

**Mount Laurel Planning Board  
Re-Organization Meeting Minutes  
January 13, 2022**

Reorganization Meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman Pizzo at 7:00pm.

Open Public Meeting Notice was read by Temporary Chairman Pizzo noting that all postings, filings & emailing will take place on January 19, 2022.

Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence was led by Temporary Chairman Pizzo.

Roll Call taken by Board Secretary Ms. Hochreiter - Members in attendance: Temporary Chairman Pizzo, Mayor Pritchett Councilwoman Cohen, Township Manager Tomczyk, Mr. Venkatakrisnhan, Mr. Pfeiffer, Mr. Dewey, Mr. Bathke, Alt #1 Ms. Lewis & Alt #2 Mr. Lieberman.

The following newly appointed or reappointed Board Members took the Oath of Office –Mayor Pritchett for a one-year term as a Class I Member, Township Manager Tomczyk for a one-year term as a Class II Member, Councilwoman Cohen for a one-year term as a Class III Member, Ramesh Venkatakrisnhan for a four-year term as a Class IV Member, William Dewey for a four-year term as a Class IV Member and Alternate#1- Adrienne Lewis for a 2 Yr. term & Alternate #2- and all were sworn in by Board Solicitor Mr. Miller.

**Reorganization – Nominations for Appointments:**

Temporary Chairman Pizzo calls for nominations for Chairperson. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to nominate Richard Bathke and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to nominate Mr. Dewey for Vice-Chairperson and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All Present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for nominations for Secretary. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to nominate Trish Hochreiter for Secretary and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All Present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for nominations for Assistant Secretary. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to nominate Susanna O’Hagan for Assistant Secretary and was seconded by Mr. Pizzo. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for the Appointment of Board Solicitor. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to appoint Weiner Law Group as Board Solicitor and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for the Appointment of Board Engineer. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to appoint Alaimo Group Consulting Engineers as Board Engineer and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for the Appointment of Board Planner. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to appoint Remington and Vernick Engineers as Board Planner and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for the Appointment of Board Traffic Engineer. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to appoint Remington and Vernick Engineers as Board Traffic Engineer and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for the Appointment of Board Conflict Engineer. Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to appoint T & M Associates as Board Conflict Engineer and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for a motion to adopt the resolution for the 2022 Meeting Schedule, Designation of Newspaper and Setting of Fees for persons requesting Schedules and Notices, Township Manager Tomczyk made a motion to adopt the resolution and was seconded by Councilwoman Cohen. All present were in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke calls for a motion to adopt the By-Laws. Mr. Pizzo made a motion to adopt the By-Laws and was seconded by Township Manager Tomczyk in favor; motion carried.

Chairman Bathke called for a motion to adjourn the Reorganization Meeting and Mr. Pfeiffer made the motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm and was seconded by Mayor Pritchett. All present were in favor and the motion was carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Trish Hochreiter*

Planning Board Administrator

Adopted on: February 10, 2022