

**BOROUGH OF DUMONT  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 3, 2008  
7:00 PM**

The meeting was called to order.

**Invocation**-Deacon Jim Looby of St. Therese Church, Cresskill

**Flag Salute**

**Sunshine Law:** The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this public Reorganization meeting in a notice sent to *The Record* and *The News Leader*, filed with the Borough of Dumont, and posted on the Dumont website and the official bulletin board.

**Roll Call:** Council members: Abrahamsen, Caspare, Manna, McQuade-present

**General Election Results**

Mayor: Matthew P. McHale – 2,549

Council: Harry Stylianou – 2,352

Ellen Zamechansky – 2,239

Louis Sciarrino – 1,286

**Oath of Office of Mayor** administered by Joseph Ferriero, Esq. to:  
Matthew P. McHale

**Oath of Office of Council member** administered by Mayor McHale to:  
Harry Stylianou  
Ellen Zamechansky

**Roll Call:** Council members Abrahamsen, Caspare, Manna, McQuade, Stylianou,  
Zamechansky-present  
Mayor McHale-present

Mayor McHale delivered his State of the Borough Address. He stated the accomplishments of the Borough in 2007:

- The Borough secured \$500,000 in extraordinary aid and an additional \$1.4 million in other grants
- Dumont is no longer under State oversight
- Improvements were made to Memorial Park including installing a walking path and replacing and upgrading playground equipment in all the parks
- Improvements were made to Sunset, Oxford, Huntting, Grant and Pershing

- The Teen Center was revamped
- Ordinances to protect the Borough such as the Master Place Re-examination, Zoning Code update, and stringent communication tower regulation were adopted
- Many Boards and Commissions were either instituted or re-established in order to serve the Borough

**Review of Consent Agenda Items:** All items with an asterisk are considered to be non-controversial by the Council and will be approved by one motion. There may be further discussion prior to the vote upon request of a member of the public or a Council member. Also, any item may be removed for further discussion or for roll call vote in which case the item will be removed and considered in its normal sequence as part of the general order of business.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

- #08-01 Adopt By-laws for the year 2008 \*
- #08-02 Borough Professional Appointments \*
- #08-03 Council President \*
- #08-04 Council Committees \*
- #08-05 Council 2008 Meeting Dates \*
- #08-06 Appointment of Registered Municipal Clerk Susan Connelly\*
- #08-07 Doug Baker Fire Official and Fire Prevention Officer \*
- #08-08 Appointment of Recycling Coordinator Larry Bongard \*
- #08-09 Safe Neighborhood Coordinator \*
- #08-10 Approval of 2008 Block Party and Street Closing Applications \*
- #08-11 Hiring of Police Dispatcher Martin Lisanti \*
- #08-12 Appointment of John Perkins-Affirmative Action/P.A.C.O. \*
- #08-13 Payroll Account \*
- #08-14 Petty Cash Account \*
- #08-15 Municipal Court Cash Account \*
- #08-16 Participate in State Management Fund \*
- #08-17 Establish Delinquent Tax Rate/Penalties \*
- #08-18 Authorize Investment of Idle Funds \*
- #08-19 Designate Official Depositories \*
- #08-20 Adopt 2008 Temporary Municipal Budget \*
- #08-21 Designate Official Newspapers \*
- #08-22 Membership in the NJ League Municipalities \*
- #08-23 Reappointment of Dawn Totten as Recreation Director \*
- #08-24 Fire Department Interborough Mutual Aid \*
- #08-25 Fire Department Mutual Aid with Oradell and River Edge \*
- #08-26 Special Operations Mutual Aid Agreement \*
- #08-27 2008 Fire Department Officers \*
- #08-28 Authorization to Advertise for RFQ's \*
- #08-29 Fire Department Applications – Abdulla, McGoldrick \*

There was no discussion from the Council.

Motion to open to the public on the Consent Agenda: Councilman McQuade

Second: Councilman Abrahamsen

All in favor.

Motion to close to the public: Councilman Manna

Second: Councilman Stylianou

All in favor.

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda: Councilwoman Zamechansky

Second: Councilman Manna

Roll call vote: Council members Abrahamsen, Caspare, Manna, McQuade, Stylianou, Zamechansky-yes

Motion passed.

**Fire Department Officers for 2008** sworn In by Mayor McHale:

Chief: James Molinaro

Assistant Chief: Antonio Spina

Deputy Chief: Glenn Byrd

**Police Department Police Officers** sworn In by Mayor McHale:

Kyle J. Lezette

Daniel J. Molinaro

Steven T. Quintano

Motion to open to the public: Councilman McQuade

Second: Councilman Manna

All in favor.

Motion to close to the public: Councilman Stylianou

Second: Councilwoman Zamechansky

All in favor.

Motion to adjourn: Councilman McQuade

Second: Councilman Caspare

All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Susan Connelly, RMC

Borough Clerk