

**ANNUAL RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING HELD ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010 AT 2:00 P.M.
HISTORIC COURTROOM
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
3 HIGH STREET, NEWTON, NEW JERSEY**

Item

1. **Call to Order by the Clerk of the Board** at 2:00 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 2010 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 Hugh Matlack.
3. **Salute to the Flag** by Fred Clauss, Star Scout, Troop 150.
4. **God Bless America** was sung by Arlene Petronaci.
5. **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 5th day of November, 2009, 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, the Daily Record, 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."

6. **Brian McNeilly, Deputy County Clerk** - Determination Statement for November 3, 2009 Election.
7. **Susan M. Zellman** 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 will be placed on file and recorded in the Sussex County Clerk's Office.

8. **Richard A. Zeoli** was sworn in as a member of the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders by Judge William J. McGovern, III for a three-year term.

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

9. **Nancy D. Fitzgibbons** was sworn in as the Sussex County Surrogate by Judge Frederic G. Weber for a five-year term.

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

10. **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 2010.

**RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEN
1-2010 FREEHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR 2010**

MOTION made by Freeholder Wirths to appoint Freeholder Parrott as Freeholder Director, seconded by Freeholder Crabb.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Parrott	Yes
Freeholder Wirths	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Zeoli	Yes

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

11. 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 2010.

**RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTING THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF
2-2010 CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR THE YEAR 2010**

MOTION made by Freeholder Zellman to appoint Freeholder Wirths as Deputy Director, seconded by Freeholder Zeoli.

On roll call, the vote was as follows:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Parrott	Yes
Freeholder Wirths	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Zeoli	Yes

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

12. 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 Parrott
Freeholder Wirths
Freeholder Zellman
Freeholder Zeoli**

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

**13. RESOLUTION RE: DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF
3-2010 CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

14. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

4-2010

(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)

**15. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
5-2010**

(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)

**16. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER
6-2010**

(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)

**17. RESOLUTION RE: DESIGNATION OF NEWSPAPERS IN CONFORMANCE
7-2010 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 Wirths to adopt Resolutions #13-17, seconded by Freeholder Zellman and passed unanimously.

**18. RESOLUTION RE: BANKS AS DEPOSITORIES
8-2010**

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

On Roll Call the vote was:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Parrott	Yes
Freeholder Wirths	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Zeoli	Yes

**19. RESOLUTION RE: FILING OF OATHS
9-2010**

**20. RESOLUTION RE: NOTIFY APPOINTEES OF APPOINTMENTS
10-2010**

**21. RESOLUTION RE: CLERK OF THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE
11-2010 FEES FOR COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS**

First page to tenth page	\$0.75 per page
Eleventh page to twentieth page	\$0.50 per page
All pages over twenty	\$0.25 per page

MOTION made by Freeholder Zeoli to adopt Resolutions #19-21, seconded by Freeholder Zellman and passed unanimously.

**22. RESOLUTION RE: PAYMENT OF SALARIES
12-2010**

**23. RESOLUTION RE: PAYMENT OF BILLS
13-2010**

MOTION made by Freeholder Crabb to adopt these Resolutions, seconded by Freeholder Wirths.

On Roll Call the vote was:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Parrott	Yes
Freeholder Wirths	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Zeoli	Yes

**24. RESOLUTION RE: FILING OF BONDS
14-2010**

**25. RESOLUTION RE: FREEHOLDERS EXPENSES
15-2010**

**26. RESOLUTION RE: DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS FOR VARIOUS
16-2010 DEPARTMENT LIAISONS AND COMMITTEES**

**27. RESOLUTION RE: HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2010
17-2010**

New Year's Day Observed	Labor Day
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
	New Year's Day 2011 Observed

(There are 15 holidays for calendar year 2010 as New Year's Day 2011 falls on a Saturday and it is observed on the preceding Friday. Thus, in 2011, there will only be 13 holidays observed)

**28. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF A FREEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE
18-2010 TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY ARTS & HERITAGE COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR 2010 (Resolution appoints Freeholder
Crabb)**

**29. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENTS OF THE FREEHOLDER DIRECTOR,
19-2010 FREEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE AND A FREEHOLDER
ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUSSEX
COUNTY PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2010
(Resolution appoints Freeholders Parrott, Crabb and Zeoli)**

**30. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER ZELLMAN AS THE
20-2010 SUSSEX COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LAKE
MUSCONETCONG REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD**

**31. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENTS OF FREEHOLDER ZELLMAN AS THE
21-2010 FREEHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE AND TOM DRABIC
THE ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NORTH
JERSEY TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AUTHORITY,
INC. FOR THE YEAR 2010**

32. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX

- 22-2010 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 Parrott, Crabb and Zeoli)
33. 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 Parrott, Wirths and Zellman)
34. 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)
35. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF PATRICIA M. DEVLIN (DISABILITIES REPRESENTATIVE), GWENDOLYN KIESSEL (SENIOR CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE), AND KATHRYN ORR (SENIOR CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVE) AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSIT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012
36. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF WENDY DOUGLAS, KATHLEEN BAKLARZ, JACKIE ENGLE, MARGARET HEYDERHOFF, AND DAVID VANDENHEUVEL AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012
37. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF KEITH KEOPPEL (Consumer Advocate); BARBARA ADOLPHE (Provider); CYNTHIA EVERITT (Provider); SHARON GIACCHINO (Provider); ROBERT R. PANZER (Consumer); DIANE TAYLOR (Consumer Advocate); LINDA PINTO (Female Consumer); CATHERINE KOCHKA-THOMAS (Consumer); and CLAIRE WILLETTS(Provider) AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012
38. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF ROBERT ALLISON, LORRAINE SORG, AND VIRGINIA SHAMLIAN AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012
39. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF DENNIS SNYDER AS A MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS. TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012
40. RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF AILISH C. HAMBEL AS A MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY

COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS. TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012

41. **RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON FOR THE SUSSEX COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 2010**
31-2010
 42. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF RICHARD A. VOHDEN AND KIRK S. PERRY AS MEMBERS OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING BOARD FOR TERMS OF THREE (3) YEARS EACH. TERMS TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012**
32-2010
 43. **RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF GAIL PHOEBUS AS THE FIRST ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING BOARD FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM. SAID TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012**
33-2010
 44. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF LISA REIDINGER, ELSIE NUCUM-ALLEN, ANN E. FARNSWORTH, NANCY L. HESS, AND KIMBERLY WOODHULL 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, 2012**
34-2010
 45. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN G. ARMENO AS A MEMBER-AT-LARGE OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS. (ENVIRONMENTAL) TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012**
35-2010
 46. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF KEVIN KERVATT AS THE ALTERNATE MEMBER/FIRE PROTECTION SUBCODE OFFICIAL FOR THE SUSSEX COUNTY UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS. TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2013**
36-2010
 47. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF RICHARD GOTTEMOLLER AS A MEMBER-AT-LARGE OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS. TERM TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2012**
37-2010
 48. **RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM JOSEPH AS THE OFFICIAL TOWN CRIER FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX FOR 2010**
38-2010
- MOTION** made by Freeholder Zeoli to adopt Resolutions #24-48, seconded by Freeholder Zellman and passed unanimously.
49. **RESOLUTION RE: APPOINTMENT OF DONALD HOGAN AS ATTORNEY FOR THE SUSSEX COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**
39-2010
 50. **RESOLUTION RE: AWARD OF CONTRACT BASED ON PROPOSALS RECEIVED THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE**
40-2010

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 L. KRAFT, ESQ., OF THE LAW FIRM OF LOMURRO, DAVISON, EASTMAN & MUNOZ, P.A.

51. 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 LABOR MATTERS TO FREDERIC M. KNAPP ESQ. OF THE LAW FIRM OF KNAPP, TRIMBOLI & PRUSINOWSKI, L.L.C.
52. 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 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
53. 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 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.
54. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF DENNIS R. MCCONNELL AS COUNTY COUNSEL IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:9-43. SAID TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2012
55. RESOLUTION RE: ESTABLISHING THE BUDGET AND THE HOURLY RATE FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX
56. RESOLUTION RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF BERNARD A. RE TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY TREASURER FOR A TERM OF THREE (3) YEARS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2010 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:9-27
57. 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
58. 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 Zellman to adopt Resolutions #49-58, seconded by Freeholder Zeoli.

On Roll Call the vote was:

Freeholder Crabb	Yes
Freeholder Parrott	Yes
Freeholder Wirths	Yes
Freeholder Zellman	Yes
Freeholder Zeoli	Yes

59. RESOLUTION RE: ACKNOWLEDGING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SEARCH COMMITTEE 49-2010

MOTION made by Freeholder Wirths to adopt this Resolution, seconded by Freeholder Crabb and passed unanimously.

60. PUBLIC SESSION FROM THE FLOOR (Please note: everyone is asked to keep their comments to 10 minutes or less)

MOTION made at 2:39 pm by Freeholder Wirths to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Freeholder Crabb.

There was no one.

MOTION made at 2:40 pm by Freeholder Wirths to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Freeholder Zeoli and passed unanimously.

61. 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."

62. REMINDERS

Wednesday	January 13, 2010	Regular Meeting	5:00 pm
Monday	January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Holiday
Wednesday	January 27, 2010	Regular Meeting	5:00 pm

FREEHOLDERS' COMMENTS

Freeholder Zellman

Freeholder Zellman thanked everyone for being at the Reorganization meeting; she thanked the voters for allowing her to serve as Freeholder for another three years; she also thanked former Freeholder Glen Vetrano for his contribution and commitment to the citizens of Sussex County; she congratulated her running mate, Rich Zeoli, for his victory.

Freeholder Zellman discussed the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority and the transportation needs of Sussex County; she touched on the Lackawanna Cutoff and the fact that there is a glimmer of hope for rail service returning to Sussex County. Freeholder Zellman also discussed human services as the liaison to that Department.

Freeholder Zellman said her goals for 2010 include working with Sussex County Transit to help increase service to the needy, to continue to work for transportation funding to help meet the County's infrastructure and public transportation needs, to collaborate with the Mental Health Board and Picatinny Arsenal to help increase support and communication for those who have returned from active duty and those families who have a member on active duty, and to work with the State Park system and the Township of Byram to try to restore Waterloo Village as an historical gem of the County.

Freeholder Zeoli

Freeholder Zeoli thanked everyone for coming and thanked Judge McGovern for swearing him in; he also thanked his wife and family for standing by him through the campaign; he thanked former Freeholder Glen Vetrano for his service to the County.

Freeholder Zeoli said he will always strive to justify the confidence the people of Sussex County placed in him; he mentioned that the State, County and residents are struggling with the economy; he said he had the utmost confidence in Governor-Elect Christie and the County's legislative team and the Freeholder Board; he said he pledged to study the budget to find ways to make our government function as efficiently as possible without making it more expensive for the taxpayers.

Freeholder Zeoli said he is ready to do for the people of this County what he said he would do, which is to keep taxes as low as possible.

Freeholder Zeoli thanked everyone once again and wished everyone a happy new year.

Freeholder Crabb

Freeholder Crabb thanked his family and the Judges that were present; he said it is a great time to be from Sussex County; he said he is proud to be part of a team that has no pet projects other than what is best for Sussex County; he said the County has a great staff and thanked them for their dedication.

Freeholder Crabb discussed shared services initiatives that the County has entered into during the past year; during 2009 the County generated \$1,280,000.00 in new savings; he said there will be much more progress in the next year.

Freeholder Crabb also recognized former Freeholder Glen Vetrano for his commitment to the County and wished him well.

Freeholder Crabb said he promised that this Board will continue to raise the bar and live by the philosophy by the success that can be easily measured.

Freeholder Wirths

Freeholder Wirths congratulated Freeholder Zellman, who he has served with for 9 years and said he thinks he has served with eleven Freeholders; he said it was an honor to serve with former Freeholder Glen Vetrano; he said Freeholder Zeoli will do a great job; he spent a lot of time before becoming a Freeholder to prepare for this job.

Freeholder Wirths discussed Governor-Elect Christie and the County's legislators and how proud he was to be on the Governor's transition team; he said how proud he is of the County's senior staff and the Constitutional Officers, etc.

Freeholder Wirths said it will be a very tough year; he discussed the budget for 2010 and how hard it will be to keep the taxes from going up; he said the budget is always a battle over keeping services and raising taxes.

Freeholder Wirths thanked everyone for coming out.

Freeholder Parrott

Freeholder Parrott thanked everyone for coming out today and thanked his family for their sacrifice; he thanked former Freeholder Glen Vetrano for his service; he said one word that best describes him (Glen Vetrano) is "class".

Freeholder Parrott said he feels new Freeholder Zeoli will do a wonderful job; he mentioned how he feels about each Freeholder and how each and every one has served the County. He said the whole Board is a team concept striving for the betterment of the County.

Freeholder Parrott discussed the College and the people on the Board of Trustees; he said 50% of the people graduating from Sussex County high schools attend the Sussex County Community College.

Freeholder Parrott said he feels Sussex County has some of the most dedicated workers in the County; he discussed some of the people that work for the County.

Freeholder Parrott thanked the Judges for attending also; he thanked Senator Steve Oroho and talked about the program "Champions of Charity".

Freeholder Parrott said it is a humbling experience to be sitting here as Director and said he hoped the Board could make everyone proud again.

63. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION made at 3:18 pm by Freeholder Crabb to adjourn, seconded by Freeholder Zellman and passed unanimously.

Elaine A. Morgan, Clerk

January 1, 2010