



**TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 4, 2016 - 7:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:**

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was given to the Daily Record, Observer Tribune and the Star Ledger on December 28, 2015. Notice was posted on the Bulletin Board in the Township Offices and Notice was filed with the Township Clerk.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**INVOCATION** – Father Mike Drury, St. Luke’s, Long Valley

**OATH OF OFFICE – Township Committee**

The Oath of Office was administered to Mr. Cioppettini, by his daughter Victoria Cioppettini and Mr. Mill’s administered the Oath to Mr. Baumann.

**ROLL CALL**

Mr. Baumann	Present
Mr. Cioppettini	Present
Mrs. Orban Brown	Present
Mrs. Thomas	Present
Mr. Tolley	Present

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR FOR 2016**

Mrs. Zichelli asked for nominations for the office of Mayor. Mrs. Orban Brown nominated Mr. Cioppettini with a second by Mr. Tolley  
A call to close nominations with Mr. Tolley motioning and Mrs. Thomas seconding it.  
A Roll Call Vote was taken with all ayes.  
Victoria Cioppettini administered the Oath of Office to her father, Mayor Cioppettini

**NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2016**

Mayor Cioppettini called for nominations for Deputy Mayor. Mr. Baumann nominated Mrs. Orban Brown with a second by Mayor Cioppettini. Mr. Tolley motioned to close nominations with a second by Mr. Baumann.

A Roll Call Vote was taken with all ayes.

Mr. Mill’s administered the Oath of Office to the Deputy Mayor, Mrs. Orban Brown.

**WELCOME** – Mayor Cioppettini called the officers of the Brookside Engine Company to come forward to hear their Oath of Office.

**OATHS OF OFFICE TO FIRE COMPANIES AND FIRST AID SQUAD**

Mrs. Zichelli, Township Clerk administered the Oaths of Office to all listed below:

**Brookside Engine Company No. 1 Officers:**

**Oath of Office separate:**

Department Chief Peter "Pete" Dwyer

**Oath of Office as a group:**

Assistant Chief Eric Cooper

Captain Melissa Alderton

Lieutenant Stanley "Nick" Witzcak

Chief Engineer Vincent "Vince" Suhocki

**Acknowledged, not given an oath**

Acknowledge new members Rob Eberhardt, Steve Saurerman Sr, Robert Wazlowski, Nicholas Simio.

Acknowledge members from Junior to Senior, Zach Webster and Steve Saurerman Jr

Acknowledge members that achieved life (20 plus years of service) Sam Tolley, Evan Thomas, George Mc Kinnell and Robert Pierson.

**Ralston Engine Company No. 1 Officers:**

Tom Montgomery, Chief

John McDonough, Deputy Chief

J. Scott Mortensen, Captain

Joe Gomeringer, President

Paul Hogan, Tender 12

Dan Wood, Truck Captain

**Mendham Township First Aid Squad Officers:**

**Oath of Office as a group:**

Captain Leslie Dunlevy and Lieutenant Nick Monahan

Quartermaster, Dan Wood

Asst. Quartermaster East, Kyle Wiggins

Asst. Quartermaster West, Bill Dunlevy

President, Terri McKinnell

Secretary, Liz Siminoff

Training Officer, Robin Johnston

Treasurer, Ellen Tawil

## **CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS**

Resolutions No. 2016-1 through No. 2016-9 were submitted to the Township Committee for review.

Mr. Baumann moved to approve, seconded by Mrs. Orban Brown

A roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Baumann, Orban Brown, Thomas, Tolley, Cioppettini,

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

### **RESOLUTION 2016-1**

APPOINTING TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS FOR 2016

### **RESOLUTION 2016-2**

APPOINTING TOWNSHIP PROFESSIONALS FOR 2016

### **RESOLUTION 2016-3**

DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS AND FIXING CHARGES FOR NOTICES OF PUBLIC MEETINGS DURING 2016

### **RESOLUTION 2016-4**

APPROVING THE CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM

### **RESOLUTION 2016-5**

ESTABLISHING REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE – 2016 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

### **RESOLUTION 2016-6**

FIXING RATES OF INTEREST AND PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES IN 2016

### **RESOLUTION 2016-7**

ADOPTING 2016 TEMPORARY BUDGET

### **RESOLUTION 2016-8**

ESTABLISHING 2016 OFFICE HOURS AND HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### **RESOLUTION 2016-9**

APPOINTING REBECCA ROTH AS TAX COLLECTOR, TAX SEARCH OFFICER & COLLECTOR OF SEWER FEES

**Mayor Cioppettini** called for a nomination to the Planning Board. Mr. Baumann nominated Mrs. Orban Brown with a second by Mr. Tolley.

A roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Orban Brown, Thomas, Tolley, Cioppettini, Baumann

Nays: none

Abstain: none

Absent: none

**STATEMENT BY THE MAYOR** speech attached

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Township Committee meeting adjourned at 8PM with a motion by Mr. Tolley and seconded by Mrs. Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Beth Zichelli  
Township Clerk