

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Donna Ryan. Requirements of the Sunshine Law were read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times January 6, 2008. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

Oaths of Office were administered to elected members by Donna Ryan. Committeeman Daniels and Robbins were sworn in for three year terms.

Roll Call:	Committeeman Adams	Present
	Committeeman Camp	Present
	Committeeman Daniels	Present
	Committeeman Maybury	Present
	Committeeman Robbins	Present

Donna Ryan, Clerk/Administrator, was present.

Nominations for Mayor – Donna Ryan asked for nominations for Mayor. Committeeman Daniels nominated Committeeman Camp, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. There were no other nominations. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no. Committeeman Camp was sworn in as Mayor for a one year term.

Nominations for Deputy Mayor – Mayor Camp asked for nominations for Deputy Mayor. Committeeman Robbins nominated Committeeman Maybury, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. There were no other nominations. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no. Committeeman Maybury was sworn in as Deputy Mayor for a one year term.

Nominations for Auditor – Mayor Camp asked for nominations for Auditor. Committeeman Adams nominated Bowman and Company (Todd Saler), seconded by Committeeman Daniels. There were no other nominations. All voted yes. Bowman & Company were appointed as Township Auditors for a one year term.

Nominations for Solicitor – Mayor Camp asked for nominations for Solicitor. Committeeman Maybury nominated Wisniewski & Associates, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. There were no other nominations. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no. Wisniewski & Associates were appointed as Township Solicitor for a one year term.

Nominations for Engineer – Mayor Camp asked for nominations for Engineer. Committeeman Daniels nominated CME Associates, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. There were no other nominations. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no, Committeeman Robbins abstained. CME Associates were appointed as Township Engineer for a one year term.

Nominations for Planner – Mayor Camp asked for nominations for Planner. Committeeman Adams nominated Louis Glass Associates, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. There were no

other nominations. All voted yes. Louis Glass Associates was appointed as Planner for a one year term.

Mayor's Appointments (one year term)

Police Liaison – Mayor Camp

Public Works Liaison – Committeeman Adams

Recreation Liaison – Committeeman Daniels

Municipal Court Liaison – Mayor Camp

Westampton School Board Liaison – Committeeman Robbins

Rancocas Valley Regional High School Board Liaison – Committeeman Robbins

EMS/Fire Liaison – Committeeman Maybury

Veteran's Affairs Liaison – Committeeman Daniels

Senior Citizens Liaison – Committeeman Maybury

Appointments – (miscellaneous terms)

Administrator (one year) – motion was made by Committeeman Adams to appoint Donna Ryan, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. All voted yes.

Judge (three years) – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint Richard Andronici, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. All voted yes.

Construction Official (four years) – motion was made by Committeeman Maybury to appoint Gene Blair, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. All voted yes.

Building Subcode (four years) – motion was made by Committeeman Robbins to appoint Gene Blair, seconded by Committeeman Adams. All voted yes.

Plumbing Subcode (four years) – motion was made by Committeeman Adams to appoint Paul Buchhofer; seconded by Committeeman Daniels.

Electric Subcode (four years) – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint David Buchhofer; seconded by Committeeman Maybury.

Class IV Member Land Development Board (four years) – motion was made by Committeeman Maybury to appoint Darren Welsh, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. All voted yes.

Land Development Board Alternate #1 (two years) – motion was made by Committeeman Robbins to appoint Tom DiOrio, seconded by Committeeman Adams. All voted yes.

Recreation Commission (3) (3 years) – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint Todd Mitzelman and Donna Brophy, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. All voted yes.

Environmental Advisory Committee (2) (3 years) – motion was made by Committeeman Maybury to appoint Norm Miller and Joe Krulik, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. All voted yes.

Environmental Advisory Committee Alternate #2 (2 years) – motion was made by Committeeman Robbins to appoint Craig Fisher, seconded by Committeeman Adams. All voted yes.

Emergency Management Coordinator (3 years) – motion was made by Committeeman Adams to appoint Craig Farnsworth, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. All voted yes.

Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator (2) (1 year) – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint Rick Smith and Wylie Johnson, seconded by Committeewoman Maybury. All voted yes.

Appointments – 1 year term

Prosecutor – motion was made by Committeeman Robbins to appoint Dean Buono, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no. Dean Buono was appointed for a one year term.

Alternate Prosecutor – any prosecutor licensed to practice in Burlington County

Public Defender – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint Timothy Farrow, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no. Timothy Farrow was appointed for a one year term.

Labor Counsel – motion was made by Committeeman Adams to appoint Ruderman & Glickman, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. All voted yes.

Bond Counsel – motion was made by Committeeman Maybury to appoint DeCotis, Fitzpatrick, Cole & Wisler, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no.

Risk Management Consultant – motion was made by Committeeman Robbins to appoint Hardenbergh Insurance Group, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no.

Alternate Engineer – motion was made by Committeeman Maybury to appoint Federici & Akin, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no.

Zoning Officer – motion was made by Committeeman Adams to appoint Gene Blair, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. All voted yes.

Deputy Zoning Officer – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint Marion Karp, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. All voted yes.

Class III Member Land Development Board (1 year) Committee member – motion was made by Committeeman Robbins to appoint Bob Maybury, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. All voted yes, Committeeman Adams voted no.

Historic Commission (Committee member) – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint Harry Adams, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. All voted yes.

Environmental Committee (LDB member) – motion was made by Committeeman Maybury to appoint Karen Sampson, seconded by Committeeman Adams. All voted yes.

Automatic Appointments

Mayor is a member of the Land Development Board

Zoning Officer is a member of the Land Development Board

Resolutions

1-09 Professional Appointments - Motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to approve the professional appointments, seconded by Committeeman Maybury. All voted yes.

The following Resolutions #2-09 through #12-09 are part of the consent agenda and were subject to one motion and vote. Motion to approve resolutions was made by Committeeman Maybury, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. All voted yes.

2-09 Designation of Depositories

3-09 Official Newspaper

4-09 Meeting Schedule

5-09 Interest Rates

6-09 Township Administrator

7-09 Assessor Appeals

8-09 Assessor Appeals - rollback taxes

9-09 Mayor as Signatory

10-09 Temporary Budget

11-09 Appoint Risk Management Consultant

12-09 Adopt Cash Management Plan

13-09 Payment of Vouchers - motion was made by Committeeman Adams to approve the payment of vouchers, seconded by Committeeman Daniels. All voted yes.

14-09 Acting Police Chief – motion was made by Committeeman Daniels to appoint Rick Smith, seconded by Committeeman Robbins. All voted yes.

January meetings – January 13th, January 27th

At this point, the meeting was opened to the public for comment.

Mayor Camp asked because of the large crowd, that comments are limited to Westampton Township residents and that they keep it to three minutes.

Tom DiOrio – congratulated everyone, wished them all a healthy happy and harmonious new year. He hopes everyone works together for the betterment of the community. He is looking forward to everyone doing a great job this year.

Allie Stanford – on behalf of the senior citizens of the community she presented Mayor Camp and Deputy Mayor Maybury with two floral arrangements. All the senior citizens in the audience stood for recognition.

There being no further comment from the public, the meeting was closed.

Comments

Rick Smith – thanked the Committee for the appointment

Wiley Johnson – thanked the Committee for his appointment

Donna Ryan – thanked the Committee for the appointment, she looks forward to working with the Committee this year

Marion Karp - thanked the Committee for the appointment, she looks forward to everyone working together

Committeeman Daniels – Happy New Year to everyone, he would like to acknowledge Dr. Herb Conaway for swearing him in tonight and thanked Mayor Booker for coming. He thanked Chris Brown, Tim Tyler and everyone who has assembled tonight. He congratulated everyone. It will be a daunting task this year, considering the budgetary constraints that are facing us. It is his commitment to work for the betterment of Westampton Township. He thanked everyone who helped him with his campaign, thanked his running mate Vince Robbins and his wife Linda, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Terri Stallone and Dr. Vanessa Nichols whom sit on the Westampton Township school board on which he has served.

Committeeman Adams – wished everyone a happy and prosperous new year. He pledges to work with the new and changing administration, and has the best interests of the Township residents in mind.

Committeeman Robbins – extends his appreciation to the voters and residents of the Township. He will serve impartially and honestly. It will be a difficult year financially, he believes they can all pull together regardless of party lines, and believes they can make it work. Thank you for the faith you have instilled in me.

Committeeman Maybury – hopes that everyone and their families have enjoyed their holiday seasons. 2009 will bring many financial challenges to the Township. He is looking forward to serving the Township to the best of his ability. He has grown up in Westampton and has learned that it is an efficient Township, with low taxes, amongst the lowest in the County. They will continue to streamline the process, and asked everyone to attend the Committee meetings. They are only 5 members in a town of 8000, their voices count. He wishes everyone a great 2009.

Mayor Camp – was going to pass a basket around in the audience because there were so many, it could help his budget this year. Mayor Cory Booker from Newark has been an inspiration to him over the past five years; he thanked him for making the trip down to South Jersey. He recognized our assemblyman Herb Conaway and thanked him for coming. He had the neighboring mayors and council people stand for recognition, along with the newly elected County Clerk Tim Tyler stood. Has to recognize Mr. Rick Perr, his party chief and vice chair, Ms. Alice Furia, and Mr. Jeff Myers. Recognized Dr. Hamilton, Vanessa Nichols and Terri Stallone from the school board.

Mayor Camp started his closing remarks by remembering Marilyn Rand, he will remember the one on one discussions he had over the years, he wants to perform his role like she did, with passion and dedication. Regarding Timbuctoo, he teamed up with a historian from the National Park Service and a professor from Temple University. He hopes to finalize a shared services agreement with Hainesport and Eastampton municipal courts. It will be a great benefit to Westampton by providing us with additional revenue. We will begin the budget process soon, and will continue to explore shared services. Westampton Township received a Smart Growth grant in 2008 for the Route 541 corridor; he would like to revitalize the Economic Development Committee in order to help shape the development of this area. Mayor Camp spoke regarding the recent development in the Township and stressed the importance of preserving open space, in balance with development. Today Westampton is known for the recreational opportunities that we provide, he looks forward to working with the Recreation Department in completing the development of the Township sports complex. He looks forward to re building the relationship with the Westampton School Board.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk