

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD  
MAYOR & COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING  
January 1, 2018**

At 12:14 p.m. Mayor Schmelz read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement: "In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting by Resolution #17-397 has been sent to The Record, The Star Ledger, Twin Boro News and Cablevision, and placed on two Municipal Bulletin Boards, and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In case of an emergency, exits are to the rear and your left. Please turn off all cell phones.

Mayor Norman Schmelz led the Salute to the Flag. The Bergenfield Police Honor Guard presented the colors and Mayor asked all veterans to please stand.

**INVOCATION** by Pastor Victor Nieves from Mercy Church of God.

**SWEARING-IN OF COUNCILMEMBERS**

Bergen County Clerk John Hogan stated on January 1, 1964 he presented the gavel and the block of wood the Mayor uses to the incoming Mayor, which was his father. During the ten years his father served as Mayor, some great things happened, such as an industrial and residential area was developed in Northvale, a sewer system was put in, and they had their own post office. Mr. Hogan stated as long as you put your mind and effort to it you can accomplish some great things on the governing body. This is the place where all decisions are made and that is why this day is so special like that day January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1964 was.

County Clerk John Hogan read the Election Certificate of Councilman-Elect Arvin Amatorio. He stated that Councilman-Elect Amatorio received 3,579 votes.

Councilman- Elect Arvin Amatorio was administered the Oath of Office by Assemblyman Joseph Lagana.

Assemblyman Joe Lagana stated it means a lot to him being able to swear in Arvin as he considers Arvin and the governing body to be his friends. They do a lot together in Bergenfield - praying together, doing events together, listening to people, and trying to solve problems together. He congratulated Arvin Amatorio and Rafael Marte for being re-elected and knows they will do great things for the town.

County Clerk John Hogan read the Election Certificate of Councilman- Elect Rafael Marte. He stated that Councilman-Elect Marte received 3,525 votes.

Councilman-Elect Marte was administered the Oath of Office by Senator Robert Gordon.

Senator Bob Gordon stated they have always taken great pride in the partnership they have with the governing body of Bergenfield. This year the challenges will be more daunting than ever before. The fiscal situation gets more difficult in getting the resources needed to provide services people are accustomed to. Senator Gordon reaffirmed his commitment as a legislature to continue working and assisting the governing body in any way he can. Senator Gordon wished the first responders that serve the community to be save during the year.

## Roll Call of 2018 Council

Roll Call	Present	Absent
MAYOR NORMAN SCHMELZ	✓	
COUNCILMAN ARVIN AMATORIO	✓	
COUNCILMAN BUDDY DEAUNA	✓	
COUNCILWOMAN ORA C. KORNBLUTH	✓	
COUNCILMAN THOMAS A. LODATO	✓	
COUNCILMAN RAFAEL MARTE	✓	
COUNCILMAN HERNANDO RIVERA	✓	

### **STATEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY**

Council President Amatorio expressed his gratitude to Assemblyman Lagana for gracing the occasion and swearing him in for the second time and acknowledged the presence of Senator Gordon, Freeholder Germaine Ortiz, Bergen County Clerk John Hogan, officers from the police department, the members/officers of the fire department, and friends and family present. Council President Amatorio stated he started his journey two years ago when he was first elected. It is an honor and privilege to be elected by the people of Bergenfield. He was born and raised in a foreign land, immigrated to the United States to build a family and live the American dream. During his first term, he was honored to be part of improving the infrastructure, upgrading the first responder equipment, having millions in surplus, keeping the municipal tax stable, organize two health fairs, and making sure Bergenfield had a brighter future ahead. Councilman Amatorio expressed his gratitude to all the police officers and the fire fighters serving the town, and all the volunteers for working with the different organizations in town. It is a privilege and honor to work with great colleagues on the council, differing in our opinion and principal, but always respecting them. He thanked all of the governing body for all the years of working together and a great friendship and is pleased to work with Mayor Schmelz despite their party affiliation differences. Councilman Amatorio thanked Borough Administrator Corey Gallo, the Borough Clerk Marie Quinones, the staff in the administration office, and his family, especially Lance and Andrew for their understanding.

Councilman Marte thanked everyone for coming. It is an honor for him to serve in Bergenfield. Councilman Marte thanked Senator Gordon, Assemblyman Lagana, Bergen County Clerk Hogan, first responders, police department, fire department, Mayor and council for all of their support throughout the campaign. Councilman Marte thanked all the people that supported him, gave him the opportunity to serve, and his family for their support. He promised to serve to the best of his ability.

Councilman Lodato thanked the appearance of the county clerk, members of legislature, representatives of the police department, fire department, ambulance corps, DPW and for their continued service to the town. Councilman Lodato congratulated Councilman Amatorio and Marte on their recent election and is looking forward to working with them in 2018.

Councilman Deauna stated this is the year of the minorities in Bergenfield. He acknowledged the presence of Assemblyman Lagana, Senator Gordon, Germaine Ortiz, and his wife. He is proud to call Bergenfield his home and how it has evolved into a diverse community. Councilman Deauna congratulated Councilman Amatorio and Marte for winning the election and running a good campaign. God bless us all. God bless Bergenfield. God bless America.

Councilwoman Kornbluth thanked Senator Gordon, Assemblyman Lagana, Freeholder Germaine Ortiz, County Clerk Hogan, and Former Mayor Aquavivas for joining today and

always being here for Bergenfield. She thanked the police department, fire department, and ambulance corps for being present today and for their service. Councilwoman Kornbluth congratulated Councilman Amatorio and Councilman Marte.

Councilman Rivera congratulated the families of Councilman Amatorio and Councilman Marte for supporting them and the community. Even though we are limited with services, we are able to provide services with qualified staff. There have been improvements in the infrastructure, sewers, and tree department. Automated garbage collection saves the town money, saves the manpower and there has been less injuries. In the past four years, there has been more manpower to maintain the parks, more road improvements, ADA ramps put in with the county, and improved Basketball court for the youth. Councilman Rivera stated there will be improvements made to the soccer fields, the fire engine will be upgraded, ordinances have been updated to benefit residents, the surplus has increased to \$7.7 million, and there will not be an increase in taxes this year.

Mayor Schmelz congratulated Councilman Amatorio and Councilman Marte in their elections and for having a good campaign. We are one community and work together for the community. Mayor Schmelz stated this year was a very good year even though there were disagreements. He welcomed all the dignitaries, past mayors, past councilmen, and professionals. Mayor Schmelz thanked the volunteers and the fire department.

**RESOLUTION 18-001/To Appoint Arvin Amatorio as Council President**

Motion by Councilman Lodato, second by Councilman Rivera that Resolution #18-001 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	aye
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

**RESOLUTION 18-002/To Establish the Seating Order of the 2018 Governing Body**

Councilman Thomas A. Lodato  
Councilman Buddy Deauna  
Councilman Arvin Amatorio  
Mayor Norman Schmelz  
Councilwoman Ora C. Kornbluth  
Councilman Hernando Rivera  
Councilman Rafael Marte

Motion by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Deauna, that Resolution #18-002 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	aye
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

**RESOLUTION 18-003/To Confirm Mayor's nomination of John L. Schettino, Esq. as Borough Attorney**

Mayor recommends and nominates John L. Schettino, Esq. to the position of Borough Attorney for a one-year term, expiring 12/31/2018.

Motion by Councilman Lodato, second by Councilman Deauna, that Resolution #18-003 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	aye
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Bergen County Freeholder Germaine Ortiz congratulated Councilman Amatorio and Councilman Marte on their re-election. She stated she loves the diversity of Bergenfield and the governing body is a reflection of its community. Ms. Ortiz stated she wanted to present on behalf of Jim Tedesco and the Board of Freeholders two accommodations in recognition of a victorious election to serve as councilman and in appreciation of outstanding public service provided to the Borough of Bergenfield.

## **CONSENT RESOLUTION 18-004**

- a. **18-005**/Adopt By-Laws for 2018 – attached and across the minutes
- b. **18-006**/Establishing Regular Meetings and Dates
- c. **18-007**/Reaffirming Interest Rates and Dates on Delinquent Taxes
- d. **18-008**/Authorizing Fire Department Mutual Aid
- e. **18-009**/Confirming Source Separation and Recycling
- f. **18-010**/Reaffirming Petty Cash and Change Funds
- g. **18-011**/ Designate Official Depositories for Current Operating Funds
- h. **18-012**/ Designate Secondary Bank Accounts, Signatories and Fiduciary Responsibilities
- i. **18-013**/Authorizing the Utilization of GovDeals, Inc. for Purpose of Disposing of Surplus Equipment
- j. **18-014**/ Authorize Tax Collector to Cancel Tax Overpayments or Delinquent Amounts less than \$10.00
- k. **18-015**/Authorize \$20 Fee for Tax Payments Returned for Insufficient Funds
- l. **18-016**/Authorizing Police Department Mutual Aid

Motion by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the Consent Resolution be approved.

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	aye
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

## **RESOLUTION 18-017**/To Approve Temporary Budget Appropriations in CY2018

Motion by Councilwoman Kornbluth, second by Councilman Rivera, that Resolution 18-017 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	aye
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

**PROFESSIONAL NOMINATIONS**

Mayor recommends and nominates Boswell Engineering as the Borough Engineer for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Lodato, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the nomination be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	nay	Councilperson Kornbluth:	nay
Councilperson Deauna:	nay	Councilperson Rivera:	nay
Council President Amatorio:	nay	Councilperson Marte:	nay

Mayor recommends and nominates Steven Rogut, Esq. as the Bond Counsel for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Lodato, second by Council President Amatorio, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon, and Cappuzzo as the Labor Counsel for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Rivera, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates John H. Bang., The Choi Law Group, LLC as the Tax Appeal Counsel, for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Lerch, Vinci & Higgins LLP as the Borough Auditor for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Lodato, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed. All present voting in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates GJEM Insurance Agency, Inc., Division of Otterstedt Agency as the Risk Consultant for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Rivera, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Millennium Strategies LLC as the Grant Writer and Consultant for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilperson Kornbluth, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Associated Appraisal Group as the Borough Appraiser for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Marte, second by Councilman Rivera, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Greg Paster & Associates as the Borough Prosecutor for a one year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Deauna, second by Councilman Rivera, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Gloria Oh Law Group, LLC, as the Alternate Borough Prosecutor for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Rivera, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Phoenix Advisors LLC for Continuing Disclosure and Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Services.

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**RESOLUTION 18-018**/To Confirm Professional Nominations and Authorize Execution of Contracts as amended.

Motion by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Marte, that Resolution 18-018 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	aye
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

Mayor recommends and nominates John Pampaloni as the Wastewater Consultant C-3 Licensed Collection Operator, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Lodato, second by Councilman Rivera, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Ed Volmer as Director of Recreation for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilwoman Kornbluth, second by Councilman Rivera, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Corey Gallo as Public Agency Compliance Officer for a one-year term, term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Deauna, second by Councilman Rivera, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor recommends and nominates Robert E. Byrnes, Jr. as Safety Coordinator for a one-year term expiring 12/31/18.

**MOTION** by Councilman Rivera, second by Councilman Marte, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**RESOLUTION 18-019/To Ratify the Administrative Appointments for 2018**

Motion by Councilwoman Kornbluth, second by Councilman Marte, that Resolution 18-019 be approved.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	aye
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

**BARRIER FREE COMMITTEE**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Barrier Free Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

- Patricia August- Consultant
- Lee Brinkman
- Barry Doll - Secretary/Clerk
- Theodore H. Harris
- Jean Kanellopoulos
- Kathy Moore
- Harry Hillenius
- Police Officer Robert Mader
- Linda Williams
- Phil Neville, DPW Consultant

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Environmental Committee for a one year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

- Jessica Aleman
- Fred Clark
- Barry Doll
- Bob Gallione
- Constantina Meis
- Gabriele Schmitt
- Paul Stypulkoski
- Sarah Stypulkoski

Joseph Verga  
Craig Vogt  
Fred Hoyt, DPW Consultant

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**GREEN TEAM**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Green Team for a one year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

Jessica Aleman  
Fred Clark  
Barry Doll  
Bob Gallione  
Constantina Meis  
Gabriele Schmitt  
Paul Stypulkoski  
Sarah Stypulkoski  
Joseph Verga  
Craig Vogt  
Fred Hoyt, DPW Consultant

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Councilman Marte recused himself from the appointment.

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Board of Health for the following terms:

Natalia Herrera Marte	4-year unexpired term, term exp. 12/31/20 (Connell)
Edna Pfannen	4-year term, term exp. 12/31/21

**MOTION** by Councilwoman Kornbluth, second by Councilman Lodato, that the nomination be confirmed.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	absent
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	recused

**LIBRARY BOARD**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Library Board of Trustees for the following terms:

Barbara Chittum	5-year term, expiring 12/31/22
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**MOTION** by Councilman Lodato, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COUNCIL**

Mayor Schmelz stated that the Fire Chief should be amended to include Christopher Naylis, since he is the incoming Fire Chief.

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Local Emergency Planning Council for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

- Ryan Shell, Emergency Management Coordinator
- Richard Goddin, Jr., Deputy OEM Coordinator
- Ora Kornbluth, Council Liaison
- Norman Schmelz, Mayor
- Corey Gallo, Borough Administrator
- Cathy Madalone, Police Chief
- Christopher Naylis, Fire Chief
- Max Franks, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant
- Robert Byrnes Jr., Safety Coordinator
- Philip Neville, DPW Superintendent
- Pat August, Nurse
- Mike Ravenda, Construction Code Official
- Christopher Tully, Board of Education Liaison
- J. Gordon Beattie, Jr., R.A.C.E.S. Officer

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed as amended. All present in favor, none opposed.

**MAYOR'S SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mayor Schmelz stated that unfortunately the Committee suffered a loss this past year. He stated that there is an available position, if anyone wishes to serve.

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Senior Citizen Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

- Marge Alfano
- Pat Ammaccapane
- Donna Bellottie
- Annette Roge
- Loretta Amara
- Fred Bellottie
- Eileen Conroy
- James F. Lodato
- Maria Hoernlein
- Roger Hoernlein
- Gary Romano
- Dorothy Sladsky
- Pat Wagner
- Rose Toscano, Emeritus

**MOTION** by Councilwoman Kornbluth, second by Council President Amatorio, that the

nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Municipal Alliance Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

- Michael Merlo
- Linda DePinto
- Mark William Ennis
- Mr. James Fasano
- Christine Internicola
- Christopher Tully
- Billy Duran
- Constantina Meis
- Nicholas Montello
- Thomas O'Reilly
- Vicki Sudrow
- Doreen Pontius
- Pat August
- Student Member

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**SITE PLAN COMMITTEE**

Mayor appoints the following members to serve on the Site Plan Committee for a one year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

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| Richard Morf       | <i>Zoning Board</i>     |
| Robert Rivas       | <i>Planning Board</i>   |
| Cathy Madalone     | <i>Police Chief</i>     |
| Christopher Naylis | <i>Fire Department</i>  |
| Gerard Naylis      | <i>Fire Department</i>  |
| Phil Neville       | <i>DPW</i>              |
| Jules Orkin        | <i>Shade Tree</i>       |
| John Pampaloni     | <i>WWC Operator</i>     |
| Mike Ravenda       | <i>Code Enforcement</i> |
| Perry Sulich       | <i>Ambulance</i>        |
| Joseph Scalora     | <i>Resident</i>         |
| Thomas O' Reilly   | <i>S.I.D.</i>           |
| Karen Glass        | <i>Clerk</i>            |

**MOTION** by Councilman Marte, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**PLANNING BOARD**

Mayor appoints the following to serve on the Planning Board for the following terms:

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| Gerard Naylis | Class II, 1-year term, exp. 12/31/18 |
| Mike Knowles  | Class IV, 4-year term, exp. 12/31/21 |

Benedict Cabrera  
Romeo Abenoja  
Cynthia Naylis

Class IV, 4-year term, exp. 12/31/21  
Class IV, 4-year term, exp. 12/31/21  
Alternate #1, 2-year term, exp. 12/31/19

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, to appoint Thomas A. Lodato as a Class III, 1-year term, expiring 12/31/18.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	abstain	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	absent
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Mayor Schmelz recused himself from the appointment.

Council President Amatorio recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Recreation Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

Mariann Canino  
Steve Carmona  
Ron Domenech (Emeritus)  
Jim Lodato  
Vinnie Malley  
Juan Arrango  
Steve Neff  
Kathie Lacey  
Pat Lynch  
Belinda Mendez  
Carolyn Schmelz  
Irina Tesoriero  
John Gallagher  
Ed Volmer  
Melissa Weigl  
Tony Londono  
Brian Timmons  
Ryan Martin

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

### **RENT LEVELING BOARD**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Rent Leveling Board as follows:

Robert Policano	Landlord, 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/20
William Fanaras	Landlord, 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/20
Diane Carlson	Tenant, unexpired 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/19
Maureen Sullivan	Tenant, unexpired 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/19
Delores Butler	Member, unexpired 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/19
Alfredo Cardenas	Alt. Member, 3-year term, term exp. 12/31/20

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Andrew Lehr

Alt. Landlord, 1-year term, term exp. 12/31/18

Alt. Tenant, 1-year term, term exp. 12/31/18

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

### **SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Shade Tree Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

Mike Cassidy

Dan Muller

Jules Orkin

Joe Schade

Phil Neville, DPW Superintendent, Consultant

Hilda Tavitian, Clerk

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Marte, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

### **STIGMA FREE COMMITTEE**

Mayor Schmelz recused himself from the appointment.

Council President Amatorio appoints the following to serve on the Stigma Free Committee for a one-year term, term expiring December 31, 2018.

Donna Flannery

Christine Monaghan

Katarzyna Zylka Budiman

Carolyn Schmelz

Evy Stein

Meredith Yager

Anthony Cortes

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

### **VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Mayor recommends and nominates the following to serve on the Veterans Advisory Committee for a one-year term, expiring December 31, 2018.

Kevin Clancy

John Hickey

Thomas Lang

Martin Marquez

Ralph Ritter

Al Roberts

John Smith

James Stewart

Amos White

**MOTION** by Council President Amatorio, second by Councilman Marte, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Council President Amatorio recommends and nominates the following to serve as members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment:

Sara Berger	Member, 4-year term exp. 12/31/21
John Smith	Member, 4-year term exp. 12/31/21
Amnon Wegner	Alt. #1, 2-year term exp. 12/31/19

**MOTION** by Councilwoman Kornbluth, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Council President Amatorio nominates the following Councilmembers to serve on the following committees. The first named of each shall be the Chairman.

<b>FINANCE</b>	Amatorio	Kornbluth	Marte
<b>POLICE</b>	Kornbluth	Amatorio	Rivera
<b>FIRE</b>	Lodato	Marte	Deauna
<b>DPW &amp; PARKS</b>	Rivera	Amatorio	Kornbluth
<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS</b>	Deauna	Rivera	Lodato
<b>COMMUNITY AFFAIRS</b>	Marte	Lodato	Deauna

**MOTION** by Councilman Lodato, second by Councilman Deauna, that the nominations be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	absent
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

**LIAISONS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

Council President Amatorio nominates the following Councilmembers to serve as Liaisons to the following Boards and Committees:

<b>AMBULANCE CORPS</b>	Kornbluth
<b>BARRIER FREE COMMITTEE</b>	Rivera
<b>BOARD OF EDUCATION</b>	Amatorio
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>	Rivera
<b>COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM</b>	Marte
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE (Ecology)</b>	Marte
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>	Kornbluth
<b>LIBRARY BOARD</b>	Lodato
<b>MAYOR’S SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE</b>	Marte
<b>MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE</b>	Deauna
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>	Lodato
<b>RECREATION COMMITTEE</b>	Kornbluth

<b>RENT LEVELING BOARD</b>	Deauna
<b>SITE PLAN</b>	Rivera
<b>SHADE TREE COMMITTEE</b>	Deauna
<b>SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT</b>	
<b>STIGMA FREE</b>	Lodato
<b>VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>	Amatorio
<b>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b>	Amatorio

**MOTION** by Councilman Marte, second by Councilwoman Kornbluth that the nomination be confirmed. All present in favor, none opposed.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

Councilperson Lodato:	aye	Councilperson Kornbluth:	aye
Councilperson Deauna:	aye	Councilperson Rivera:	absent
Council President Amatorio:	aye	Councilperson Marte:	aye

**FIRE DEPARTMENT INTRODUCTION OF 2018 OFFICERS**

Christopher Naylis, Chief  
 Christopher Saito, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chief  
 Michael Shanahan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chief  
 Steven Naylis, Captain  
 Edward Kneisler III, Captain  
 Norman Hoyt, Jr., Captain  
 Richard O’ Connor, Lieutenant  
 Alex Kneisler, Lieutenant  
 Colin Swift, Lieutenant

Gerard Naylis, member of the Volunteer Fire Department, gave a presentation regarding 2017 Fire Department happenings and introduced the 2018 officers.

Mayor Norman Schmelz administered the Oath of Offices to the 2018 Fire Department Officers.

The presentation and comments made by Gerard Naylis are attached and across the minutes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being nothing further to come before the Council, on a motion by Councilwoman Kornbluth, second by Council President Amatorio, and all present voting in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Quinones, RMC  
 Borough Clerk