

Borough of Hasbrouck Heights - Reorganization Meeting - January 3, 2016

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

M I N U T E S - REORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 3, 2016

The Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights was held on January 3, 2016 at 12.03 p.m. at Borough Hall, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Mayor DeLorenzo declared the 2016 Reorganization Meeting in session and Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees stated that the meeting complied with the Sunshine Law, due notice having been made to all members of the Council on November 30, 2015 and to The Observer, The Record and the Herald News on November 30, 2015.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor John DeLorenzo III, Councilman Justin A. DiPisa, Councilwoman Pamela J. Link, Councilman David Gonzalez, Councilwoman Sonya Buckman, Councilman Russell A. Lipari, Councilman Peter Traina, Jr.

Absent: None

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor DeLorenzo led in the Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance.

SINGING OF "GOD BLESS AMERICA: Tax Collector Conchita Parker led in the singing of "God Bless America."

INVOCATION: The Invocation was offered by Deacon Paul Carris, Corpus Christi R.C. Church

2016 BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

Mayor DeLorenzo read the following list of Borough Council Committees:

Commissioner of Finance	Justin A. DiPisa
Deputy Commissioner of Finance	Sonya Buckman
Commissioner of Police	Russell A. Lipari
Deputy Commissioner of Police	Peter Traina
Commissioner of Fire	David Gonzalez
Deputy Commissioner of Fire	Russell A. Lipari

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2015 Borough Council Committees (cont'd):

Commissioner of Streets & Sanitation	David Gonzalez
Deputy Commissioner of Streets & Sanitation	Pamela J. Link
Commissioner of Recreation and Parks	Peter Traina
Deputy Commissioner of Recreation and Parks	Sonya Buckman
Commissioner of Social Services & Welfare	Pamela J. Link
Deputy Commissioner of Social Services & Welfare	Justin A. DiPisa
Commissioner of Health	Russell Lipari
Deputy Commissioner of Health	Justin A. DiPisa
Commissioner of Land Use	Sonya Buckman
Deputy Commissioner of Land Use	Peter Traina
Commissioner of Public Facilities & Transportation	Pamela J. Link
Deputy Commissioner Public Facilities & Transportation	David Gonzalez
Senior Citizens Ombudsman	Russell Lipari
Juvenile Outreach Ombudsman	Sonya Buckman
Library Liaison	Sonya Buckman
Drug Alliance Chairperson	Jack DeLorenzo
Municipal League Liaison	Jack DeLorenzo
Intergovernmental Services Liaison	Justin DiPisa
Chamber of Commerce Liaison	Sonya Buckman
Community Awareness Access for All Liaison	Pamela J. Link
Environmental & Transportation Commission Liaison	David Gonzalez
DPW Mayor's Liaison	Douglas Lanzo
Fire Dept. Mayor's Liaison	Tom Meli
Recreation Dept. Mayor's Liaison	Ron Kistner
Finance Committee – Mayor's Liaison	Steve Pikowski
TANAAC – Mayor's Liaison	Fritz Rethage
Mayor's Committee on Community Celebrations Liaison	Laura Baker

COUNCIL PRESIDENT NOMINATION:

Mayor DeLorenzo asked if there was a motion to nominate a council member as Council President for the year 2016. Councilwoman Buckman made a motion to nominate Councilman Gonzalez, which was seconded by Councilman Lipari, and was unanimously carried.

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- RESOLUTIONS:** 1. Request to Waive the Ruling in Delivery of Resolutions so they can be Read on Consent Agenda

Mayor DeLorenzo requested a motion to approve Resolution #1 which was made by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilman Traina, and unanimously carried.

- CONSENT AGENDA:**
2. Authorize CFO to Invest Idle Funds
 3. Authorize CFO to Prepare Payrolls
 4. Designate Official Depositories for Borough Funds - *Valley National Bank*
 5. Authorize CFO to Pay Medical Insurance Premiums
 6. Authorize Signatures for Borough Checks
 7. Designate Official Newspaper - *The Observer, The Record, Herald News*
 8. Set Meeting Dates for 2016 Council Meetings
 9. Temporary Budget
 10. Continuing Tax Settlement Committee
 11. 2016 Debt Service Budget
 12. Designating Number of Hours per Week as Minimum Requirement for Full Time Status
 13. Authorizing Rate of Interest to be Charged for Nonpayment of Taxes
 14. Adoption of By-Laws for 2016
 15. Petty Cash Fund

Mayor DeLorenzo requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda which was made by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilman Lipari and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolutions on Consent Agenda were approved (Resolutions attached).

COUNCIL MEMBER TO PLANNING BOARD:

Mayor DeLorenzo asked if there was a nomination of a council member to the Planning Board. Councilwoman Link nominated Councilwoman Buckman as representative to the Planning Board which was seconded by Councilman DiPisa and unanimously carried.

NOMINATION OF PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES FOR 2016:

Mayor DeLorenzo asked the Borough Clerk to read the following nominations:

POSITION	APPOINTEE	TERM
Borough Attorney	Ralph W. Chandless, Jr.	1 Year

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NOMINATION OF PROFESSIONAL APPOINTEES FOR 2016 (cont'd):

Borough Engineer*	Kenneth G. B. Job, P.E.	1 Year
Borough Auditor*	Paul W. Garbarini	1 Year
Bond Attorney*	Steven Rogut	1 Year
Appraiser*	Ernest DelGuercio, Jr.	1 Year
IT Specialist*	Cameron Arabi	1 Year
Borough Planner*	Remington & Vernick	1 Year
Special Tax Appeal Attorney*	Steven E. Muhlstock, Esq.	1 Year

*Subject to adoption of resolution by the Governing Body authorizing contract and further compliance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 et seq.

Mayor DeLorenzo requested a motion to approve the foregoing nominations which was made by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilman Lipari, and unanimously carried.

Mayor DeLorenzo asked the Borough Clerk to read the Nominations and/or Appointments for 2016:

NOMINATIONS AND/OR APPOINTMENTS FOR 2016:

POSITION	APPOINTEE	TERM
Chief Fin. Off.	Michael J. Kronyak	Tenure
Administrator/Treasurer/ Purchasing Agent/ Administrative Officer of Land Use	Michael J. Kronyak	1 Year
Borough Clerk	Rose Marie Sees	Tenure
Supt. D.P.W. /Recycling Coord.	William Spindler	Tenure
Asst. Supt. D.P.W.	James Schneider	1 Year
Construction Code Off./ Building Subcode Off.	Nicholas Melfi	Tenure
Prop. Maintenance/		

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APPOINTMENTS (cont'd):

Zoning Enforcement Off.	Nicholas Melfi	1 Year
Property Maintenance	Ronald Monteleone	1 Year
Plumbing Inspector	Frank Recanati	1 Year
Electric Sub-Code Official	Scott Pomarico	1 Year
Fire Code Official	Joseph J. Cariddi	1 Year
Hotel/Multiple Dwelling Inspector	Jesse D'Amore	1 Year
Court Administrator	Susan Paul	Tenure
Public Defender	Thomas Mason	1 Year
Public Defender Alt.	Mark Musella	1 Year
Prosecutor	Rosario Presti	1 Year
Prosecutor Alt.	Thomas Flynn	1 Year
DPW Mayor's Liaison	Douglas Lanzo	1 Year
Fire Dept. Mayor's Liaison	Thomas E. Meli	1 Year
Recreation Dept. Mayor's Liaison	Ronald Kistner	1 Year
Finance Committee - Mayor's Liaison	Steven Pikowski	1 Year
Mayor's Committee on Community Celebrations Liaison	Laura Baker	1 Year
Borough Historian	Louise Davenport	1 Year
Board of Health Secretary	Laura French	1 Year
TANAAC Alternate	Fritz Rethage	1 Year

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APPOINTMENTS (cont'd):

Board of Health	Tina-Louise Dowd	4 Years
	Catherine Collins	4 Years
Local Assistance Board	Dorothy Petroulas	3 Years
General Assessment Board	Douglas Lanzo	3 Years
Ethical Standards Board	Josephine Ciocia	5 Years
	Ronald Jones	5 Years
	Lori Cintron	3 Years
Planning Board	Mayor John DeLorenzo III	Incumbency
Class II	Nicholas Melfi	1 Year
Alt. Class II	Dorothy Bernice	1 Year
Alt. 1	Dennis Nuzzo	1 Year
Zoning Board	Alt. 2 - Joseph Cooney	1 Year
Free Public Library	Mayor	Incumbency
	Mayor's Alt.	1 Year
	School Superintendent	Incumbency
	BOE Alt. Linda Mansfield	1 Year
	Marlene Verrastro	5 Years
Rent Leveling Board	Ronald Monteleone	1 Year
	William Pols	1 Year
	Robert Faussette	1 Year
	Patricia Tobin	1 Year
	David Fanale	1 Year
	Louis Vizzachero	1 Year
Recreation Programs Advisory Committee	Mayor	1 Year
	Council Commissioner	1 Year
	George Campen	3 Years
	Craig Messery	3 Years
	Darlene Parente	3 Years
	John Bincoletto	3 Years

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APPOINTMENTS (cont'd):

Recreation	Robert Brady	1 Year
Committee of Community Celebrations		
	Esterina Anderson	1 Year
	Faith Armonaitis	1 Year
	Laura Baker	1 Year
	Peter Baron	1 Year
	Rose Brescia	1 Year
	Julie Canavatchel	1 Year
	Cynthia Capozzi	1 Year
	John Capozzi	1 Year
	Lois Carlson	1 Year
	Tammy DeLorenzo	1 Year
	Melissa Facchini	1 Year
	Elizabeth Fass	1 Year
	Joann Garifalos	1 Year
	Valerie Giancaspro	1 Year
	Deborah Innis	1 Year
	J. D. Innis	1 Year
	Ronnell Kearns	1 Year
	Marie Kenney	1 Year
	Teresa L. Sterlacchi-Kyritz	1 Year
	Robert LaMorte	1 Year
	Maryann Latona-Rosales	1 Year
	Debbie Latorre	1 Year
	Lisa Mason	1 Year
	Dennis Nevins	1 Year
	Dennis Nuzzo	1 Year
	Jackie Nuzzo	1 Year
	Al Pujedas	1 Year
	Yvette Pujedas	1 Year
	Lisa Quish	1 Year
	June Raymond	1 Year
	Traci Roche	1 Year
	Michelle Sery	1 Year
	Paula Schwing	1 Year
	Joan Spaldo	1 Year
	Caroline Stevens	1 Year
	Lynn Taylor	1 Year
	Leslie Valente	1 Year
	Laurie Varga	1 Year
	Jennifer Werner	1 Year
	Jessica Wester	1 Year

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APPOINTMENTS (cont'd):

*Youth Committee will serve as a sub-committee to the Mayor's Celebrations Committee

Community Awareness Access For All Committee	Mayor	Incumbency
	Council Liaison: Pam Link	1 Year
	Police Chief or Designee	1 Year
	Fire Dept. Rep.	1 Year
	Anne Ciavaglia McMahon	1 Year
	Robert Ciavaglia	1 Year
	Maryann Pisani	1 Year
	Brenda Colaneri	1 Year
	Dorothy McCarthy	1 Year
	Patrick McCarthy	1 Year
	Aimee McCarthy	1 Year
	Christine Peters	1 Year
	June Raymond	1 Year
	Nanette Zarrillo	1 Year
	Former Mayor Ronald Jones	1 Year
	Councilman Justin A. DiPisa	1 Year
	William Herron	1 Year
	Marie Herron	1 Year
	Richard Volpe	1 Year
	Maureen Volpe	1 Year
Environmental/Transportation Commission		
	Council Liaison	
	David Gonzalez	1 Year
	Michael Valenti	3 Years
	James Dressel	3 Years
	Linda Defrino	3 Years
Mayor's Business Community Committee		
	Thomas E. Meli	1 Year
	Ronald Kistner	1 Year
	Fritz Rethage	1 Year
	Ray Vorisek	1 Year
	John Kosakowski	1 Year
	Sam Papasavas	1 Year
	Mary Ellen Courtney	1 Year
	David Fanale	1 Year
	Vickie Oller	1 Year
	Peter Gallo III	1 Year
Mayor's Research Committee	Councilman Peter Traina	1 Year

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APPOINTMENTS (cont'd):

	Councilman Russell Lipari	1 Yea
	Steven Pikowski	1 Year
	John Baratta	1 Year
	Glenn Ruroede	1 Year
	James Schneider	1 Year
	Josephine Ciocia	1 Year
Mayor's Senior Citizens Committee	Dorothy Fitzin	1 Year
	Peter Gallo	1 Year
	Andrew Link III	1 Year
	Madeleine Leddy	1 Year
	Dorothy Petroulas	1 Year
	Dolores Jones	1 Year
	Ethel Ball	1 Year
	Jack Coneys	1 Year
	Marilyn deRussy	1 Year
	June Raymond	1 Year
	Mary Jones	1 Year
	John Nesbitt	1 Year
	Joan Nesbitt	1 Year
Mayor's Youth Committee*	Robert Brady	1 Year
	Katie Gasparino	1 Year
	Kate Palmieri	1 Year
	Kerry DeAngelo	1 Year
	Samantha Parente	1 Year
	Jason DiGiacinto	1 Year
	Jillian DiGiacinto	1 Year
	Jacqueline DeLorenzo	1 Year
	Nico Facchini	1 Year
	Nicole Arabi	1 Year
	James Varga	1 Year
	Christian DeLorenzo	1 Year
*Will also serve as a sub-committee to the Mayor's Celebrations Committee		
Mayor's Committee to Recognize Military Service	Mayor Jack DeLorenzo	Incumbency
	Councilman David Gonzalez	1 Year
	Mayor's Alt: Michael Sickels	1 Year
	Tammy DeLorenzo	1 Year
	Greg Gaal	1 Year

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	Joseph Fadden Sr.	1 Year
	Mary Jane Machtemes	1 Year
	Paul Machtemes	1 Year
	Colleen Rinke	1 Year
	Marylyn Moretto	1 Year
	Scott Moretto	1 Year
Chief Radio Communications Officer	Dr. Roger Szanto	1 Year
NIMS Coordinator/ Identification Officer	Dr. Roger Szanto	1 Year
Special Law Enforcement	William Pols	1 Year
	Thomas Rubino	1 Year
	George Shihanian	1 Year
Police Matrons	Karen Carney	1 Year
	Frances L. Sanzo	1 Year
Borough Examining Drs.	Louis Napolitano, MD	1 Year
	Thomas Bellavia, MD	1 Year
	Mark Delcalzo, DC	1 Year
	David F. Porter, DO	1 Year
	Michael Shustyk, DC	1 Year
	Paul Kovatis, MD	1 Year
	Valley Health Medical Group	1 Year
School Marshals	Karen Carney	1 Year
	Arthur Horne	1 Year
	Marilyn A. Collum	1 Year
	Christy Harrington	1 Year
	Donald E. Lucas	1 Year
	Frances Sanzo	1 Year
	Renita Goldsberry	1 Year
	Agnes Anderson	1 Year
	Paul Malin	1 Year
	Edward Powers	1 Year
	Robert Cuccio	1 Year
	John Proto	1 Year
	Jerry Melillo	1 Year
	William Smith	1 Year

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Walking School Bus:	Michael Gingerelli	1 Year	
	Wendy Spindler	1 Year	
	Joann Melillo	1 Year	
	Gail Canavatchel	1 Year	
Substitute Crossing Guard	Kevin Makely	1 Year	
	Ronald DiBisceglie	1 Year	
	George Biosvert	1 Year	
	Joseph Flortzyk	1 Year	
Fire Official U.F.S.A.	James Cimmino	1 Year	
	P.E.O. Jeff Rubino	1 Year	
	Robert Knobloch	1 Year	
	Alfred Cirelli	1 Year	
Fire Inspectors	Albert Saulnier	1 Year	
	Edmund Carter, Jr.	1 Year	
	John Hund	1 Year	
	Leo Morolla	1 Year	
Fire Mechanics	Eng. Co. No. 1	Christian Semenez	1 Year
	Eng. Co. No. 2	Michael Ratkowski	1 Year
	Hook & Ladder	Peter Kolodziej	1 Year
	Rescue	Michael LeSane	1 Year
	Ambulances -(603)	David Gumbrecht	1 Year
	Ambulances -(604)	Patrick Mucha	1 Year
Dept. Safety Officer	Thomas Rubino	1 Year	
Public Info. Officer	Patrick Hayes	1 Year	

On a motion by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilman Lipari, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Appointments were approved.

MAYOR JOHN DELORENZO'S JANUARY 3, 2016 MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Let me extend a very sincere thank you to the community of Hasbrouck Heights for placing their faith and trust in me and electing me your Mayor.

Thank you to the Borough employees who pulled some extra weight during the holidays to make sure we were all prepared today for the beginning of a true reorganization.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS (cont'd):

As I begin my term as Mayor, I encourage all sworn officials of Hasbrouck Heights to remember, as I will as we conduct our business and do our jobs, we serve "Under the Authority of the People" – sometimes this is forgotten. As we all adjust and move forward into 2016, I will touch briefly on several areas of concern.

Finance - I have assigned Senior Council Member Justin DiPisa to the position of finance commissioner to lead this important committee in 2016. Deputy Commissioner Sonya Buckman also has many years of experience and has always showed good judgment where spending tax dollars is concerned.

As the most common and to many THE most important issue we face is controlling spending. As promised, I, along with the Council and CFO/Administrator Michael Kronyak, will do our best and make it a priority to spend tax dollars wisely while delivering efficient and effective services to the community. As a committee we will meet with the Department heads to discuss various ways to accomplish our goals. Their input and ideas will be vital to moving Hasbrouck Heights forward.

The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department - I was privileged to serve as a member of the Hasbrouck Heights Police Department for 25 years. I believe now as I did then a well-trained, well-respected Police Department is essential to our community. The Hasbrouck Heights Police Department was the example of community policing for as long as I can remember.

I ask our Chief and all of our officers to remember that the first mission of our Police Department is to **Protect** the citizens, property and the entire community of Hasbrouck Heights.

We should continue the tradition of community policing that had been so effective over the years. I ask that they work to strengthen relationships with community organizations so we can develop trust and respect between our officers and the public.

Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department - I have worked alongside many of these men and women who volunteer their time to their cause and the community.

I had the privilege as my first duty as Mayor to swear in the Fire Chiefs and Officers on January 1. Their Commissioner Dave Gonzalez takes his role seriously and truly feels he is one of them. Along with Deputy Commissioner Russell Lipari they are in good hands. I want the Firefighters and our Ambulance Squad Members to know they have my full support and appreciation.

DPW, Streets and Sanitation, Public Facilities and Transportation - Dave Gonzalez and Pam Link working with our DPW Superintendent Bill Spindler, Assistant Superintendent Jim Schneider and our DPW workers have an important role maintaining our facilities including our buildings, grounds and parks. Our buildings and grounds and Borough equipment are well maintained and cared for by these men.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS (cont'd):

Many of our streets are in need of repair and paving. We will address this issue over the next few weeks and develop a plan to make noticeable progress this spring. We will continue to count on them to keep Hasbrouck Heights looking beautiful.

Recreation and Parks - Our newest Councilman, Peter Traina, Jr., will be the Recreation Commissioner. I'm sure with Deputy Commissioner Sonya Buckman and Director Rob Brady they will continue to provide and expand Recreation opportunities. I have spoken to Mr. Brady and he has some great ideas for 2016. I look forward to hearing about them in more detail and working with him on our new Parks project.

Committee to Recognize Military Service - This new committee will recognize those serving our Country in the United States Armed Forces who are from Hasbrouck Heights. We have many residents who are serving in our military. I do not think we have recognized the sacrifice they and their families make while they are protecting our freedom. Councilman Gonzalez read a very touching poem at the last Council meeting that really sends this message home. The committee will research ways to recognize Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines. Once we gather information I will ask them to bring recommendations to myself and the Council.

Hasbrouck Heights is lucky to have Borough employees that are qualified and professional. I'm sure if you have any questions, issues or concerns they will be happy to help you.

I wish everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year and I look forward to working with the Council, Borough employees and the entire community in 2016.

Thank you very much.

MISCELLANEOUS FROM COUNCIL:

Mayor DeLorenzo invited the Council to speak:

Councilman DiPisa thanked his wife, Rosemarie, and support of his family who are his best fans. He congratulated the newly elected officials, Councilman Peter Traina, a terrific addition to our team, as well as re-elected Councilman Russell Lipari who will continue as part of our team with more energy and enthusiasm. He thanked the other councilmembers, it is a privilege to continue to serve. He congratulated newly elected Mayor Jack DeLorenzo who is the head of our team, noting he is capable and has an inner desire to be a good mayor and do the best for our town. He wished him Godspeed to him and his family, noting he will lead with conviction and clarity and full knowledge that the council will be behind him.

Councilwoman Buckman said "to everything there is a season," and is looking forward to working with new Mayor and Councilman, it is a great year coming up, and looks forward to all those nominated to committees. She asked everyone to work on this

MISCELLANEOUS FROM COUNCIL (cont'd):

coming year is to keep their health, if it means taking a walk around the block, eat better, lose a few pounds. He wished everyone a great 2016 and thanked them for coming to this first meeting.

Councilwoman Link thanked all employees and volunteer for their dedication and hard work in keeping our borough safe, secure, clean and a family friendly community for all to enjoy. She extended congratulations to returning and new members to the dias as 2016 commences. She renewed her pledge to the residents of Hasbrouck Heights to continue working for the betterment of our community and to continue following fiscally sound practices as we move forward, asking God that he protect all Americans from those who seek to intimidate and threaten the good established throughout our great Nation. She and the entire Link Family wish all a happy and health New Year. God Bless America.

Councilman Gonzalez wished everyone a happy and health 2016. Last year he went through a lot of personal struggles, and wasn't supposed to be here today as his Father said he was coming to visit, but did not come as yet. His wife encouraged him to come to today's meeting. He congratulated Councilman Traina. From time to time he will refer to him as "son" cause he's younger than his daughter. He is happy someone that young is willing to commit to such responsibility in town. He said he will learn that it is a full time job cramped into part time hours. He felt a renewed and energized sense about 2016 about what they are looking to do and the work ahead. He looked forward to working with the new Mayor whom he congratulated and thanked him for his service when a police officer and his service to his Country in the Army. He said God bless this town, God bless the United States.

Councilman Lipari said 2015 has been a year we will never forget, between his open heart surgery and running for office. He publicly thanked his family and close friends who supported him. He thanked his new friends and associates he met through the campaign for re-election. He used the word "amazing" as he appreciates the commitment they made to select and elect the Republican ticket in November. He referred to the successful Breakfast, write-in campaign and working as a team. He thanked them as accepting him as a friend. It is honor to be associated with the Republican Party. He thanked his senior citizen friends for their acceptance and asked for their support now and in the future. For his past friends who no longer wish to be part of him as a friend, he extended the olive branch to renew their friendship. To the Hasbrouck Heights citizens, he heard their concerns, comments and complaints. He vows to continue to make this town the great town it is in Bergen County. To his fellow council members, 2015 was a hard year but we continue to move forward and make progress for the good of Hasbrouck Heights. In 2016 with the new Mayor and Councilman, may they make the right decisions for our community. He asked God to bless the Mayor, Council members, all residents and God Bless America.

MISCELLANEOUS FROM COUNCIL (cont'd):

Councilman Traina said being the youngest, he gets it "I am a lot younger," but they have a lot more wisdom and knowledge which he will ask for. He thanked his Fiancé Brielle, the rest of his family, everyone else for the opportunity to serve this great town and community, saying he will make you proud. It is all about winning, he is going to win. God bless.

Mayor DeLorenzo thanked Captain Rinke for being here today.

MISCELLANEOUS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mayor DeLorenzo asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public which was made by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilman Traina, and unanimously carried.

Carol Skiba, 191 Field Avenue, takes great joy in the phrase "out with the old, in with the new." and wished all the greatest success not only this year but in coming years and excited to see this new Mayor/Council.

John Bincoletto, 260 Columbus Avenue, said this doesn't happen unless these people are part of it, it is the greatest thing that could have happened, to have the youth coming up.

Chris Peters, 231 Bell Avenue, has been on the CAAFA Committee, is president of the CPC, (Collaborative Parents Committee - Special Ed PTA). They represent over 200 families with children with special needs in the school district. Now that her son is 19, he has autism, he is now approaching the adult world of special needs, a whole new world and quite scary. She works with the County in Special Child Health Services and is close with Jim Thebery. She said there is a lot happening with access committees in other towns. She is hoping that they could consider some of these things.

Mayor DeLorenzo said Councilwoman Link had already spoken to him about this and he will address it and get their full attention.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor DeLorenzo requested a motion to close the public hearing which was made by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilman Lipari, and unanimously carried.

BENEDICTION: Mayor DeLorenzo invited Deacon Paul Carris of Corpus Christi R.C. Church to offer the Benediction. Before beginning, Deacon Carris thanked each and everyone for their service and they will be in his prayers for the next four years and beyond.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to be conducted by the Mayor and Council, Mayor DeLorenzo asked for a motion to adjourn which was made by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilman Traina, and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Mayor DeLorenzo invited everyone into the Senior Center for refreshments.

I, ROSE MARIE SEES, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are to the best of my knowledge a true account of the Reorganization Meeting held on January 3, 2016.

Rose Marie Sees, Borough Clerk