

**BOROUGH OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
JANUARY 9, 2014**

The Public Meeting of the Zoning Board of the Borough of Norwood was held at Borough Hall on the above date.

2013 Chairman Robert Trapani called the meeting to order at 8:07 PM.

Chairman Trapani stated that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and indicated the exit locations.

2013 Roll Call:

Mr. Robert Trapani	Present
Mr. Mike Casey	Present
Mr. Murray Bass	Absent
Mr. Christofer Deschler	Present
Mrs. Carol Leeman	Absent
Mr. Anthony Foschino	Present
Mr. John Straub, Alt #1	Present
Mr. Sal Nobile, Alt #2	Present

Chairman Trapani invited Mayor Barsa to come forward and swear in the members being appointed and re-appointed. The Mayor then swore in Regular Members Christofer Deschler and John Straub as well as, Sal Nobile, Alt. #1 and Joseph Saccoccio, Alt. #2.

Mr. Deschler then made a motion to re-elect Mr. Trapani as the Chairman of the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nobile and approved by all Members present.

Mr. Foschino then nominated Mr. Deschler for re-election as Vice-Chairman, Mr. Casey seconded, and all Board Members voted in favor of Mr. Deschler.

By unanimous vote of all present, Mr. John Conte, Jr. was re-appointed as the Board Attorney, Neglia Engineering was re-appointed as the Board Engineer and Julie Falkenstern was re-appointed as Secretary to the Board.

**MEETINGS DATES FOR 2014**

A discussion ensued concerning meeting dates and times for the 2014 meetings. It was decided that meetings will be the first Thursday of each month at a new time of 7:00 p.m. with a 10:00 p.m. curfew. An exception will be made for the February meeting due to prior scheduling and so February's meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. The July meeting will be changed from the first Thursday (July 3, 2014) to the second Thursday (July 10, 2014) due to the Independence Day holiday.

The Reorganization portion of the meeting was then adjourned by a motion offered by Mr. Saccoccio and seconded by Mr. Deschler and approval of all members.

**Regular Meeting**

Chairman Trapani then began the regular meeting. He then announced that there would be a short closed session after the meeting to discuss a personnel issue.

Chairman Trapani then stated that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and indicated the exit locations.

**2014 Roll Call:**

Chairman Robert Trapani	Present
Vice-Chairman Christofer Deschler	Present
Mr. Mike Casey	Present
Mr. Murray Bass	Absent
Mrs. Carol Leeman	Absent
Mr. Anthony Foschino	Present
Mr. John Straub	Present
Mr. Sal Nobile, Alt #1	Present
Mr. Joseph Saccoccio, Alt. #2	Present

Chairman Trapani then asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2013 meeting. A motion of approval was offered by Mr. Foschino, seconded by Mr. Deschler and approved by all.

**Board Discussion**

The board asked Mayor Barsa for a progress report on the Livingston St. construction. Mayor Barsa informed the board that while he is frustrated with the pace of the builder, there is not much the Borough can do to speed up the process. He added that he will continue to keep a close eye on the project. The Mayor then provided additional updates on Livingston St., Jay St. and Carter St. projects.

Chairman Trapani then noted that there was no one from the public present and therefore asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Casey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Straub. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Falkenstern  
Zoning Board Secretary