Deputy Mayor Vinci.

Deputy Mayor Vinci stated that he would like to thank the Mayor and Council for this great privilege of being appointed Deputy Mayor.

Mayor Tagliarini thanked Wilhelmina Gumbs for her years as being Deputy Mayor and her hard work given to this town.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilwoman Gumbs made a motion to introduce the Consent Agenda - Resolution 2010-1 through 2010-27 and move its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Lauro.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Cannon, Drapkin, Gumbs, Lauro, Montone, Deputy Mayor Vinci and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-1: BE IT RESOLVED that Daniel McCarthy, Esq. Of the firm Rogut McCarthy LLC be and is hereby appointed Township Attorney for the year 2010.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-2: BE IT RESOLVED that Steve Rogut, Esq. Of the firm Rogut McCarthy LLC be and is hereby appointed Bond Counsel for the year 2010.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-3: BE IT RESOLVED that Eric M. Bernstein, Esq. Of the firm Eric M. Bernstein & Associates LLC be and is hereby appointed Labor Attorney/Special Counsel for the year 2010.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-5: BE IT RESOLVED that Marc B. Schram, Esq. be and is hereby appointed Public Defender for the year 2010.
5. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-6: BE IT RESOLVED that Thomas P. Fallon, CPA, RMA of the firm Fallon and Larsen LLP be and is hereby appointed Auditor for the year 2010.
6. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-7: BE IT RESOLVED that Marc B. Schram, Esq. be and is hereby appointed as Tax Appeals, Foreclosures and Special Counsel for the year 2010.
7. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-8: BE IT RESOLVED that Scott J. Basen, Esq. be and is hereby appointed as Municipal Court Judge for a three year term.
8. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-9: BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments are hereby made to the Aberdeen Township Planning Board.
9. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-10: BE IT RESOLVED that the following appointments are hereby made to the Aberdeen Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.
10. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-11: BE IT RESOLVED that the Courier and Asbury Park Press are hereby designated as the official publications of the Township of Aberdeen for the year 2010.
11. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-12: BE IT RESOLVED that the following procedures for compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act are hereby adopted.

12. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-13: BE IT RESOLVED that the schedule of Council meetings for the year 2010 is hereby established.
13. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-14: BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is designated as the person who shall make official certificates of searches for municipal improvements.
14. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-15: BE IT RESOLVED that depositories, accounts custodian and authorized signatures are hereby designated for Township accounts.
15. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-16: BE IT RESOLVED that official depositories are hereby designated by this Rider.
16. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-17: BE IT RESOLVED that Columbia Savings Bank is designated as the depository for funds of the Municipal Court, and authorized signatures are hereby designated.
17. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-18: BE IT RESOLVED that the interest rate for delinquent taxes, assessments, municipal charges and water and sewer rents is hereby established.
18. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-19: BE IT RESOLVED that a fee of \$25 will be charged for each Redemption Certificate and a fee of \$100 will be charged for each duplicate Tax Sale Certificate.
19. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-20: BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby granted discretion for cancellation of property tax refunds or delinquent amounts of \$10.00.
20. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-21: BE IT RESOLVED that Joseph Criscuolo is designated as the Monmouth County Community Development Representative for Aberdeen Township and Angela Morin is designated as Alternate for the year 2010.
21. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-22: BE IT RESOLVED that recreation fees be fixed for the Township of Aberdeen recreation programs.
22. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-23: BE IT RESOLVED that Maxine Rescorl is hereby appointed Deputy Municipal Clerk for the calendar year 2010.
23. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-24: BE IT RESOLVED that Joseph Criscuolo is hereby authorized to execute all sewer and water utility state permit applications.
24. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-25: BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to charge \$25.00 for tax sale mailings in lieu of advertisement.
25. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-26: BE IT RESOLVED that it hereby authorizes the Cash Management Plan for 2010.
26. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-27: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council hereby approves the 2010 Temporary Budget.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Drapkin, Gumbs, Montone and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: Councilman Lauro and Deputy Mayor Vinci

Abstain: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-4: BE IT RESOLVED that Patrick D. Healy, Esq. Of the firm Healy & Falk be and is hereby appointed Prosecutor for 2010.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

Mayor Tagliarini asked any member of the public wishing to be heard to come forward and to state their name and address. There being no one wishing to be heard, Mayor Tagliarini closed the public portion.

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to adjourn , seconded by Councilman Cannon and unanimously concurred by Council.

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk