

**AGENDA FOR REORGANIZATION MEETING OF  
JANUARY 4, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.**

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**1. NOTICE OF MEETING**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. INVOCATION**

Tim Wolf, Pastor - New Horizon Christian Fellowship

**5. CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION**

A statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers of Somerset County, New Jersey, relative to an election held in the County of Somerset on November 7, 2017 for the election of the following mentioned offices in the Township of Bridgewater.

- **THREE (3) FOUR-YEAR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL SEATS** - The said Board does determine that Allen F. Kurdyla, Howard V. Norgalis and Filipe Pedroso were duly elected to the Township Council.

**6. OATH OF OFFICE**

- a. COUNCILMAN - ALLEN F. KURDYLA
  - i. Performed by Christopher Corsini, Esq.
- b. COUNCILMAN - HOWARD V. NORGALIS
  - i. Performed by Christopher Corsini, Esq.
- c. COUNCILMAN - FILIPE PEDROSO
  - i. Senator Michael Doherty

**7. NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER STATEMENT**

- a. Allen Kurdyla
- b. Howard Norgalis
- c. Filipe Pedroso

**8. COUNCIL OUTGOING ADDRESS**

Council President Allen Kurdyla

**9. SELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**10. SELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT**

**11. COUNCIL PRESIDENT MESSAGE**

**12. MAYOR'S STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP ADDRESS**

**13. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT (Staff)**

- a) APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER - ROSE WITT
- b) AUTHORIZING/APPROVING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM B. SAVO, ESQ. AND THE LAW FIRM OF SAVO, SCHALK, GILLESPIE, O'GRODNICK & FISHER, P.A., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$460,000 FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018
- c) AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF SCARLETT DOYLE TOWNSHIP PLANNER AND AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018
- d) APPOINTMENT OF ERIC M. BERNSTEIN & ASSOCIATES AS TOWNSHIP LABOR ATTORNEY AND TAX APPEAL ATTORNEY AND AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$115,000.00
- e) APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER FRANCESCO TADDEO

**14. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS WITHOUT ADVICE AND CONSENT (Boards and Committees)**

- a) APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS
  - a. Class II - Stephen Rodzinak
  - b. Class IV - Evan Lerner
  - c. Class IV - James Franco
  - d. Class IV - Alternate #2 - Debra Albanese
- b) APPOINTMENT OF RISK MANAGER
  - a. James Rick
- c) APPOINTMENTS TO THE 2017 SOMERSET COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM
  - a. James T. Naples
  - b. Natasha Turchan
  - c. Allen Kurdyla
  - d. Howard Norgalis (alternate)
- d) APPOINTMENTS TO THE BRIDGEWATER / RARITAN YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION/ MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE FOR PREVENTION OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE
  - a. Lynne Hurley
  - b. Mayor Daniel J. Hayes, Jr
  - c. Brooke Herbst
- e) APPOINTMENTS TO THE LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
  - a. Robert Szkodny
  - b. Mayor Daniel J. Hayes, Jr.
  - c. James T. Naples

- d. Howard Turbowitz
- e. Stephen Rodzinak
- f. Robert Hanlon
- g. Karl McAleer
- h. Al Nicaretta
- i. Thomas Forsythe
- j. Roy Dane
- k. Dr. Gina Villani
- l. Dr. Lawrence Livornese

**f) RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION**

- a. Herb Patullo

**g) APPOINTMENT TO THE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- a. David Battaglia

**15. MAYORS APPOINTMENTS WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT (Boards and Committees)**

**a) APPOINTMENTS TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

- a. Tom Genova
- b. Glenn E. Petillo
- c. Mark D. Steinberg

**b) APPOINTMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

- a. Susan Dorward
- b. Thomas Francis

**c) APPOINTMENTS TO THE GREEN BROOK FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION**

- a. Thomas Forsythe
- b. Matthew C. Moench
- c. Filipe Pedroso (alternate)

**d) APPOINTMENTS TO THE HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD**

- a. Dr. Eugene Yuliano

**e) APPOINTMENTS TO THE HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD**

- a. Debra Harrison
- b. Tom Battaglia
- c. Stephanie Knox
- d. Robert P. Giurlando, Jr.

**f) APPOINTMENTS TO THE LOCAL ASSISTANCE BOARD**

- a. George Collins

**g) APPOINTMENTS TO THE LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

- a. Debra Albanese
- b. Robert P. Giurlando, Jr.

**h) APPOINTMENT TO THE OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD**

- a. Aimee Alonso - Environmental Rep

**i) APPOINTMENTS TO THE PARK BOARD**

- a. Robert Hellwig (Open Space Rep)
- b. Elizabeth Savnik

**j) APPOINTMENTS TO THE RARITAN AND MILLSTONE FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION**

- a. David Battaglia
- b. Thomas Forsythe (alternate)
- c. Christine Henderson-Rose
- d. Matthew C. Moench (alternate)

**k) APPOINTMENTS TO THE RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

- a. Kim Tone
- b. Urvin Pandya
- c. Gary R. La Spisa, II

**l) APPOINTMENTS TO THE REGIONAL CENTER PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

- a. Mayor Daniel J. Hayes, Jr.
- b. Scarlett Doyle, PP
- c. Henry Reynolds, Jr.
- d. Filipe Pedroso
- e. Howard Norgalis (alternate)

**m) APPOINTMENTS TO THE SHADE TREE BOARD**

- a. Jean Garzillo

**16. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS (Staff)**

**a) APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

SUPLEE CLOONEY & COMPANY, 308 EAST BROAD STREET,  
WESTFIELD, NJ 07090-2122 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$64,650.00

**b) APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSMENT SEARCH OFFICER**

Linda J. Doyle

**c) APPOINTMENT OF TAX SEARCH OFFICER**

Darrow Murdock

**17. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS (Boards and Committees)**

**a) APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

- a. Alan Fross - Regular member
- b. Donald Sweeney - Regular member
- c. James Weideli - Alternate member #1
- d. Jeffrey Foose - Alternate member #4

**b) APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TOWNSHIP CLERK**

Grace Njuguna

**c) APPOINTMENTS TO THE CREATIVE ARTS COMMITTEE**

- a. Stephanie Moench
- b. Erin Elizabeth Rose

**d) APPOINTMENT TO THE PLANNING BOARD**

- a. Howard V. Norgalis - Class III

**e) APPOINTMENTS TO THE SOMERSET REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- a. Nicole La Spisa

**18. OATHS OF OFFICE**

*Administered by William Savo, Township Attorney*

**19. RESOLUTIONS**

- a) General Business
- b) 2018 Township Council Schedule of meetings
- c) Temporary Budget - Current Fund
- d) Temporary Budget - Sewer Fund
- e) Establishing Cash Management Plan and Naming Official Depositories
- f) Authorizing Bridgewater Township Engineer David Battaglia, PE & PLS to Execute NJDEP, NJDOT, State of New Jersey and Somerset County Permits on Behalf of the Township

**20. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on any matter will be allowed two minutes to speak, unless there are unusual circumstances.

**21. ADJOURNMENT**

***REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED IN THE ADJACENT CONFERENCE ROOMS***