

**BOROUGH OF BERLIN  
SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL MINUTES  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 6 pm  
BERLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
59 SO. WHITE HORSE PIKE  
BERLIN N J 08009**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR ARMANO.**

**FLAG SALUTE LED BY THE MAYOR.**

**SUNSHINE NOTICE:** Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice has been advertised in the Courier Post stating the date, place of time of said meeting. The public was invited but there will be no public portion.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor John J. Armano, Council President Scott Scelso, Council members Maccaroni, Chance, Kupchik and Pearce were present. Councilman Bilella was absent..

· SGT. WILLIAM BEASLEY WAS SWORN IN BY MAYOR ARMANO TO THE POSITION OF LIEUTENANT FOR THE BERLIN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2011. HIS WIFE NATALIE BEASLEY HELD THE BIBLE WITH HIS CHILDREN AT HIS SIDE. (Resolution adopted 3/29/2011)

· PATROLMAN MICHAEL KERNAN WAS SWORN IN BY MAYOR ARMANO TO THE POSITION OF SERGEANT FOR THE BERLIN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. HIS FIANCE' LINDSEY BEHNKE HELD THE BIBLE. (Resolution adopted 5/2/2011)

Motion to go into closed session to hold police interviews were made by Pearce seconded by Chance. All were in favor.

Motion to go back into open session was made by Chance seconded by Pearce. All were in favor.

Two candidates were interviewed in closed session. Ryan Marrlow from 112 Clementon Road, Berlin and Kristen West from 2 Robinson Road, Medford, N J.

A vote was taken from the council for their choice of candidates. Councilmen Scelso and Maccaroni chose Kristen West and Councilmen Chance, Kupchik and Pearce chose Ryan Marrlow. A formal resolution will be done and brought to the caucus meeting on May 31, 2011 to appoint Ryan Marrlow at a start date to be determined.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maccaroni seconded by Chance. All were in favor.

Charleen Santora, RMC/Borough Clerk

