

BOROUGH OF NETCONG
RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2024

CALL TO ORDER 7:00

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting as defined by the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided by:

1. Posting a notice of said meeting in the space provided for
Such announcements at the Borough Hall on January 6, 2023.
2. Publishing a notice in the Daily Record, the official newspaper
of the Borough of Netcong on January 11, 2023 and emailing a
copy to the Star Ledger on January 6, 2023.

STATEMENT OF DETERMINATION

SWEARING IN OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Elmer Still
Councilman Joseph Nametko
Councilman Jack Sylvester

ROLL CALL

MAYOR COMMENTS

SELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT - Council Appointment

Motion to appoint _____ Council President

SWEARING IN OF FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief – Raymond Bock Jr.
Assistant Fire Chief – Robert Polpelka

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES:

(Mayor’s Recommendation with Advice & Consent of the Council)

Finance & Insurance:	J. Nametko	J. Sylvester
Economic Development:	R. Hathaway	J. Nametko
Public Safety: (Police, Fire, Rescue)	J. Sylvester	T. Laureys
Dept. of Public Works & Utilities:	J. Albensi	R. Hathaway
Recreation:	T. Morton	J. Albensi
Public Services: (Human Services Recycling & Solid Waste Disposal)	T. Laureys	T. Morton

Motion to approve the above listed committee assignments.

MAYOR APPOINTMENTS (Requires Advice and Consent of the Council)

Zoning Officer/Code Enforcement Officer: Ralph Blakeslee (1 Year)

Assistant Administrator/Deputy Zoning Officer (1 Year)

Deputy Code Enforcement Officer: James Arbolino (1Year term)

Deputy Borough Clerk: Ralph Blakeslee

Deputy Tax Collector: None

Sewer Collector: Ralph Blakeslee

Deputy Sewer Collector: Cynthia Eckert

Water Collector: Ralph Blakeslee

Deputy Water Collector: Cynthia Eckert

Assessment Searcher: Cynthia Eckert

Recycling Coordinator: Joseph Fiorello

Clean Communities Coordinator: Michael Canfield

Assistant Public Works Superintendent: Timothy Hess

Fire Official: Mark Sylvester – Cert. #177302 (1 Year term)

Fire Prevention
Inspector/Fire
Investigator: Michael Pellek – Cert. #101410 (1 Year term)

Fire Prevention
Inspector: Kyle Bolan -Cert. #184010 (1 Year term)

Special Police
Officer (Class II) None

Police Matron: Shannon Bock

School Crossing
Guards: (N.J.S.A.40A40:9-154.1-1 yr. terms)
Donna Crawn
Sandra Mendel
Tom Patamia
Ken Post
Will Stark
Melissa Sylvester
Steven Vervaet

Alternates: Shannon Bock
Frank Schomp

Motion to Approve the Above Listed Appointments.

Lake Musconetcong
Regional Planning Board: None

Board of Health: Sharon Still -(3 Year Term Exp. 12/31/26)

Motion to Approve the Above Listed Appointment.

Planning Board: Class 1 – Elmer M. Still (1 Year term-No
Action Required)

(Mayor Appointments – No Vote Required)

Class 2 –Wayne Anthony (1 Year term)

Class 4- Jerry Stevens (4 Year Term Exp. 12/31/27)

Class 4- Ben Dellamo (4 Year Term Exp. 12/31/27)

(Council Appointment)

Class 3 – Joseph W. Albensi (1 Year term) Council Representative

Motion to approve the Class 3 Appointment.

Recreation Commission: (Mayor Appt.-No vote required)

Jessica Parks - 5 Year Term – Expires 12/31/2028

Todd Morton - Council Liaison (1 Year term) (Council Appointment)

Motion to approve Council Appointment:

Municipal Alliance Committee:

Joseph W. Albensi – Council Liaison (1 Year term)

Motion to approve Council Appointment:

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee Appointments for 2024:

Joseph W. Albensi - (Appointment by Mayor)
Ralph Blakeslee, Alternate - (Appointment by Mayor)
Jack Sylvester - (Appointment by Governing Body)

Motion to approve the above listed appointments.

Alternate Animal
Control Officer: Joseph Fiorello (1 Year term)

Motion to approve the above listed appointment.

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF NETCONG BOROUGH, INC.

Appointment of Trustees:

Joseph A. Nametko, Ex Officio

Robert Hathaway, Council Representative (Appointed by Council – 1 year term)

Leigh Ann Von Hagen Pietz, Borough Resident (2-year term)

Motion to adopt the above referenced appointments.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution #2024-1 To Honor Volunteers
2. Resolution #2024-2 Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Professional Services for the Borough Attorney, Anthony M. Bucco, Esq. for 2024.
3. Resolution #2024-3 Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Professional Services for Special Tax Counsel, Fred Semrau, Esq. for 2024.

4. Resolution #2024-4 Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Professional Services for Borough Auditor, Valerie Dolan of Nisivoccia LLP for 2024.
5. Resolution #2024-5 Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Professional Services for the Borough Engineer, Samantha Anello of Mott McDonald for 2024.
6. Resolution #2024-6 Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Professional Services for the Bond Council to Steven Rogut of Rogut McCarthy, LLC
7. Resolution #2024-7 Depositories for 2024 as Follows:
Valley Bank
TD Bank
New Jersey Cash Management Fund
8. Resolution #2024-8 Official Newspapers as Follows:
Daily Record and The Star Ledger
9. Resolution #2024-9 Resolution Designating Newspapers to Receive Notices and Fixing Charges.
10. Resolution #2024-10 Fixing Rates of Interest (8%) and Penalty on Delinquent Taxes, (18%) Assessments and Other Municipal Charges.
11. Resolution #2024-11 Authorizing Investments by the Borough in Certain Bonds and Other Obligations.
12. Resolution #2024-12 Regular Public Meeting Dates and Work Session Dates of the Borough Council of the Borough of Netcong.
13. Resolution #2024-13 Authorizing Temporary Budgets for The Borough of Netcong as Provided by N.J.S.A.40A:4-19.
14. Resolution #2024-14 To Appoint Ralph Blakeslee and Elmer Still, As Commissioner and Alternate for the Morris County Joint Municipal Insurance Fund.

- 15. Resolution #2024-15 To Appoint Ralph Blakeslee as Public Agency Compliance Officer.
- 16. Resolution #2024-16 - To Appoint the Vozza Agency as the Borough of Netcong's Risk Management Consultant.
- 17. Resolution #2024-17 - To Appoint Ralph Blakeslee as Housing Liaison Officer.
- 18. Resolution #2024-18 – Governing Body Certification of Compliance with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commissions "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"
- 19. Resolution #2024-19 – For the "Waiving" of the Claimant Certification as Allowable in Certain Circumstances Based Upon N.J.A.C. 5:30-9A.6 (c) and N.J.A.C. 5-31-4.1
- 20. Resolution # 2024-20 – To Appoint Rina Rodriguez – Full Time Administrative Assistant
- 21. Resolution #2024-21 -To Appoint Elmer Still as the Borough's Representative to the Musconetcong Sewerage Authority

Motion to Adopt Resolutions 2024-1 to 2024-21

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Ryan John Henry Slahor Firefighter for Fire Co. No.2

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Motion to close the meeting to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn