

**TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2017, 4:00 P.M.
COURT HOUSE**

The meeting of the Colts Neck Township Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Orgo followed by a salute to the flag led by Shaun Golden, Monmouth County Sheriff. The following statement was read by Municipal Clerk, Ms. Kara: "The notice requirements of the New Jersey Public Meetings Law have been satisfied by noticing the Asbury Park Press on December 23, 2016 stating that the Reorganization meeting of the Colts Neck Township Committee would be held January 7, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., Colts Neck Court House, 124 Cedar Drive, Colts Neck, New Jersey. The notice requirements have been posted on the Township website and a copy is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk."

Roll call by Ms. Kara indicated the following:

Present: Mayor Thomas Orgo, Deputy Mayor Michael D. Fitzgerald, Committeemen Russell Macnow, J.P. Bartolomeo, and Edward C. Eastman, Jr.

Also Present: Township Administrator Kathleen Capristo; Municipal Clerk Beth Kara; and Township Counsel John O. Bennett, III, Esq.

Absent: None

1. **WELCOME BY MAYOR THOMAS ORGO:** Mayor Orgo welcomed all present including Senator Jennifer Beck, Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden, Freeholders Thomas Arnone and Serena DiMaso, NWS Base Captain Jay Steingold, Rev. Scott Brown, Rev. Jeffrey Lee, and Rev. Chris Durkin. Mayor Orgo thanked the Township residents, employees and families for being here today in spite of the snow. Mayor Orgo spoke of the busy year 2016 has been, filling vacancies left by Henry Salerno and Ed Thompson, COAH litigation, and the proposed civilian housing at NWS Earle. In 2016, 159 resolutions and 23 ordinances were passed. Through shared services with Monmouth County, Town Hall, the Court House, and the Town Hall Core Site were cleaned, and on Laird and Muhlenbrink Roads, trees were trimmed to facilitate road paving. A total of six miles of roads were paved this year, and the Township has been awarded a Monmouth County grant to pave the fitness trail around the Core Site at Town Hall this spring. One farm is near completion for farmland preservation status. Mayor Orgo commented the Township Committee, employees, and volunteers have worked very hard this year, which made his job easier. Mayor Orgo thanked everyone, stating he truly enjoyed being Mayor.
2. **INVOCATION:** The Reverend Chris Durkin, Colts Neck Community Church, provided the invocation.
3. **SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEEMAN, EDWARD C. EASTMAN, JR.:** Committeeman Eastman was sworn in by Counsel Bennett, as his wife, Patricia held the bible. Mr. Eastman received a round of applause and photographs were taken. Mr. Eastman spoke of his Liaison assignments in 2017: Board of Health, Environmental Commission, Affordable Housing, Litigation Steering Committee, Drug/Alcohol Alliance, Recreation Committee, and County/State Government, and is looking forward to the year ahead.
4. **SWEARING IN OF RE-ELECTED COMMITTEEMAN, RUSSELL MACNOW:** Committeeman Macnow was sworn in by Senator Beck as his wife, Suzanne, held the bible. Mr. Macnow received a round of applause and photographs were taken.
5. **OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR, 2017:** Ms. Kara opened the nominations for Mayor 2017. Mr. Fitzgerald stated he was proud to nominate Mr. Russell Macnow as Mayor 2017; Mr. Bartolomeo seconded. Hearing no additional nominations, Ms. Kara closed nominations and proceeded with the roll call vote. By unanimous consent, Mr. Russell Macnow was confirmed as Mayor 2017.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Orgo		X			
Fitzgerald	M	X			
Macnow		X			
Bartolomeo	S	X			
Eastman		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					

6. **SWEARING IN OF MAYOR RUSSELL MACNOW:** Sen. Jennifer Beck swore in Russell Macnow as Mayor 2017, as his parents held the bible.

Mayor Macnow thanked those present today for coming out under adverse weather conditions. He spoke of the challenges ahead in 2017, including affordable housing, bail reform, the education of Earle children, and civilian housing at Earle. Projects ahead include paving Five Point Road and the walking path around the Town Hall Core Site and noted the costs of both will be offset by grants received. Staff hiring include the arrival of the DPW Director this Monday, a Police Sergeant promotion and filling a Police Officer position. Mayor Macnow noted Business Administrator, Kathleen Capristo, did an amazing job in her first year here, and commended Ms. Capristo for bringing the Personnel Policies and Procedures up to date. Mayor Macnow commended Municipal Clerk, Beth Kara, for her efforts in ensuring the Presidential Election, with a 75% voter turnout in Town, went off without a hitch. Mayor Macnow ended his remarks noting the Committee is looking forward to 2017.

7. **PRESENTATION OF GAVELS:**

Former Mayor Orgo presented Mayor Macnow with his 2017 Mayor's gavel and spoke of his support of Mayor Macnow in the months ahead.

Mayor Macnow presented former Mayor Orgo with his 2016 Mayor's gavel and thanked him for his service to the community. Mayor Macnow commented on Mayor Orgo's accomplishments this past year, specifically noting the cleaning up of the Core Site by DPW staff as well as utilizing County resources through shared services, at a great savings to the taxpayers. Mayor Macnow also noted the many miles of beautifully paved roadways and trimmed trees at Mayor Orgo's hand.

8. **OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR DEPUTY MAYOR, 2017:** Mayor Macnow opened nominations for Deputy Mayor 2017. Mr. Orgo nominated Mr. J. P. Bartolomeo as Deputy Mayor 2017, Mr. Fitzgerald seconded. Hearing no additional nominations, Mayor Macnow closed nominations and asked for roll call vote. By unanimous consent, J. P. Bartolomeo was confirmed as Deputy Mayor 2017.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow		X			
Fitzgerald	S	X			
Bartolomeo		X			
Eastman		X			
Orgo	M	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					

9. **SWEARING IN OF DEPUTY MAYOR BARTOLOMEO:** Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo was sworn in by Committeeman Orgo as his wife, Kristen, held the bible and their three sons, Joseph, Anthony and Luke, and his father, Big Joe, observed. Mr. Bartolomeo received a round of applause and photographs were taken. Mr. Bartolomeo thanked the elected officials, Township staff, especially DPW staff who made the Court House accessible during today's snow fall, volunteers, family and friends present today. He thanked Mayor Tom Orgo for steering the Town this past year. Mr. Bartolomeo commented it is an honor to do this and be part of the process. Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo thanked his family for their sacrifices and ended with "Here's to 2017!"

10. **REMARKS BY HONORABLE SENATOR JENNIFER BECK:** Senator Beck thanked the members of the Township Committee individually. Senator Beck noted Michael Fitzgerald would be moving on to another position within the County and thanked him for all he has done these past years. Senator Beck spoke of the new year and the challenges ahead, particularly noting the special meeting on the proposed civilian housing at NWS Earle scheduled for January 17, 6:00 p.m., at Colts Neck High School. Senator Beck urged all to attend. Senator Beck spoke of the referendum on horse racing not passing and its impact on the equine industry. Senator Beck noted the intersection of 34 and 537 is scheduled for paving this summer. Senator Beck stated it is a great honor to be your voice in the New Jersey State Senate, and if there are any issues, please do not hesitate to call her office to discuss. Senator Beck thanked the Township Committee for having her here today.

11. **REMARKS BY FREEHOLDER THOMAS ARNONE:** Mr. Arnone noted Freeholder Director Burry is unable to attend today, and he is speaking in her absence. Mr. Arnone thanked the Township Committee for helping to make Monmouth County, comprised of 53 municipalities, the best County in the State. Mr. Arnone spoke of his initiatives, shared services and “Grow Monmouth”, and stated it was a credit to the Township Committee for taking advantage of top notch services through the shared services partnership with the County. Mr. Arnone congratulated the Township and Monmouth County on having a great year.

12. **ANNOUNCEMENT** – Mayor Macnow announced the following Township Committee Liaison Assignments for 2017:

MAYOR MACNOW

Long Range Planning
Affordable Housing
Litigation Steering Committee
Earle Naval Base
Local/Regional Schools
Economic Development Committee
County/State Government
Local Emergency Planning Committee
Police
Personnel Committee
Wildlife Committee

DEPUTY MAYOR BARTOLOMEO

Planning Board – Class III
First Aid Squad
Senior Citizens
The Grande Association
Historical Preservation Committee
Local/Regional Schools
Colts Neck Sports Foundation
Finance Committee
Colts Neck Fair

COMMITTEEMAN FITZGERALD

Shade Tree Commission
Architectural Review Committee
Friends of the Library
Colts Neck Website
Finance Committee
Student Government Day

COMMITTEEMAN EASTMAN

Board of Health
Environmental Commission
Affordable Housing
Litigation Steering Committee
Drug/Alcohol Alliance
Recreation Committee
County/State Government

COMMITTEEMAN ORGO
 Planning Board – Class I
 Long Range Planning
 Fire Department
 Colts Neck Business Association
 Farmland/Open Space Committee
 Public Works/Buildings and Grounds
 Recycling
 Wildlife Committee
 Personnel Committee

13. **MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS:** Mayor Macnow announced the following appointments:

PLANNING BOARD

CLASS I – THOMAS ORGO (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/17)
 CLASS II – FRANK LECCESE (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/17)
 CLASS III – J. P. BARTOLOMEO (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/17)
 CLASS IV – BROOK CROSSAN (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/20)
 CLASS IV – ROBERT LUTKEWITTE (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/20)
 CLASS IV ENV – DAVID KOSTKA (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 ALTERNATE NO. 2 – ANDREA D'ELETTO (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/18)

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

EDWARD SOBIESKI (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/20)
 ALBERT YODAKIS (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/20)
 ALTERNATE NO. 2 – THOMAS SULLIVAN (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/18)

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MAYOR APPOINTS DAVID KOSTKA AS CHAIRMAN FOR 2017

THOMAS E. HENNESSEY, JR. (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 DAVID KOSTKA (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 THOMAS PACHECO (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/17)

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

JAMES NICOLETTI (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/21)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AND WILL BE MADE DURING A REGULAR MEETING IN 2017.

14. **RESOLUTION 2017-1:** CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF CLASS III PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (DEPUTY MAYOR, J. P. BARTOLOMEO) was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mr. Orgo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow			X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo			X			
Fitzgerald		S	X			
Eastman			X			
Orgo	M		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent						

15. **RESOLUTION 2017-2: CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP PROFESSIONALS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5** was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mayor Macnow announced the following professional appointments for 2017:

1. John O. Bennett, III, Esq., GluckWalrath, LLP; Township Attorney;
2. John M. Cantalupo, Archer & Greiner, PC, Bond Counsel;
3. Meghan Bennett Clark, Esq., GluckWalrath, LLP, Alternate Bond Counsel;
4. Meghan Bennett Clark, Esq., GluckWalrath, LLP, Prosecutor;
5. Glenn R. Gerken, P.E., P.P., T&M Associates, Township Engineer;
6. Robert W. Allison, Holman, Frenia, Allison, PC, Auditor;
7. Christopher D. Adams, Esq., Public Defender;
8. Kevin P. Wigenton, Esq., Wigenton Law Firm, Conflict Public Defender;
9. Darren M. Gelber, Esq., Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, PA, Labor Litigation;
10. James L. Plosia, Jr., Esq., Plosia Cohen, LLC, Labor Counsel;
11. Michael B. Steib, Esq., Michael B. Steib PA, Special Counsel;
12. Brian J. Molloy, Esq.; Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, PA; Special Counsel, NWS Earle;
13. Roger J. McLaughlin, Esq., McLaughlin Stauffer & Shaklee, PC, Special Counsel;
14. Ronald L. Israel, Esq., Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi PC, Special Counsel, Affordable Housing;
15. Dominick M. Manco, Esq., Special Counsel, Affordable Housing;
16. Elizabeth McManus, PP, AICP; Clarke Caton Hintz, PC; Planning, Affordable Housing;
17. Thomas A. Thomas, PP, AICP, Thomas Planning Associates, LLC; Planner, Affordable Housing;
18. David Puchalski, P.E., NewFields Companies, LLC; Professional Engineer, Affordable Housing;
19. Provident Design Engineering, Traffic Impact Study, Affordable Housing;
20. 4ward Planning, Inc., Fiscal and Economic Impact Analysis Services, Affordable Housing;
21. Nassau Capital Advisors, LLC; Real Estate and Financial Advisory Services, Affordable Housing;
22. Visiting Nurse Association Health Group, Inc., Home Health Services;
23. Associated Humane Societies, Inc., Animal Control Services; and
24. Valley Health Medical Group – Random Drug/Alcohol Testing.

Mr. Bartolomeo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow			X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	M		X			
Fitzgerald		S	X			
Eastman			X			
Orgo			X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent						

16. **RESOLUTION 2017-3: CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE** was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mayor Macnow announced the following appointments for 2017:

EDWARD EASTMAN, III	(TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
ABBEY FEILER	(TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
THOMAS MORIN	(TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
ALTERNATE NO. 2 - JENA COSIMO	(TERM EXPIRES 12/31/18)

Mr. Bartolomeo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow			X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	M		X			
Fitzgerald		S	X			
Eastman			X			
Orgo			X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent						

17. **RESOLUTION 2017-4** – CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE RECREATION COMMITTEE was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mayor Macnow announced the following appointments for 2017:

CHRISTOPHER ADAMS (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 PAUL WILD (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)

Mayor Macnow recommended Christopher Adams as Chairman for 2017. Mr. Bartolomeo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow			X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	M		X			
Fitzgerald		S	X			
Eastman			X			
Orgo			X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent						

18. **RESOLUTION 2017-5** – CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO THE ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mayor Macnow announced the following appointment for 2017:

BRENDA JOHNSON (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)

Mr. Fitzgerald made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Orgo and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow			X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo			X			
Fitzgerald	M		X			
Eastman			X			
Orgo		S	X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent						

19. **RESOLUTION 2017-6** – CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mayor Macnow announced the following appointments for 2017:

SUSAN BAKER (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 PATRICIA EASTMAN (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 MAGGIE OSMULSKI (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 JANINE PINGUELO (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 FRANK RIZZUTO (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 JAMES C. SCHATZLE (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)

Mr. Bartolomeo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow		X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	M	X			
Fitzgerald	S	X			
Eastman		X			
Orgo		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					

20. **RESOLUTION 2017-7:** CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mayor Macnow announced the following appointments for 2017:

JAMES C. SCHATZLE (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/20)
 ALTERNATE NO. 2 - ANNEMARIE ZENI (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/18)

Mr. Bartolomeo made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow		X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	M	X			
Fitzgerald	S	X			
Eastman		X			
Orgo		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					

21. **RESOLUTION 2017-8:** CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE was read by title by Mayor Macnow. Mayor Macnow announced the following appointments for 2017:

CHARLES KARCHER (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)
 FRANK LECCESE (TERM EXPIRES 12/31/19)

Mr. Fitzgerald made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Bartolomeo and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow		X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	S	X			
Fitzgerald	M	X			
Eastman		X			
Orgo		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					

- 22. **RECOGNITION OF COLTS NECK VOLUNTEER FIRST AID CAPTAIN, MICHAEL SPINELLA, AND PRESIDENT, FRANK DELLEDONNE**
- 23. **RECOGNITION OF COLTS NECK VOLUNTEER FIRE CHIEF, JOSEPH PANETTA, AND DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF, TYLER BADARRACO**
- 24. **RECOGNITION OF COLTS NECK FIRE POLICE, CAPTAIN, FRANK RIZZUTO; EXECUTIVE OFFICER, VINCENT CERRULLO**

Mayor Macnow made a combined recognition to those named above and their volunteer organizations, and asked those present to rise while the emergency services volunteers remain seated. All rose and applauded the emergency services volunteers.

25. MOTION TO ADOPT A CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed on the "Consent Agenda" are considered routine by the Township and are adopted or approved collectively by a single motion and roll-call vote of a majority of the Township Committee. If discussion is desired on any item, it is considered separately. Mayor Macnow read the following consent resolutions by title:

***RESOLUTION 2017-9** – CONFIRMING DESIGNATION OF MUNICIPAL DEPOSITORIES

***RESOLUTION 2017-10** – AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF 2017 TEMPORARY BUDGET

***RESOLUTION 2017-11** – AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES, PENALTIES AND INTEREST RATES FOR 2017

***RESOLUTION 2017-12** - AUTHORIZING PRE-PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ITEMS

***RESOLUTION 2017-13** – AUTHORIZING COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN

***RESOLUTION 2017-14** – CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE (KATHLEEN CAPRISTO)

***RESOLUTION 2017-15** – CONFIRMING DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER (P.A.C.O) (KATHLEEN CAPRISTO)

***RESOLUTION 2017-16** – CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF MID JERSEY JOINT INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONER (KATHLEEN CAPRISTO)

***RESOLUTION 2017-17** – APPROVING USE OF ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

***RESOLUTION 2017-18** – DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP NEWSPAPERS (THE STAR LEDGER, ASBURY PARK PRESS, NEWS TRANSCRIPT)

Mr. Fitzgerald made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Bartolomeo and unanimously carried.

RECORD OF VOTE						
Committeeman	M	S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow			X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo		S	X			
Fitzgerald	M		X			
Eastman			X			
Orgo			X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent						

26. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEEMAN MICHAEL D. FITZGERALD: Mr. Fitzgerald thanked his wife, Marguerite, daughter, Samantha, and son, Joseph, for their support these past years. He thanked his Pastor and all Township Clergy for their presence today. He then thanked the Elected Officials and the Military present. Mr. Fitzgerald announced he is leaving the Township Committee, effective with the conclusion of this meeting to begin as Monmouth County Counsel. Mr. Fitzgerald related the rules he lives by: Say what you mean, Do what you say, Don’t reward bad behavior, and Leave it better than you find it. He commented on the importance of leaving things better than you find it. Mr. Fitzgerald received a round of applause.

27. **COMMENTS BY SEN. JENNIFER BECK:** Senator Beck presented Mr. Fitzgerald with a Proclamation from the New Jersey Legislature thanking him for all he has done these past years to make Colts Neck a better place.
28. **COMMENTS BY FREEHOLDER LILLIAN G. BURRY:** Mr. Fitzgerald commented Mrs. Burry advised him earlier today that although she was unable to attend today, she would personally present a Proclamation to Mr. Fitzgerald from the Monmouth County Freeholders on Monday.
29. **COMMENTS BY MAYOR RUSSELL MACNOW:** Mayor Macnow presented Mr. Fitzgerald with an engraved plaque on behalf of the Township Committee commemorating his dedicated service and commitment to the citizens of Colts Neck as Township Committeeman from 2010 to 2017; Deputy Mayor 2012 and 2016, and Mayor 2013, and thanked him for all he has done for the Township, and for his friendship through the years.
30. **BENEDICTION:** REVEREND SCOTT D. BROWN. Rev. Brown left all present with thoughts on today's program and for the upcoming year.
31. **GROUP SWEARING IN OF DULY APPOINTED VOLUNTEERS AND MEMBERS:** Counsel Bennett administered the Oath of Office in a group swearing in of those present today. Mayor Macnow noted those not present could visit Town Hall to have their Oath of Office administered.
32. **MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Bartolomeo made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald and unanimously carried by voice vote.

RECORD OF VOTE					
Committeeman	M S	Yes	No	NV	Ab
Mayor Macnow		X			
Deputy Mayor Bartolomeo	M	X			
Fitzgerald	S	X			
Eastman		X			
Orgo		X			
M - Moved S - Seconded X - indicates vote NV - Not Voting Ab - Absent					

Mayor Macnow thanked everyone for coming today and invited all present to join the Mayor and Township Committee for a light reception at the Colts Neck Inn.

Mayor Macnow announced the next regular meeting of the Township Committee will be held on January 11, 2017, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.



Beth Kara
Municipal Clerk