

Minutes of the Reorganization meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota, to be held at the Bogota Senior Citizen Center, 375 Larch Avenue, Bogota, NJ, on Thursday, January 3, 2013, following the Sine Die meeting at 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilman Nunez

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on December 10, 2012

Oaths of Office were conferred upon Councilmen-elect Jorge Nunez by the Chairman of the Freeholders, David Ganz, and on Robert Robbins by Assemblywoman Valerie Huttle; both ceremonies were witnessed by their respective families and congratulations were offered; both councilmen look forward to working in the new year.

Roll Call: Mayor McHale, Council members Uceta, Jackson, Nunez, Konigsberg, Burdiaz and Robbins were present

Councilman Jackson was elected as Council President and Assemblywoman Huttle conferred the oath of office. Council President Jackson thanked all and looks forward to serving once again in the year 2013.

Mayor McHale noted the following attendees: Assemblyman Gordon Johnson, Valerie Huttle, David Ganz, Nick Zampetti, Bob Ferro, Charles Severino, Chairman of Democratic County Committee Mr. Stellato, two Bergenfield councilmen and one from Woodridge.

Two nominations were made for Class III of the Planning/Zoning Board and Council elected Robert Robbins.

The following items were adopted with numbers 1 thru 12 voted separately and 13 thru 29 voted separately:

Appointments and re-appointments:

- 13-01 Borough Attorney Joseph Monaghan, Esq.
- 13-02 Public Defender Mark Mussella, Esq.
- 13-03 Borough Prosecutor Elsbeth Crusius, Esq.
- 13-04 Alternate Prosecutor Kellie M Reyes, Esq.
- 13-05 Borough Auditor Dieter Lerch
- 13-06 Bond Counsel Steven Rogut, Esq.
- 13-07 Borough Engineer Harry Tuvel
- 13-08 Risk Manager GJEM
- 13-09 Muidex for software support services
- 13-10 Daniel Howell as Zoning Official
- 13-11 Borough Architect Anthony Iovino
- 13-12 Borough Planner Lisa Phillips

- 13-13 Approve by-laws
- 13-14 Official newspapers, The Record, Herald News, and the Star Ledger
- 13-15 Reopen petty cash funds
- 13-16 Interest on tax delinquencies
- 13-17 Interim payments
- 13-18 Authorize Depositories
- 13-19 Tax Assessor and Borough Attorney to settle tax appeals
- 13-20 Yearly meeting schedule
- 13-21 Employee holidays
- 13-22 Timed public meetings
- 13-23 Annual cash management plan
- 13-24 Collection costs for insufficient funds
- 13-25 Authorize signatories for checks and initiate transfers of appropriations
- 13-26 Appoint Crossing Guards
- 13-27 Appoint Civilian police dispatchers
- 13-28 Interlocal agreement with Northwest BCUA for TV sewer inspections
- 13-29 Temporary Budget for 2013

Mayor McHale conferred oaths of office on members of the: line officers of Fire Department, First Aid Squad, Rescue Squad and Auxiliary Police. Assemblywoman Huttel conferred the oath of office on Police Commissioner Tito Jackson. Police Chief Burke conferred special citations and awards on members of the Police Department, stating that the officers served diligently and unselfishly, not to mention how resourcefully they accomplished success over and above their lines of duty. Police Commissioner Jackson thanked all of them, as well as, all volunteers in emergency services for their dedication to the residents. Sgt Craig Lynch was recognized for his leadership in establishing the youth academy, a program which will expand and promote integrity among young people; he mentioned Anna Ferris is his right hand person.. Also, especially recognized was Captain Sepp who took part in special Olympics programs and expects to attend the world games for same.

Mayor McHale made the following appointments/reappointments:  
Board of Health: Nancy Draney; Cindy Briones; Marianela Santana

Planning/Zoning Board:  
Class II - Art Sopelsa, Class IV Michelle Rugar; Joseph Kelly; Alternate I - Steve Overbey; Class III is Robert Robbins.

Environment Commission: Nick Zampetti, Michelle Rugar; Robert Buetel; Julie Meehan;  
Gordon Kohles  
Recreation Commission: Jorge Vasquez

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Konigsberg, seconded by Councilman Nunez:  
motion approved and carried, meeting ended at 9:15 PM