

April 3, 2007

Reorganization Meeting

Present: Mayor-Elect John Fitzpatrick
Trustee Luigi Marcoccia
Trustee Steve Ecklund
Trustee-Elect Clare Gorman

Trustee Steven Ecklund opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming to the Reorganization meeting, extending congratulations to the candidates who participated in this year's election and their families.

Invocation by Father Raaser followed by the Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance lead by Girl Scout Troop 2439 "The Juniors."

Roll call followed by the Village Clerk.

Mayor- Elect Fitzpatrick- Present
Trustee Ecklund- Present
Trustee Marcoccia- Present
Trustee-Elect Gorman-Present

Trustee Ecklund introduced the Oath of Office.

Judge James P. Connors, Jr. administered the Oath of Office to John Fitzpatrick as Mayor for a term of two years.

Judge James P. Connors, Jr. administered the Oath of Office to Luigi Marcoccia as Village Trustee for a term of two years.

Mayor John Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to appoint Judge Michael O'Toole as acting Justice for a term of one year; motion was seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Judge O'Toole accepted the appointment and Judge James P. Connors administered the oath of office.

Trustee Ecklund requested Judge O'Toole administer the Oath of Office to Trustee-Elect Gorman.

Judge O'Toole administered the Oath of Office to Clare Gorman as Village Trustee for a term of two years.

Judge O'Toole thanked the Mayor, Trustees and former board for their continued confidence.

Trustee Marcoccia thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve the Village and looks forward to the next two years. He said that much has been accomplished over the past four years, managed to keep taxes low and at the same time able to renovate the parks with Constitution Park being renovated as we speak. He looks forward to working with Mayor John Fitzpatrick, Clare Gorman saying that everyone will work well together and has always been a pleasure to work with Steve. Also, looks forward to discussing smart development; the Master Plan is a great first step and he will continue to work to make Tuckahoe a great place to live and raise a family. He thanked his wife, parents, family and supporters.

Mayor Fitzpatrick thanked Trustee Marcoccia and asked Trustee Gorman to speak.

Trustee Gorman thanked all for their support and especially her sister, Carol, and husband, Jeff. As a longtime resident of Tuckahoe looks forward to working with Luigi, Steve and Mayor Fitzpatrick and is very anxious to serve the Village to the best of her ability.

Mayor Fitzpatrick expressed his thanks and thanked his wife and two children Alex and Laura and all the residents that came out to vote saying he considers it an honor. Many people who supported his candidacy were inspirational and counseled him and thanked Vito Pinto. He wanted the residents to know the transition will be smooth. He enlisted the help of former Mayor White, Tony Sayegh, and Peter Costa to aid with the transition. Mayor asked Trustee Ecklund to speak.

Trustee Ecklund expressed congratulations to all, thanked his colleagues and the Mayor and looks forward to a great working relationship with the Board as a team.

Mayor Fitzpatrick's first order of business was to entertain a motion to appoint Trustee Ecklund as Deputy Mayor; motion seconded by Trustee Gorman and Trustee Marcoccia.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to appoint Susan Ciamarra, Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term of one year; motion seconded by Trustee Ecklund carried unanimously.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to appoint Susan Ciamarra, Village Clerk for a term of two years; motion seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to appoint Susan Ciamarra, Receiver of Taxes for a term of one year; motion seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to appoint Stella Marchionna, Deputy Treasurer for a term of one year; motion seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously. Village Clerk Susan asked for Mayor Fitzpatrick to motion waiving of residency requirement for Stella Marchionna. Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to waive residency requirement; motion seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion appoint Dr. Salimbene as Village Physician for a term of one year; motioned seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to appoint Camille DiSalvo, Deputy Village Clerk for a term of one year; motioned seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously. Village Clerk Susan asked for Mayor Fitzpatrick to entertain a motion waiving of residency requirement for Camille DiSalvo. Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to waive residency requirement; motioned seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to designate Hudson Valley Bank, Chase Bank and Wachovia Bank as official Village Banks for a term of one year; motioned seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to designate The Journal News and the Town report as official Village Newspapers for a term of one year; motioned seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Resolution #1 - Readopting the present Village procurement policy on file with the Village Clerk. Mayor Fitzpatrick entertained a motion to readopt the present Village Procurement Policy; motion was seconded by Trustee Ecklund and carried unanimously.

Remarks:

Supervisor Colavita with the entire Town Board, except Cacciola, is here to congratulate you as well as to congratulate your families and extended the best of luck saying you have the best interest of the Village at heart and was sure a significant job will be done

County Legislator Vito Pinto extended his congratulations and said he'll be happy to help and work with the board.

Ron Gallo extended congratulations to all saying he is very impressed with the board adding "Mr. Fitzpatrick you make Underhill St. very proud".

Councilwoman Sheila Marcotte extended her congratulations and wished everyone the very best.

Tracy Schiavone extended congratulations.

Senator Klein added his congratulations saying this is his third year and is very impressed with the amount community involvement in Tuckahoe.

Tony Sayegh extended congratulations to the Board and was happy to be a part of the transition team.

Councilwoman Vicki Ford added her congratulations and said she recognized how hard all have worked to provide public service to the Town and Village.

Melba Caliano, Planning Board member and on behalf of the Tuckahoe Business Advisory Board said the two boards look forward to working together and then reminded everyone of the Easter Egg hunt on April 7th.

Chris DeGorgio extended congratulations and on a well run race.

Pat Keegan of Congresswoman Nita Lowery's office extended congratulations and said Congresswoman was observing Passover but looks forward to working with the entire board.

Mayor Fitzpatrick offered refreshments and entertained a motioned to adjourn.

The board unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:15 pm.

Susan Ciamarra, Village Clerk