

**ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011 AT 4:00 P.M.
HISTORIC COURTROOM
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
3 HIGH STREET, NEWTON, NEW JERSEY**

Item

1. **Call to Order by the Clerk of the Board** at 4:02 pm.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As the New Year unfolds and the County prepares to add another chapter to its long and rich history, the Board of Chosen Freeholders would like to thank you for attending its 2011 Annual Reorganization Meeting, and appreciates your interest in County Government and your community. Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

At this time, I would like to call this Annual Re-Organization Meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to order. (RAP GAVEL)

2. **Invocation and Moment of Silent Prayer** by Reverend Ernest Kosa.
3. **Salute to the Flag** led by Boy Scout Troop 150, Sparta, New Jersey.
4. **Public Statement**

"Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, Adequate Notice, as defined by Section 3D of Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, has been made by regular mail on the 24th day of November, 2010, as per authorization of the Board, and per notice which was posted, faxed and mailed from the Administrative Offices of the County of Sussex, located in the Administrative Center, One Spring Street, Newton, New Jersey, to the following: New Jersey Herald, New Jersey Sunday Herald, The Star Ledger, WNNJ Radio and WSUS Radio, and is also posted on the bulletin board maintained in the Administrative Center for public announcements, and has been submitted to the Sussex County Clerk in compliance with said Act."

5. **Brian McNeilly, Deputy County Clerk** read the Determination Statement for the November 2, 2010 Election.
6. **Parker Space** was sworn in as a member of the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders by Judge Frederic G. Weber for a three-year term.

Oath of Office was placed on file and recorded in the Sussex County Clerk's Office.

7. **Richard Vohden** was sworn in as a member of the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders by Judge Frederic G. Weber for a three-year term.

Oath of Office was placed on file and recorded in the Sussex County Clerk's Office.

8. **Michael Strada** was sworn in as the Sussex County Sheriff by Judge Frederic G. Weber for a three-year term.

Oath of Office was placed on file and recorded in the Sussex County Clerk's Office.

9. **Director of Board of Chosen Freeholders**

Clerk of the Board states that the first order of business is the election and appointment of a Director for the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2011.

**RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN
1-2011 FREEHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR 2011**

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman to appoint Freeholder Zeoli Freeholder Director, seconded by Freeholder Crabb.

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman that the nominations be closed, seconded by Freeholder Crabb and passed unanimously.

On roll call, the vote to appoint the Freeholder Director was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Zeoli	Yes

Oath of Office was administered to Freeholder Zeoli as Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders by Judge Frederic G. Weber.

10. Deputy Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

Director states that there are times during the year the Director of the Board may be absent and it is the desire of the Board at this time to appoint a Deputy Director of the Board for the year 2011.

**RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTING THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF
2-2011 CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR 2011**

MOTION made by Freeholder Crabb to appoint Freeholder Zellman as Deputy Director, seconded by Freeholder Vohden.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Zeoli	Yes

Oath of Office was administered to Freeholder Zellman as Deputy Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders by Judge Frederic G. Weber.

11. Recognition of Dignitaries Present by Ailish Hambel, Chairwoman, Sussex County Republican Committee.

Ailish Hambel, Chairman, Sussex County Republican Committee, came forward and recognized the dignitaries who were present at the meeting.

REMARKS:

**Freeholder Crabb
Freeholder Space
Freeholder Vohden
Freeholder Zellman
Freeholder Zeoli**

Freeholder Zeoli indicated he would hold the Freeholders' remarks until the end of the meeting.

**12. RESOLUTION RE: DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF
3-2011 CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

**13. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
4-2011**

(BE IT RESOLVED that the New Jersey Herald is hereby designated as one of the official newspapers for the advertising of any public or legal notices by the County of Sussex)

**14. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
5-2011**

(BE IT RESOLVED that the New Jersey Sunday Herald is hereby designated as one of the official newspapers for the advertising of any public or legal notices by the County of Sussex)

**15. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
6-2011**

(BE IT RESOLVED that the Star Ledger is hereby designated as one of the official newspapers for the advertising of any public or legal notices by the County of Sussex)

**16. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS IN CONFORMANCE
7-2011 WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

(BE IT RESOLVED that the New Jersey Herald, the New Jersey Sunday Herald, and The Star Ledger are hereby designated as Newspapers for the placement of notices in conformance with Chapter 231,P.L. 1975, commonly known as the "Open Public Meetings Act")

MOTION made by Freeholder Crabb to adopt Resolutions #12-16, seconded by Freeholder Space and passed unanimously.

**17. RESOLUTION RE: BANKS AS DEPOSITORIES
8-2011**

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman to adopt this Resolution, seconded by Freeholder Crabb.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Director Zeoli	Yes

**18. RESOLUTION RE: FILING OF OATHS
9-2011**

**19. RESOLUTION RE: CLERK OF THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE
10-2011 FEES FOR COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS**

\$.05 per page for pages 8 ½ x 11 or smaller
\$.07 per page for pages 8 ½ x 14 or larger

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman to adopt Resolutions #18 and 19, seconded by Freeholder Space and passed unanimously.

**20. RESOLUTION RE: PAYMENT OF SALARIES
11-2011**

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman to adopt this Resolution, seconded by

Freeholder Space.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Director Zeoli	Yes

**21. RESOLUTION RE: PAYMENT OF BILLS
12-2011**

MOTION made by Freeholder Crabb to adopt this Resolution, seconded by Freeholder Space.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Director Zeoli	Yes

**22. RESOLUTION RE: FILING OF BONDS
13-2011**

**23. RESOLUTION RE: DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR VARIOUS
14-2011 DEPARTMENT LIAISONS AND COMMITTEES**

**24. RESOLUTION RE: HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2011
15-2011**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Columbus Day Observed
Lincoln's Birthday	Veterans' Day
President's Day	Thanksgiving Day
Good Friday	Day after Thanksgiving
Memorial Day Observed	Christmas Eve
Independence Day	Christmas Day
Labor Day	

(There are 13 holidays for calendar year 2011 as New Year's Day 2011 falls on a Saturday and it was observed on the preceding Friday, Dec. 31, 2010.)

**25. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF A FREEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE
16-2011 TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY ARTS & HERITAGE COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR 2011 (Resolution appoints Freeholder
Crabb)**

**26. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENTS OF THE FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR,
17-2011 FREEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE AND A FREEHOLDER
ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUSSEX
COUNTY PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2011
(Resolution appoints Freeholders Zeoli, Vohden and Space)**

**27. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER ZELLMAN AS THE
18-2011 SUSSEX COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LAKE
MUSCONETCONG REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD**

28. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENTS OF FREEHOLDER ZELLMAN AS THE

- 19-2011 FREEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE AND TOM DRABIC THE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AUTHORITY, INC. FOR THE YEAR 2011
29. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE OF THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX (Resolution appoints Freeholders Space, Vohden and Zeoli)
30. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX (Resolution appoints Freeholders Crabb, Zellman and Zeoli)
31. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF THOMAS W. GILDERSLEEVE, AS PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 1975 c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)
32. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF JACQUOLYN ENGEL (SENIOR CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE) AND BRIAN SCHNABEL (DISABILITIES REPRESENTATIVE) AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSIT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013
33. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF CAROLYN KING, SHARON FITCH, AND ROBIN VANDER GROEF AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013
34. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF CAROL NOVRIT (Provider-Mandated); MICHELE RICHARD (Consumer-Mandated); AND EILEEN KIVLEN (Female Consumer) AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013
35. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF DOUGLAS WRIGHT AS A MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEAR. TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013
36. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF GLENN SCHWEIZER AS A MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS. TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013
37. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF ANDREW BORISUK AND MICHAEL J. CECCHINI AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING BOARD FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013
38. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF ADELE WINES AND KAREN

- 29-2011 **MAGILL AS MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY DIVISION OF SENIOR SERVICES FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH; SAID TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013**
39. **RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD P. FENIMORE AS A MEMBER-AT-LARGE (SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL) OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS. (SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL) TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013**
40. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF KENNETH TRIEBLE AS THE MEMBER ELECTRICAL SUBCODE OFFICIAL AND GREG CHONTOW AS THE ALTERNATE MEMBER ELECTRICAL SUBCODE OFFICIAL FOR THE SUSSEX COUNTY UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS. TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2014**
41. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF ELEANOR MENSORIDES, ERNEST HOFER, AND JOHN ARMENO AS MEMBERS-AT-LARGE OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2013**
42. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM JOSEPH AS THE OFFICIAL TOWN CRIER FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX FOR 2011**

MOTION made by Freeholder Crabb to adopt Resolutions #22-42, seconded by Freeholder Space and passed unanimously.

43. **RESOLUTION RE: AWARD OF CONTRACT BASED ON PROPOSALS RECEIVED THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 ET SEQ. FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES IN THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, NOTES AND RELATED MATTERS TO JOHN M. CANTALUPO, ESQ. OF THE LAW FIRM OF WILENTZ, GOLDMAN & SPITZER, P.A.**
44. **RESOLUTION RE: AWARD OF CONTRACT EXTENSION BASED ON PROPOSALS RECEIVED THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 ET SEQ. FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES IN LABOR MATTERS TO FREDERIC M. KNAPP ESQ. OF THE LAW FIRM OF KNAPP, TRIMBOLI & PRUSINOWSKI, L.L.C.**
45. **RESOLUTION RE: AWARD OF CONTRACT EXTENSION BASED ON PROPOSALS RECEIVED THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 ET SEQ. FOR PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES AND THE APPOINTMENT OF NISIVOCCIA & COMPANY, CPA, A REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTANT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4**
46. **RESOLUTION RE: AWARD OF CONTRACT EXTENSION BASED ON**

37-2011

PROPOSALS RECEIVED THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING PROCESS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4.1 ET SEQ. FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES TO REPRESENT PATIENTS ADMITTED TO SHORT-TERM CARE OR A PSYCHIATRIC FACILITY OR SPECIAL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.30:4-27.11 & N.J.S.A. 30:4-27.12 TO MICHAEL J. HANIFAN, P.A.

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman to adopt Resolutions #43-46, seconded by Freeholder Space.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Director Zeoli	Yes

- 47. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY SHERIFF AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM. SAID TERM TO BEGIN JANUARY 1, 2011 AND END ON DECEMBER 31, 2013**

MOTION made by Freeholder Crabb to adopt this Resolution, seconded by Freeholder Space.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Director Zeoli	Yes

- 48. RESOLUTION RE: AMENDING RESOLUTION ENTITLED "SALARY INCREASES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SALARY RANGES FOR EMPLOYEES NOT REPRESENTED BY A BARGAINING AGENT FOR 2008, 2009, 2010, AND 2011"**
- 49. RESOLUTION RE: ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET AND THE HOURLY RATE FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX**

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman to adopt Resolutions #48 and 49, seconded by Freeholder Space.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Director Zeoli	Yes

- 50. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF RONALD PETILLO AND JOHN M.**

41-2011

SOWDEN AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR FIVE (5) YEAR TERMS TO BE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2011 AND TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 31, 2016

- 51. **RESOLUTION RE: ESTABLISHING POLICY RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 AND N.J.A.C. 5:34-6.1**

MOTION made by Freeholder Space to adopt Resolutions #50 and 51, seconded by Freeholder Zellman and passed unanimously.

- 52. **RESOLUTION RE: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUSSEX COUNTY TREASURER TO PAY BILLS DURING THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND DECEMBER WHEN THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS DOES NOT MEET ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH**

MOTION made by Freeholder Crabb to adopt this Resolution, seconded by Freeholder Zellman.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Space	Yes
Freeholder Vohden	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Director Zeoli	Yes

- 53. **PUBLIC SESSION FROM THE FLOOR** (Please note: everyone is asked to keep their comments to 5 minutes or less)

MOTION made at 4:43 pm by Freeholder Vohden to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Freeholder Space and passed unanimously.

There was no one.

MOTION made at 4:44 pm by Freeholder Crabb to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Freeholder Zellman and passed unanimously.

- 54. **DIRECTOR:** "Any appointments not being made today to the various Boards or Committees will be made at subsequent meetings and there are other appointments which are coming up during the year which will be made at that time."

55. **REMINDERS**

Wednesday	January 12, 2011	Regular Meeting	6:00 pm
Monday	January 17, 2011	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Holiday
Wednesday	January 26, 2011	Regular Meeting	6:00 pm

FREEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Freeholder Vohden

Freeholder Vohden said he is honored and proud to be sitting here today; he considers this a great privilege to be able to serve the people of Sussex County; he considers the Freeholder position to be a job; he will work on the issues to make Sussex County a better place; a place where people can afford to live and work and retire comfortably; he discussed the issue of people not being able to afford to stay in Sussex County and said this needs to be changed; the Board needs to focus on lower taxes, less spending, increased revenue and jobs; he will work closely with our elected officials and lobbyists in Trenton to fight for relief from State and Federal Mandates that prevent the Board from cutting taxes; the Board needs to encourage economic growth in Sussex County; Sussex County needs to become more business friendly; this will not be easy, but if everyone works together, it can be done.

Freeholder Vohden wished everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Freeholder Space

Freeholder Space thanked everyone for coming out and he thanked his wife for always being by his side; he said this is going to be a tough year; he feels fortunate to have been able to fill out the rest of Freeholder Wirths term; he learned a lot; there are a lot of serious issues facing the County; he is on the Budget Committee and the budget will be a big issue in the coming year; he made it a point to tell everyone that the people of Sussex County need to support the businesses in Sussex County because they are the backbone of the County; the Board is a good team that works together and he feels they will be able to accomplish whatever comes before them.

Freeholder Space wished everyone a happy new year.

Freeholder Crabb

Freeholder Crabb recognized Reverend Kosa who has spent a lifetime giving back to his country and to his community; he also recognized Judge Weber and said it was a privilege to have him back today; he said he (Freeholder Crabb) serves with extraordinary people; he thanked the entire County family for working with less and doing it with a sense of ownership and said they will not be forgotten; he said the County's senior staff is well-placed; they have been challenged and they continue, as well as their staff, to deliver on a consistent basis; this will be a challenging year; this Board will be able to make the hard decisions for the taxpayers of Sussex County.

Freeholder Crabb said he will continue to focus this year on the promotion of shared services across the County; the County has already established close to \$3 million in savings during the time he has been a Freeholder; he feels if something is not done, the next bubble to burst will be government; we need to change the way we do business; this County has been running a tight ship for some time; to face these new challenges the County needs to rethink, reconstitute and redeploy the government to better meet the needs of its constituents during these economic times.

Freeholder Crabb said better days are coming and we will all get there together.

Freeholder Zellman

Freeholder Zellman thanked everyone for being here; she congratulated Freeholder Space, Vohden and Sheriff Strada; she said she is pleased to be serving along with them; she explained she has been a Freeholder for 10 years and discussed some of the things that were said when she was first elected and how a lot of them still hold true now; she discussed how Social Service and Transit customers doubled and tripled and the staff numbers remained the same; she discussed Champions for Charity, the Homestead's sub-acute program and balance program; Rt. 206 improvements continue as do projects along Rt. 94 and 23; she informed everyone that the Veterans Monument Committee dedicated beautiful Memorial Gardens in Newton Square to the six branches of the service at no cost to the taxpayers; she also discussed MoneySmart Week, and the programs of Senior Services; she indicated that she formed the Friends of Waterloo Village and discussed that initiative.

Freeholder Zellman said because of the dire state of the Transportation Trust Fund, projects like the Lackawanna Cutoff may be in jeopardy and she pledged to stay close to scheduled improvements of Rt. 23, 94 and Sussex Borough in order to preserve dedicated State funding.

Freeholder Zellman thanked employees and non-represented staff for their sacrifices and wanted to publicly thank CWA 1032 and CWA 1083 who stepped up to the plate to ratify zero increase contracts to save over 50 jobs for the County; she also thanked John Eskilson, County Administrator, Bernie Re, County Treasurer, Dennis McConnell, County Counsel and Elaine Morgan, Clerk of the Board and her staff for their dedicated service to the County; she thanked Freeholder Crabb and Keith Armstrong for their dedicated service to shared services; she thanked Freeholder Space for his work on the budget; and she thanked Freeholder Zeoli for his work on the budget as well; she also thanked Freeholder Vohden for his work on the Planning Board and Open Space Committee and his dedication to the Highlands.

Freeholder Zellman especially thanked her husband, Doug and thanked everyone for sharing this important day with them.

Freeholder Zeoli

Freeholder Zeoli thanked the Scouts for the flag salute; he also thanked Freeholder Parrott for the great job he did as Director in 2010; he said 2011 will be a financially challenging year for Sussex County, but he is confident that the goals of this Freeholder Board will not be overshadowed by these challenges; he said the Board will work as a united front to change the way government does business to meet the economic reality of the times we live in; the taxpayers will always be first and foremost in the decisions of this Board in 2011.

Freeholder Zeoli discussed the fact that government has to change the way it does business and each individual needs to assess what they want to do to help their fellow man; it is not always necessary to impose another tax or fee on the citizens in order to help the less fortunate; he gave the example of Champions for Charity which collected thousands of pounds of food without any money from government.

Freeholder Zeoli also discussed the work and sacrifices of his fellow Freeholders during 2010; he thanked his parents, sister and wife for their support.

Freeholder Zeoli said he is calling on a team effort so that the County can get through the toughest budget year the County has ever seen in 2011 and say in 2012 that they did it.

56. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made at 5:06 pm by Freeholder Space to adjourn, seconded by Freeholder Vohden and passed unanimously.

Elaine A. Morgan, Clerk

Dated: January 3, 2011