

The 2020 Reorganization Meeting of the Lakewood Township Committee was held on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 11:00AM in the Lakewood Municipal Building with the following present:

Committee Members..... Albert D. Akerman
Raymond G. Coles
Michael J. D’Elia
Meir Lichtenstein
Menashe P. Miller
Deputy Municipal Clerk..... ... Lauren Kirkman
Township Manager..... Patrick Donnelly

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

NATIONAL ANTHEM...SUNG BY: CANTOR SHUA KESSIN

INVOCATION...LED BY: RABBI AVI SCHNALL

PRAYER FOR ARMED SERVICE MEN & WOMEN...LED BY: CHAPLAIN MAJOR FRANCIS RELLA, NJ NATIONAL GUARD

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**OATH OF OFFICE FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN: ALBERT AKERMAN
ADMINISTERED BY: SENATOR ROBERT W. SINGER**

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF MAYOR

Motion by Committeeman Lichtenstein, second by Committeeman Miller, nominating Raymond G. Coles to the position of Mayor for the year 2020.

On Roll Call – Affirmative: Committeeman Lichtenstein, Committeeman Miller,
Committeeman Coles, Committeeman D’Elia
Negative: Committeeman Akerman

Motion Carried.

**OATH OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR: RAYMOND G. COLES
ADMINISTERED BY: STEVE SECARE, ESQ.**

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Motion by Committeeman Akerman, second by Committeeman D’Elia, nominating Menashe P. Miller to the position of Deputy Mayor for the year 2020.

On Roll Call – Affirmative: Committeeman Lichtenstein, Committeeman Akerman,

Committeeman Miller, Committeeman D'Elia and Mayor Coles.

Motion Carried.

**OATH OF OFFICE TO DEPUTY MAYOR – MENASHE P. MILLER
ADMINISTERED BY: STEVE SECARE, ESQ.**

APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY – STEVEN SECARE, ESQ.

Motion by Mayor Coles appointing Steven Secare, Esq., to the position of Township Attorney for the year 2020.

PRESETATIONS: None

WELCOMING REMARKS – Senator Robert W. Singer

Senator Singer thanked the Committee for inviting him to speak at this wonderful event. Senator Singer welcomed the new clerk and thanked Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Reiker for all their work through the year. Senator Singer congratulated Steven Secare on his reappointment. Senator Singer thanked Committeeman D'Elia for serving and providing the history of the Township. Senator Singer, thanked Committeeman Akerman for having him swearing him in and thanked him for his service. Senator Singer thanked Meir Lichenstein for his service with Hatzalah and all his help within the Township. Senator Singer congratulated Deputy Mayor Miller for making the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce the strongest Chamber in the area. Senator Singer thanked Mayor Coles for serving and speaking up for Lakewood even in difficult times. Senator Singer congratulated the Mayor on his reappointment. Senator Singer noted that he would be attending a meeting with the Governor later in the day to discuss the recent anti-semitic attacks in the area and how to best protect the public.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. 2020-001 RESOLUTION SETTING THE 2020 MEETING DATES OF THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
2. 2020-002 RESOLUTION SETTING THE 2020 MEETING DATES OF THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH
3. 2020-003 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2020
4. 2020-004 RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD
5. 2020-005 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **SECARE & HENSEL, ESQ.** AS TOWNSHIP ATTORNEYS
6. 2020-006 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF **HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C.**, AS TOWNSHIP

AUDITOR

7. 2020-007 RESOLUTION SETTING INTEREST RATES ON TAX DELINQUENCIES AND DESIGNATING **EFFIE PRESSLEY** AS TAX SEARCHER
8. 2020-008 RESOLUTION IMPOSING YEAR END PENALTIES ON TAX ARREARAGES
9. 2020-009 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS OR DELINQUENT AMOUNTS LESS THAN \$10.00
10. 2020-010 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **LAUREN KIRKMAN** AS LIQUOR LICENSE ADMINISTRATOR
11. 2020-011 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **LAUREN KIRKMAN** AS LIABILITY ASSESSMENT SEARCH OFFICER
12. 2020-012 RESOLUTION DESIGNATING BANKS AS DEPOSITORIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD
13. 2020-013 RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD
14. 2020-014 RESOLUTION APPOINTING INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONER – **SENATOR ROBERT W. SINGER**
15. 2020-015 RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALTERNATE INSURANCE FUND COMMISSIONERS - **MENASHE P. MILLER and MEIR LICHTENSTEIN**
16. 2020-016 RESOLUTION APPOINTING DEPUTY COORDINATORS TO THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES - **MICHAEL J. D'ELIA, DOV DEMBITZER, MOSHE EHRMAN, ISRAEL BURSZTYN, CHIEF GREGG MEYER, MENASHE P. MILLER, MEIR LICHTENSTEIN, YISROEL SCHENKOLEWSKI, SGT. FRANK WORK, and MOSHE HEINEMAN**
17. 2020-017 RESOLUTION APPOINTING OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT C.E.R.T. COORDINATOR – **ISRAEL BURSZTYN & MOSHE EHRMAN**
18. 2020-018 APPOINTING AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR TO THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES- **ROBERT LAWSON**
19. 2020-019 RESOLUTION APPOINTING CONFLICT MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE – **DANIEL F. SAHIN, ESQ.**
20. 2020-020 RESOLUTION APPOINTING SPECIAL II POLICE OFFICERS – **STEVE**

WEXLER, ADAM RIHACEK, CONNOR WOODS, CAMERON ROSE, KEVIN JACOBS and ANTHONY PRISCO

21. 2020-021 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **DR. HILLEL PELTZ** AS VOLUNTEER PHYSICIAN FOR THE LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
22. 2020-022 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP TAX APPEAL ATTORNEY - **SALVATORE ALFIERI, ESQ. OF CLEARY, GIACOBBE, ALFIERI, JACOBS**
23. 2020-023 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE TOWNSHIP TAX APPEAL ATTORNEY – **LAURA HALM, ESQ. OF ROTHSTEIN, MANDELL, STROHM & HALM AND SEAN GERTNER, ESQ. OF GERTNER & GERTNER**
24. 2020-024 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR – **IAN GOLDMAN, ESQ.**
25. 2020-025 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT PROSECUTOR – **MORGAN MONTANO, ESQ. AND MICHAEL BURNS, ESQ.**
26. 2020-026 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER - **LEIB KLEIN, ESQ.**
27. 2020-027 RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACTS TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS – **LAURA HALM, ESQ. OF ROTHSTEIN, MANDELL, STROHM & HALM, SEAN GERTNER, ESQ. OF GERTNER & GERTNER AND TERRANCE L. TURNBACH, ESQ. OF STARKEY, KELLY, KENNEALLY, CUNNINGHAM & TURNBACH**
28. 2020-028 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL TOWNSHIP COUNSELS – **SEAN GERTNER, ESQ. OF GERTNER & GERTNER, SEAN KEAN, ESQ. OF CLEARLY, GIACOBBE, ALFIERI, JACOBS, AND CHRIS DASTI, ESQ.**
29. 2020-029 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP LABOR ATTORNEY - **STEVE SECARE, ESQ., HAROLD HENSEL, ESQ., OF SECARE & HENSEL**
30. 2020-030 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR THE LAKEWOOD INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - **SEAN T. KEAN, ESQ., OF CLEARY, GIACOBBE, ALFIERI & JACOBS**
31. 2020-031 RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO AND AUTHORIZING

THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP BOND COUNSEL – **GLUCKWALRATH, LLP**

32. 2020-032 RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO **PHOENIX ADVISORS, LLC**
33. 2020-033 RESOLUTION AWARDED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO **STEVEN KUNZMAN, ESQ.** FOR SPECIAL ATTORNEY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING MATTERS
34. 2020-034 RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNTY HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - **ERVIN OROSS, Director of Community Development**
35. 2020-035 RESOLUTION APPOINTING A TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT SELECTION COMMITTEE - **ERVIN OROSS**
36. 2020-036 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING **CASSANDRA JOHNSON and AIVAR RANNAMYAE**, DEPUTY TAX ASSESSORS, TO ACT AS AGENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR TAX APPEALS
37. 2020-037 RESOLUTION APPOINTING A LAKEWOOD PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER – **CINDY SCHWARTZ**
38. 2020-038 RESOLUTION AWARDED CONTRACT AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF **TED LAMICELLA OF ASSOCIATED APPRAISAL GROUP, ANTHONY GRAZIANO, AND ROBERT GAGLIANO** FOR APPRAISAL SERVICES
39. 2020-039 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS** TO THE POSITION OF TOWNSHIP ENGINEER
40. 2020-040 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **MASER CONSULTING, REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS, & T&M ASSOCIATES** AS ENGINEERS & PLANNERS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS
41. 2020-041 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **P. G. WAXMAN AND MEIR LICHTENSTEIN** AS MEMBERS TO THE LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
42. 2020-042 RESOLUTION AWARDED A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES AT LAKEWOOD AIRPORT – **DY CONSULTANTS**
43. 2020-043 INCREASING THE CHANGE FUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE

REGISTRAR

44. 2020-044 RESOLUTION APPOINTING **PATRICK DONNELLY** AS MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON AND **ERVIN OROSS** AS ADMINISTRATIVE HOUSING AGENT
45. 2020-045 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO HOLD AN ELECTRONIC TAX SALE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD
46. 2020-046 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS AND THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF PROPOSED 300 TON PER DAY SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION IN THE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Motion by Deputy Mayor Miller, second by Committeeman D’Elia, to approve Resolution Nos. 1 through 46 on the Consent Agenda.

On Roll Call – Affirmative: Committeeman Lichtenstein, with abstention on No. 23 and No. 27 on the Consent Agenda , Committeeman Akerman, Committeeman D’Elia, Deputy Mayor Miller and Mayor Coles.

Resolution Nos. 2020-001 through 2020-46 were approved.

Mayor Coles requested that each liaison read off the list of appointments to the various boards and committees.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

ADA Compliance Committee and Disabilities Commission: (Liaison -Raymond Coles)
1 year terms – Raymond Coles, Menashe Miller, Meir Lichtenstein, Albert Akerman, Michael D’Elia, Justin Flancbaum, Steve Reinman, Mike Saccomanno, Patrick Donnelly

Board of Health: (Liaison – Menashe P. Miller)
1 year terms-Dr. Hillel Peltz, Raymond Coles, Menashe Miller, Meir Lichtenstein, Albert Akerman, Michael D’Elia

Emergency Planning Council: (Liaison - Meir Lichtenstein) 1 year terms-Morty Berger, Mark Berkowitz, Patrick Donnelly (DPW), Leon Bursztyn, Crystal Van de Zilver (EMS), Michael J. D’Elia, Anita Doyle (LIC), Police Chief Gregg Meyer, George J. Leggett, Meir Lichtenstein, Ranato Madarang, Fire Chief Michael D’Elia, Menashe P. Miller, Ruth Molnar, Avi Pollack

(BMG), Saul Rotberg, Michael Saccomanno (Code Enforcement), Yisroel Schenkolewski, Shneur Stefansky, Motty Twerski, Pastor Glenn Wilson, Sgt. Frank Work, Thomas Zambrano (GCU)

Heritage Commission: (Liaison - Raymond Coles) 3 year terms- Steve Wexler, Robin Taylor Wellett, Dr. Sherril Schuster, Rita Michel, Bonnie Macmilliam, Richard Johnson, Jorge Esmart

Housing Authority: (Liaison – Raymond Coles)
5 year Term: Shabsi Ganzweig

Industrial Commission: (Liaison – Michael J. D’Elia)
5 year term – Hal Halvorsen, Solomon Katz

Lakewood Development Corporation: (Liaison - Raymond Coles/Albert D. Akerman)
2 year terms – Moshe Zev Weisberg, Abraham Muller
1 year term – Albert Akerman, Raymond Coles

Lakewood Township Municipal Utilities Authority: (Liaison: Meir Lichtenstein)
5 year terms: Meir Lichtenstein and P. G. Waxman

Municipal Alliance: (Liaison – Raymond Coles)
No New Appointments – Appoints on Fiscal Year Calendar

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board/ Special Events: (Liaison –Raymond Coles)
1 year terms -- Jorge Esmart, Sgt. Frank Work, Gay Higgins-Dickey, Shabsi Ganzweig
3 year terms -- William Lindsey, Donna Santoli-Riegel
4 year terms – Jorge Ramos, Henry Sanchez

Planning Board: (Liaison – Albert D. Akerman)
4 year term (Class IV) – Eli Rennert
4 year term (Class IV) – Yechiel Herzl
4 year term (Class IV) – Bruce Stern
2 year term (Alternate 1) – Jacob Meyer
1 year term (Class II) – Justin Flancbaum

Shade Tree Commission: (Liaison – Menashe P. Miller)
5 year term (Alternate 1) – Abraham Neuhaus

Transportation Board: (Liaison – Menashe P. Miller)
No New Appointments

Zoning Board of Adjustment: (Liaison –Michael J. D’Elia)
2 year term (Alternate)– Moshe Ingber
4 year terms – Obed Gonzalez

Mayor Coles announced the members of the Advisory Committees and Liaison Appointments.

MAYOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Mayor's Council of Presidents of Adult Communities:

Current Presidents of Adult Communities

Utilities Advisory Committee:

Shmuel Binder, Charlie Cannata, Hal Halvorsen, Meir Lichtenstein, Gregg Stafford-Smith
Alternate: Mike McNeil

Veterans Advisory Committee:

Walter Bean, Major Raphael Berdugo, Michael Berman, Esq., Nathan Eisen, Thomas Lorenc,
Mark A. Seigel, Major Francis Rella

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Planning Board

1 year term (Mayor's Designee) – Moshe Raitzik

1 year term (Class III) – Albert Akerman

2020 MAYOR'S LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

ALBERT D. AKERMAN

BUDGET MANAGEMENT

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

COMMUNITY CENTER

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

LAKEWOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF ADULT COMMUNITIES

PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC RELATIONS

TAX ASSESSOR

RAYMOND COLES

ADA COMPLIANCE & DISABILITIES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HERITAGE COMMISSION

HOUSING AUTHORITY

LAKEWOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

PARKS AND RECREATION/SPECIAL EVENTS

PLANNING BOARD

SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES
TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD

MICHAEL J. D'ELIA

BUDGET MANAGEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
LEGAL DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS
TAX COLLECTOR
ZONING BOARD

MEIR LICHTENSTEIN

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
FIRST AID & EMT
MAYOR'S COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS OF ADULT COMMUNITIES
MUNICIPAL COURT
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
POLICE COMMISSIONER
STREET LIGHTING
TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES
UTILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MENASHE P. MILLER

AIRPORT
ADVERTISING AND CIVIC DISPLAY
BOARD OF HEALTH
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS
COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
REGISTRAR
SHADE TREE COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP CLERK
TRANSPORTATION
VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING- Public Hearing Scheduled For January 16, 2020.

2020-001: ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XI ENTITLED "TRAFFIC" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF

LAKWOOD, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 11-11 ENTITLED “PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS”

Read by title only for first reading.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Miller, second by Committeeman D’Elia, to approve the above ordinance after first reading.

On Roll Call: Affirmative: Committeeman Akerman, Committeeman D’Elia, Committeeman Lichtenstein, Deputy Mayor Miller, And Mayor Coles

Absent: None

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING- Public Hearing Scheduled For January 16, 2020.

2020-002: ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XI ENTITLED “TRAFFIC” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 11-21.1 ENTITLED “FOUR-WAY STOPS”

Read by title only for first reading.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Miller, second by Committeeman Lichtenstein, to approve the above ordinance after first reading.

On Roll Call: Affirmative: Committeeman Akerman, Committeeman D’Elia, Committeeman Lichtenstein, Deputy Mayor Miller, And Mayor Coles

Absent: None

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING- Public Hearing Scheduled For January 16, 2020.

2020-003: ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER XI ENTITLED “TRAFFIC” OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 11-21.2 ENTITLED “THREE-WAY STOPS”

Read by title only for first reading.

Motion by Deputy Mayor Miller, second by Committeeman Lichtenstein, to approve the above ordinance after first reading.

On Roll Call: Affirmative: Committeeman Akerman, Committeeman D’Elia, Committeeman Lichtenstein, Deputy Mayor Miller, And Mayor Coles
Absent: None

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committeeman Akerman thanked the residents for attending the Re-organization. Committeeman Akerman thanked his fellow Committee members for their work and indicated he looked forward to another successful year in making Lakewood a better place to live. Committeeman Akerman thanked his family for their support and stated he looked forward to another productive year.

Committeeman D’Elia congratulated the newly elected officials. He thanked the residents of Lakewood and indicated he looked forward to the work ahead.

Committeeman Lichtenstein congratulated the newly elected officials. He thanked his family and friends for their support. He spoke about the influx of population into the community and the concerns with traffic and busing. Committeeman Lichtenstein noted the recent events concerning violence and anti-semitism and indicated a lot of work needs to be done. Committeeman Lichtenstein thanked his fellow committeeman and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Deputy Mayor Miller thanked his family and all those in attendance for their support. Deputy Mayor Miller recognized the previous Mayors of Lakewood and Elected Officials in attendance. Deputy Mayor Miller thanked Senator Singer for his hard work and always championing causes that are important to Lakewood. Deputy Mayor Miller thanked his family for their attendance and for allowing all the Committee Members to have the time to serve.

MAYOR’S ADDRESS

Mayor Coles thanked his fellow Committeemen for their support and service. Mayor Coles noted the Township has a lot to be grateful for as it is an amazing and growing town. Mayor Coles recognized the need to stick together as a community so that people may continue to enjoy their life here. Mayor Coles thanked his wife, Joan, of 35 years and his family for allowing him to serve. Mayor Coles congratulated the new appointees and elected officials.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC WILL BE HEARD. EACH SPEAKER WILL HAVE A FOUR (4) MINUTE TIME LIMIT AT THE PODIUM

Herbert Seller, 325 Miller Road, expressed his concern with recent events across the country and requested that Lakewood consider becoming a sanctuary second amendment city similar to two other cities in the State.

Shlomi Klein, 189 Chateau Drive – Mr. Klein expressed concern about the public perception of

him because he chooses to express his first amendment rights. Mr. Klein commented on the agenda process and how resolutions were added to the agenda.

Freeholder Virginia Haines thanked the Committee for their work in the past year noting how well the Committee worked with the board. Freeholder Haines offered the support of the Freeholders if an issue arose in town that they could assist with.

Sherriff Michael G. Mastronardy wished the Committee and residents a Happy New Year and noted the Township has his office's support.

Iassac Goldsmit, Lakewood Resident expressed concern with the rising cost of taxes. Mr. Goldsmith expressed hope that the Township could work with the Board of Education to make sure the systems were running efficiently.

Michael Inzelbach, 1414 14th Street, Attorney for the Board of Education, noted that the Board of Education continues to reach out in the spirit of friendship and collaboration. Mr. Inzelbach noted that Senator Singer is always available. Mr. Inzlebach congratulated all the committee on their appointments.

Seeing no one else approaching the podium, Mayor Coles closed the meeting to the public.

Committeeman Lichtenstein left the meeting at 11:55 pm.

GOD BLESS AMERICA LED BY: CANTOR SHUA KESSIN

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mayor Coles, second by Deputy Mayor Miller, and carried, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:59PM.