

Reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota, to be held at the Bogota Senior Citizen Center, 375 Larch Avenue, Bogota, NJ, on Saturday, January 1, 2011, following the Sine Die meeting at 4:20 PM

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilman Nunez

Invocation was conferred by Deacon Kevin Regan

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on December 1, 2010

Superior Judge Harry Carroll conferred oaths of offices on Arthur S. Konigsberg and Joseph Noto, ceremonies of which were witnessed by their families.

Roll Call: Mayor McHale, Council members Noto, Sharp, Jackson, Brophy, Nunez and Konigsberg were present

Councilman Jackson was elected as Council President

Council elected Councilman Brophy to the Planning/zoning board.

Mayor McHale appointed Councilman Noto as Police Commissioner.

The following items on the consent agenda were approved with the exception of 11-07 which was removed and the last four resolutions regarding police department promotions were voted upon separately – voting records are attached to the minutes:

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolutions for appointments/re-appointments, authorizations:

- 11-01 Borough Attorney Joseph Monaghan, Esq.
- 11-02 Public Defender Carla P.Hummel, Esq.
- 11-03 Borough Prosecutor Richard J. Conte, Esq.
- 11-04 Alternate Prosecutor Elsbeth Crusius, Esq.
- 11-05 Borough Auditor Dieter Lerch
- 11-06 Bond Counsel Steven Rogut, Esq.
- 11-07 Reappoint Mario Miglieta as municipal physician
- 11-08 Municipal Court Judge Giuseppe C. Randazzo
- 11-09 Borough Engineer Harry Tuvel
- 11-10 Borough Planner Dennis Kirwan
- 11-11 Risk Manager GJEM
- 11-12 Munidex for software support services
- 11-13 Daniel Howell as Zoning Official
- 11-14 Tax Assessor and Borough Attorney to settle tax appeals
- 11-15 Official newspapers, The Record and the Herald News
- 11-16 Reopen petty cash funds

- 11-17 Interest on tax delinquencies
- 11-18 Interim payments
- 11-19 Authorize Depositories
- 11-20 Approve By-laws
- 11-21 Yearly meeting schedule
- 11-22 Employee holidays
- 11-23 Annual cash management plan
- 11-24 Collection costs for insufficient funds
- 11-25 Authorize signatories for checks and initiate transfers of appropriations
- 11-26 Appoint Crossing Guards
- 11-27 Appoint Civilian police dispatchers
- 11-28 Temporary budget for 2011
- 11-29 Appoint John Burke as Police Chief of Police Department
- 11-30 Appoint James Sepp as Captain of Police Department
- 11-31 Appoint Officer Robert Piferski as Sergeant of Police Department
- 11-32 Appoint Officer Daniel Creange as Sergeant of Police Department

Mayor McHale conferred oaths of office on four police officers Burke, Sepp, Piferski and Creange and congratulations were extended to all; the ceremonies were witnessed by their families and their department council liaisons. Police Chief Burke awarded former police chief Frank Gurnari with a police badge and council advised a plaque is forthcoming. Frank Gurnari thanked all and expressed his appreciation to all with whom he worked at the Bogota Police Dept.

Dennis Hughes was present and also expressed his appreciation to all with whom he worked before he retired from the Police Dept.

Mayor McHale conferred the oaths of office on members of the: Fire Department, Fire Marshal, First Aid Squad, and the Rescue Squad.

Mayor McHale made the following appointments/reappointments:

Board of Health: Paul Viola; Patricia McHale

Planning/Zoning Board: Class II - Art Sopelsa, Class III – Council appointment
Class IV John Ambrosio; Daniel Schnipp; Kenneth Sharp

Environment Commission: Mariann Zampetti, Franco Munno

Recreation Commission: Lisa Kohles

Mayor McHale appointed council committee members – a separate page of these was presented to all.

Citizen Remarks

Anne Marie Mitchell again wished all a Happy New Year and the best of luck, especially to Councilmen Noto and Konigsberg for the future.

Lois Mitchell disagrees with having the police department merge into Teaneck.

Council President Jackson recognized the volunteers and paid professionals who worked hard during last week's storm.

Adjournment took place at 5:05 PM