

**BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**  
**RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA**

**JANUARY 5, 2017**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**OPENING STATEMENT:** Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of the time and place of this meeting has been posted and sent to the Echoes Sentinel, the Courier News and the Star Ledger by way of annual notice.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG and MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, SERVING HOME AND ABROAD**

**INVOCATION** - Reverend Barbara Peters

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE**

William Nehls - Councilmember

George Sopko - Councilmember

**ROLL CALL**

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**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFICE**

Fire Chief – Charles Pivnichny

Assistant Fire Chief – Albert DeSandolo

Rescue Squad Captain - Alison Diecke

Rescue Squad First Lieutenant – Michael Vala

**NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**NOMINATION OF CLASS III PLANNING BOARD MEMBER**

**APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS**

R1: Adoption of Rules of Order

R2: Designation of Official Newspapers – Star Ledger, Echoes Sentinel, Courier News

R3: Adoption of Annual Calendar of Meeting Dates

R4: Designation of Depositories – Investors Savings Bank

R5: Re-establish Petty Cash Funds – Borough Clerk, Police Chief

R6: Payment of Property Taxes and Establishing Payment Procedures

R7: Appointment of Professional Service Officials, 1-year terms /  
Auditor – Suplee, Clooney & Co.  
Bond Counsel – Rogut & McCarthy, LLC  
Engineer – Maser Consulting PA  
Labor Attorney – Ruderman & Glickman, P.C.  
Public Defender – James Loewen

- R8: Appointment of Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief / Charles Pivnichny,  
Albert DeSandolo
- R9: Authorizing Execution of Professional Service Agreement for 2017 Risk  
Management Consultants / Meeker Sharkey & Hurley
- R10: Appointment of JIF Commissioner / Tom Atkins

#### **NON CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS**

- R11: Appointment of Official, 1-year term / Borough Attorney – Albert E. Cruz
- R12: Appointment of Official, 1-year term / Municipal Prosecutor- Richard Guss
- R13: Authorize Borough Attorney to file Tax Appeals and Petitions on behalf  
of the Borough for 2017
- R14: Appointments - Boards, Committees, Commissions
- R15: Temporary Budget

Introduction of Ordinance OR:17/01 entitled “REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF \$9,499,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$9,800,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$9,800,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF REFUNDING BONDS OF SAID BOROUGH TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION.” Public Hearing to be held on January 19, 2017.

- R16: Introduction of Ordinance OR:17/01 – Refunding Bond Ordinance

#### **RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE SERVICE**

- 61 Years: Donald Scotti, Fire Department
- 45 Years: Gary Greves, Fire Department
- 40 Years: Sondra Fechtner, Board of Adjustment
- 30 Years: Dorothy (Diddy) Addario, Rescue Squad  
Lynda Goldschein, Rescue Squad
- 15 Years: Don Monetti, Rescue Squad
- 10 Years: Brian Emerick, Police Department  
Ed Kerwin, Tax Assessor  
Carolyn Taylor, Assistant to the Construction Official  
Brian Townley, Police Department Administrative Assistant  
Michael Vala, Rescue Squad  
Roberto Martinez, Rescue Squad  
Raymond King, Fire Department  
Scott Otto, Fire Department
- 5 Years: Thomas Atkins, Administrator  
Jessica Johanson, Assistant Treasurer  
Joseph Marretta, Electrical Sub-Code Official  
Logan Taylor, Rescue Squad  
Noah Monetti, Rescue Squad  
Denise Wilson, Rescue Squad  
Robert Tucker, Fire Department

**MAYOR'S ADDRESS**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**PUBLIC PORTION**

**BENEDICTION** - Reverend Barbara Peters

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7:30 P.M.