

**Borough of Garwood
REORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
AGENDA
January 6, 2022**

Moment of Silence.....
Salute to the Flag.....

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Union County Hawk advertised on December 2, 2021. Notification was sent to the Star Ledger, and is posted on the Municipal website, the Municipal public bulletin board, and filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk informing the public of the time and place according to the Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975).

This meeting is called pursuant to the State Statutes for the purpose of organizing the Governing Body for the year 2022, to make appointments and to transact any business pertinent thereto.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Todisco	_____		
Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman Kearney	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Councilman Lazarow	_____

Mayor Todisco announces:

The first order of business is to administer the oath of office to:

Councilwoman Elect Heather Loffredo for a three year term
Councilwoman Elect Kimberly Salmon for a three year term

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Todisco	_____		
Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman Lazarow	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Councilwoman Loffredo	_____
Councilman Kearney	_____	Councilwoman Salmon	_____

Mayor Todisco announces that anyone in the audience wishing to make a presentation may do so now.

Mayor Todisco asks the Borough Council to nominate and elect a Council President.

Motion is made for Council President, followed by a second.

ROLL CALL:

Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman Lazarow	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Councilwoman Loffredo	_____
Councilman Kearney	_____	Councilwoman Salmon	_____

CONSENT AGENDA PARTS A, B, C, D

(Adoption upon Roll Call)

Mayor nominations followed by roll call vote

"Consent agenda items are considered to be routine and will be enacted with a single motion; any items requiring expenditure are supported by a Certification of Availability of funds; any item requiring discussion will be removed from the Consent Agenda; all Consent Agenda items will be reflected in the full minutes."

CONSENT AGENDA PART A

22-001 Awarding professional services for Municipal Attorney to Adam S. Abramson-Schneider, Esq., of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC.

Mayor Todisco requests a motion and a second to adopt Consent Agenda Part A.

Roll Call:

Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman Lazarow	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Councilwoman Loffredo	_____
Councilman Kearney	_____	Councilwoman Salmon	_____

CONSENT AGENDA PART B

22-002 Awarding professional services for Municipal Tax Appeal Attorney to Robert F. Renaud, Esq., of Renaud DeAppolonio LLC

22-003 Awarding professional services for Municipal Labor Attorney to Matthew J. Giacobbe, Esq., of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC

22-004 Awarding professional services for Municipal Engineering to Michael Disko of M. Disko Associates Consulting Engineering

22-005 Awarding professional services for Municipal Prosecutor to Russell J. Huegel, Esq.

22-006 Awarding professional services for Municipal Public Defender to Jill LaZare, Esq.

Mayor Todisco requests a motion and a second to adopt Consent Agenda Part B.

Roll Call:

Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman Lazarow	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Councilwoman Loffredo	_____
Councilman Kearney	_____	Councilwoman Salmon	_____

CONSENT AGENDA PART C

22-007 Appointing Planning Board Councilmember Liaison, Class III for 2022

Mayor Todisco requests a motion and a second to adopt Consent Agenda Part C.

Roll Call:

Councilwoman Blumenstock	_____	Councilman Lazarow	_____
Councilman Graham	_____	Councilwoman Loffredo	_____
Councilman Kearney	_____	Councilwoman Salmon	_____

CONSENT AGENDA PART D

22-008 Council Meeting Schedule for 2022

22-009 Official Newspapers for 2022

22-010 Depositories for all Funds

22-011 Depository for Developers Escrow Account for 2022

22-012 Depositories for 2022 Municipal Court Funds

22-013 Depository for Savings & Investment Accounts for 2022

22-014 Authorizing mileage reimbursement

22-015 Authorizing the tax collector to conduct a tax sale

22-016 Interest charges on delinquent taxes and assessments

22-017 Delinquent tax penalty rate for 2022

<u>GARWOOD MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE</u>	<u>ONE YEAR TERM</u>	<u>1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022</u>
Barbara Tweedle, Coordinator	Carla Gilbride	Amy Lewis
Ralph Bernardo	Amefika Gray	MaryAnn Mule
Jen Blumenstock	Jennyfer Guerrero	Denise Ridente
Jenn D'Elia	Stacie Hoffman	Sam Rocco
Mary Emmons	Darlene Lipsett	

<u>CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE</u>	<u>ONE YEAR TERM</u>	<u>1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022</u>
Jen Battiloro	Colleen Hay	Krystal Zawoosky
Thomas Englese	Monica Shvetz	Krystine Zuena
Jennyfer Guerrero	Hugh Sinclair	

<u>CITIZENS' ADVISORY PANEL</u>	<u>ONE YEAR TERM</u>	<u>1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022</u>
Karina Boto	Pat DiFabio	Jennifer Kalis
Jeff Battiloro	Mark Gernett	Keith Kargus
Michele Capobianco	Craig Gibson	Joe Ragonese

<u>HISTORICAL COMMITTEE</u>	<u>ONE YEAR TERM</u>	<u>1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022</u>
Jennie Brown	Sarah Hull	Carol Lombardo
Pat DiFabio	Helen Laucius	Bruce Paterson
Kim Ficarra	Adele Lewis	

<u>SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u>		
Lee Frankel	Josh Rosenberg	Erick Weiss
Carol Kearney	Stefanie Savino	Andrew Wiecek
Jim Marano	Vince Spera	

<u>SHADE TREE COMMITTEE</u>		
Kim Ficarra	Jeff Jotz	William Nierstedt

<u>UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVENUE SHARING COMMITTEE</u>		
Jeff Jotz	William Nierstedt	Alternate: Jen Blumenstock

<u>UNION COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE</u>
Clint Dickson

<u>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL</u>	
OEM Director:	Ken Capobianco
Deputy Coordinator:	Doug Stoffer, Police Captain
Police Chief:	James H. Wright
Fire Chief:	John Scalzadonna
Superintendent DPW:	Clint Dickson
First Aid:	Jim Stewart
Engineer:	Michael Disko
Public Information Officer:	Andrew Wiecek
Ex-Officio:	Sara Todisco, Mayor Council President Kyle Harris, Borough Administrator

STANDING COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	2022
Finance and Personnel	
COMMITTEE	
Fire and OEM	
COMMITTEE	
Facilities, Grounds & Shade Trees	
COMMITTEE	
Streets, Ecology and Sustainability	
COMMITTEE	
Police & Public Safety	
COMMITTEE	
Community Engagement: Recreation, Historical & Celebrations Committees	
<u>OTHER or SPECIAL Committees of the Mayor</u>	
Senior Citizen Liaison	
Board of Health Liaison	
Library, Mayor's Representative	
School Board Liaison	
UC Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board Representative	
UC Transportation of Advisory Representative	
Business and Industry/Chamber of Commerce	
Citizen's Advisory Panel Liaison	
Green Team Liaison	
Small Business Advisory Board Liaison	
Communications Committee	

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENT:

Council Members wishing to address the governing body and guests.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Is there anyone in the audience who wishes to address the Mayor and Council please step to the microphone, and state your full name and address. Please limit your comments to five minutes.

Mayor Todisco requests a motion followed by a second to close public comment.
All in favor, opposed?

MAYORS ADDRESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on, **THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022**, at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers.

Information for meetings is posted on the Borough website: https://garwood.org/gb_notices