

BOROUGH OF BERLIN
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2013
BERLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
59 SOUTH WHITE HORSE PIKE
BERLIN, NJ 08009
1:00 pm

The council meeting from December 27, 2012 was resumed by Mayor Armano.

Discussion of unfinished business;

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Council meeting of November 27, 2012
- Closed session minutes of December 3, 2012
- Council meeting minutes of December 27, 2012

Motion to approve made by Pearce seconded by Kupchik. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2012;

- Municipal Clerk's report \$12,051.00
- Construction report 6,969.00
- Community Center 1,725.00
- Zoning Permit Fees 120.00
- Municipal Court Month not closed out
- Tax Collector's report Month not closed out
- Tax Collector's utility report Month not closed out

Motion made by Maccaroni seconded by Bilella. All were in favor.

Motion to adjourn meeting of December 27, 2012 made by Scelso seconded by Pearce. All were in favor.

RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 2013 CALLED TO ORDER:

FLAG SALUTE WAS LED BY MAYOR ARMANO.

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 and Philadelphia Inquirer posted on the Borough Hall Bulletin Board at the Berlin Hotel showing the date, place and time of said meeting.

INVOCATION:

Reverend Jim Dabrowski from Saint Simon Stock Parish gave the invocation.

MAYOR ARMANO ACKNOWLEDGES DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Senator Addiego wished everybody a happy and healthy new year and stated she was pleased to be at the meeting.

Councilman Chris Morris from Berlin Township

Former Mayor Millard Wilkinson

Former Mayor of Waterford Township Stephen Miller

Former councilwoman Marie Knott

Former Councilman Richard Crane

Mayor Armano thanked everyone for attending.

Councilman Elect James Bilella was sworn in by Senator Dawn Addiego while his wife Denise and sons James, Joseph and Jonathan held the Bible.

Councilman Elect Gary Knight was sworn in by Mayor John Armano. Fiancée Dorothy Parker and son Kevin Knight held the Bible.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor John Armano, Council members Maccaroni, Scelso, Bilella, Kupchik, Pearce and Knight were all present.

RESOLUTION R1-1; 2013, Approval from Borough Council to appoint Attorney George Botcheos as Borough Solicitor for Berlin Borough for the year 2013

Motion made by Maccaroni seconded by Kupchik. Under a roll call vote all were in favor.

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR

Former Mayor Millard Wilkinson congratulated the governing body for the year 2013 as well as Councilman Bilella and Knight. He stating he has made every reorganization meeting since 1967 and pledges his support and help if so needed.

Mayor Armano closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

- **APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT**