



Meeting Minutes

Minutes of Sine Die adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 7:38PM at the Bogota Senior Citizen Center.

(This meeting is a continuation of the Special Meeting of December 29, 2016.)

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilwoman Murphy.

Roll Call: Mayor Kelemen and Council members Connors, Fede, Miranda, Mitchell, Murphy, and Napolitano were present. Also present were Borough Attorney Bossong and Borough Administrator Scarpa.

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on December 30, 2016.

Reports

Mayor Kelemen thanked Council President Mitchell and Councilman Connors for their commitment to the town and the residents. He also congratulated the new members to Council, Councilwomen elect Murphy and Gates-Ferris and Councilman elect Macfarlane.

He also thanked Administrator Scarpa and the Professionals who helped make this year successful.

Councilwomen Murphy and Fede and Councilmen Miranda and Napolitano had no report.

Councilman Connors welcomed the new council members and wished them luck.

Council President Mitchell said that it was an honor and privilege to serve as a Councilman. He is proud that Police Department has been renovated, and new vehicles and weapons have been purchased as well as a drug box, and he is proud that new a-packs and turn-out gear were purchased for the first responders. He is proud there is a new DPW garage, a roll off truck, reflector signs, repaired sidewalks. He is proud of the new safety bleachers, the SanPro for the fields, and the first annual Fall Festival. He is also proud of the sound fiscal management that exists for the Borough now.

Administrator Scarpa and Attorney Bossong had no report.

Senator Weinberg presented commendations to Councilmen Mitchell and Connors on behalf of the New Jersey Senate and Assembly.

Motion was made by Councilman Napolitano, seconded by Councilman Connors, to open the meeting to Citizen Remarks. Motion Carried.

Ann Marie Mitchell thanked Councilmen Mitchell and Connors for their service and said that they made the Republican Club proud. Having been a Councilwoman, she knows how difficult the job is. She suggested having a non-partisan government.

Raul Lebron thanked the Mayor and Council for opening the door for youth. He hopes that working for the youth will continue, and he is willing to help in any way that he can.

Motion was made by Councilman Miranda, seconded by Councilman Connors, to close Citizen Remarks. Motion carried.

Councilman Miranda thanked Ann Marie Mitchell for her support when he was starting out in politics. He also thanked Raul Lebron for all that he has done to help the Fall Festival and the Tree Lighting to be a great success.

Motion was made by Councilman Napolitano, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Borough Clerk Jeanne Clerk.