

REORGANIZATION MEETING

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

JANUARY 7, 2014

Cosmo Laurella called to order the Reorganization Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Deerfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, at the Municipal Building, 736 Landis Avenue, Rosenhayn, at 7:00 p.m.

The Clerk called on Judge Harold Johnson to swear in Cosmo Laurella as Township Committee Member.

The Clerk called on Judge Johnson to swear in Rudy Danna Jr. as Township Committee Member.

The Clerk took roll call and the members present included Mr. Lauermann, Mr. Laurella, Mr. Stanzione, Mr. Danna, Mr. Spatola.

Mr. Spatola lead the flag salute.

Mr. Stanzione made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauermann, to appoint Karen Seifrit, Clerk, as Temporary Chairperson. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spatola, to open the floor for nominations for Mayor. The Committee approved.

Mr. Spatola nominated John Stanzione for Mayor of Deerfield Township for 2014.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spatola to close the nominations for Mayor. The Committee approved.

Mr. Spatola made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laurella, to appoint John Stanzione as Mayor of Deerfield Township for the year 2014. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

The Clerk called on Assemblywoman Celeste Riley to swear in Mr. Stanzione as Mayor for 2014.

Mr. Lauermann made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laurella to open the floor for nominations for Deputy Mayor. The Committee approved.

Mr. Lauermann nominated Frank Spatola for Deputy Mayor of Deerfield Township for 2014.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauermann, to close the nominations for Deputy Mayor. The Committee approved.

Mr. Lauermann made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laurella to appoint Frank Spatola as Deputy Mayor of Deerfield Township for the year 2014. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk called on Assemblywoman Riley to swear in Mr. Spatola as Deputy Mayor for 2014.

Mayor Stanzione thanked all the Committee for giving him the opportunity to be Mayor again this year. Mr. Stanzione stated they have all worked together in the past and he is sure they will work together in the future and he doesn't for see any problems. Mr. Stanzione stated there are some projects that are being worked on and he hopes they will be completed by the years end and as long as the Committee and the residents work with each other he is sure Deerfield Township will move forward toward the future.

Presentation of Resolutions and Oaths of Office:

1. Township Administrator – Karen Seifrit
2. Registrar of Vital Statistics – Karen Seifrit
3. Dog Registrar – Karen Seifrit
4. Municipal Improvement Search Officer – Karen Seifrit
5. Fund Commissioner Of The Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund And The Municipal Excess Fund – Karen Seifrit
6. Public Agency Compliance Officer – Karen Seifrit
7. Alternate Fund Commissioner, Loss Control Coordinator and Claims Coordinator Of The Atlantic County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund And Excess Fund – Annette Santos
8. Secretary- Annette Santos
9. Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics – Cheryl Tramontana
10. Tax Search Officer – Maria Branson
11. Zoning/Housing Officer – Anthony Lamanteer
12. Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator – Jason Scythes
13. Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator – William Miller
14. Township Solicitor – Michael Testa
15. Registered Municipal Accountant – Carol McAllister
16. Township Planner – Karabashian Eddington Planning Group
17. Flood Insurance Officer – Brenda Closser
18. Animal Control Officer – Ronald Shinn
19. Public Information Officer – Anthony Stanzione
20. Chief Fire Marshall – Christopher E. Williams
21. Deputy Chief Fire Marshall - Robert C. Strain
22. Backup Deputy Fire Marshall – John Hendershott
23. Backup Deputy Fire Marshall - Michael Feaster
24. NIMS Coordinator – Christopher E. Williams
25. Infectious Control Officer – David Chance
26. Township Physician – Jack M. Shields, M.D.
27. Maintenance Officer – Ronald Shinn
28. Part-Time Laborers –Bruce Murphy, III and Timothy Jilinski
29. Full-Time Laborer – Ronald Biauce
30. Senior Coordinator – Lorene Thompson
31. Backup Senior Coordinator – Leatha Weatherby
32. Class II Member Of The Land Use Board – Andrew Pizzo, Jr.

33. Class I Member Of The Land Use Board – John Stanzione
34. Class III Member Of The Land Use Board – Cosmo J. Laurella
35. Class IV Member Of The Land Use Board – Joan Pierce
36. Alternate Member #1 Of The Land Use Board – Ron Durham
37. Alternate Member #2 Of The Land Use Board – John Barbagello
38. Secretary Of The Recreation Committee – Tina Truitt
39. Alternate Member #4 Of The Recreation Committee – Joanne Fioresi
40. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Public Information – John Stanzione and Frank Spatola
41. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Personnel And Administration – Cosmo J. Laurella and Frank Spatola
42. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Public Buildings And Grounds – Cosmo J. Laurella and John Stanzione
43. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Public Safety, Fire And Rescue – John Stanzione And Frank Spatola
44. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Emergency Management – John Stanzione and Frank Spatola
45. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Roads, Street Lights And Sanitary Landfill – Cosmo J. Laurella and Rudy Danna, Jr.
46. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Finance And Insurance – Frank Spatola and Keith Lauermann
47. Chairperson/Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of Animal Control – Keith Lauermann and Rudy Danna, Jr.
48. Chairperson /Contracting Agent And Vice-Chairperson Of The Recreation Committee – Frank Spatola and John Stanzione

Mr. Lauermann made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laurella to adopt Resolutions #14-1 through #14-48. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk called on Assemblywoman Riley to swear in the Township Officials and appointees.

The Clerk asked everyone that was sworn in this evening to come up after the meeting is adjourned to sign their Oaths Of Office.

The Clerk presented Resolution Authorizing #14-49 The Tax Collector To Process Without Further Action, The Cancellation Of Any Property Tax Refund Or Delinquency Of Less Than \$5.00 Pursuant To N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17.1

Mr. Stanzione made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laurella to adopt Resolution #14-49. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-50 List Of Official Township Committee Meetings For 2014.

Mr. Lauermann made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danna to adopt Resolution #14-50. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-51 Adoption Of Temporary Appropriations.

Mr. Lauermann made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danna to adopt Resolution #14-51. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-52 Designating Of Fulton Bank As Official Bank And Depository.

Mr. Spatola made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauermann to adopt Resolution #14-52. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-53 Authorization Of Investment Of Surplus Funds.

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danna to adopt Resolution #14-53. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-54 Official Newspaper- Bridgeton Evening News.

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauermann to adopt Resolution #14-54. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-55 Interest Rate On Delinquent Taxes.

Mr. Spatola made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danna to adopt Resolution #14-55. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-56 Authorization To Hold Sale Of Certificates For 2013 Delinquent Taxes Per Official Extended Duplicate Tax List.

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauermann to adopt Resolution #14-56. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-57 10Establishing Cash Management Plan.

Mr. Lauermann made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spatola to adopt Resolution #14-57. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-58 Awarding Contract For Animal Care Services For The Township Of Deerfield For The Year 2014 To R.S. Animal Shelter, Inc.

Mr. Laruella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauermann to adopt Resolution #14-58. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-59 Awarding Contract To Sample And Test The Monitoring Wells At The Deerfield Township Sanitary Landfill For The Year 2014 To Val Associates Laboratory, Inc.

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauermann to adopt Resolution #14-59. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauermann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-60 Awarding A Contract To Sample And Test The Deerfield Township Sanitary Landfill Site For Methane Gas Migration For The Year 2014 To Fralinger Engineering, P.A.

Mr. Danna made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauer mann to adopt Resolution #14-60. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauer mann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-61 Awarding A Contract to Ross Environmental Services For Exterminating Services At The Township Of Deerfield Municipal Building, Senior Center and Carmel Fire Hall For The Year 2014.

Mr. Lauer mann made a motion, seconded by, Mr. Spatola to adopt Resolution #14-61. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauer mann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk Presented Resolution #14-62 Authorizing The Payments Of Bills.

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lauer mann to adopt Resolution #14-62. Roll Call Vote.

Mr. Lauer mann	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Stanzione	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

Mr. Stanzione stated at this time it was his honor to present Frank Spatola with a plaque to show appreciation for doing a great job as Mayor in 2013.

Mr. Spatola stated it has been a pleasure and an honor, and there is a group of amazing people, and it is so exciting to see people come out to the meetings. Mr. Spatola wished all the designees a lot of luck on their appointed positions and stated the Committee is always available to address any concerns, questions or complaints.

Mr. Spatola stated he looks forward to working with every one and together it will be a great year.

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Laurella to adjourn the Reorganization Meeting. The Committee Approved.

John Stanzione, Chairperson
Township of Deerfield

ATTEST:

Karen Seifrit, RMC

