

BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES
JULY 6, 2006

REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Reorganization Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes, New Jersey, began as usual in the Denby Annex of the Medford Lakes Colony beginning at 7:00pm. Mayor Wasson presided. Mayor Wasson read the Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. This is to announce that adequate notice in the form of Notice of Meetings was (1) posted on the Administration Building bulletin board, (2) mailed to The Central Record, Medford, NJ, (3) mailed to the Burlington County Times, Willingboro, NJ, (4) mailed to the Courier Post, Cherry Hill, NJ, and (5) filed with the Municipal Clerk. Advance written notice of this meeting was mailed to all persons who requested such notice according to the Clerk of the Municipality.

Answering Roll Call for Borough Council were Mayor Dave Wasson, Councilman Timothy Casey, and Councilman Gary Woodend. Also present were Manager Rich Knight, Deputy Clerk Mark McIntosh, Solicitor Peter Lange, Councilman elect Paul Weiss, and former Solicitor Jim Vogdes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE – Tim Casey was sworn-in as Councilman, following his election to the post. Former Solicitor and Municipal Judge Jim Vogdes administered the oath. Mr. Casey was accompanied by his wife Rhonda, and daughter Becca.

Paul Weiss was sworn-in as Councilman, following his election to the post. Mr. Vogdes again administered the oath. Mr. Weiss was accompanied by his wife, Sandra, and their sons Joseph and Nicholas.

SELECT MAYOR – the position is a two-year term.

Councilman Woodend made a motion, seconded by Councilman Weiss, to select Mr. Casey as Mayor.

VOTE TO APPROVE MOTION

Ayes: Casey, Weiss, Woodend

Nays: None

Motion is approved

Judge Vogdes administered the oath of office to Mayor Casey, with Mrs. Casey and Becca again at his side.

ASSIGN DEPARTMENT LIAISONS - Councilman Woodend made a motion, seconded by Mayor Casey, to assign the following members of Council as liaisons for:

Office of Administration	-	Mayor Casey
Department of Public Works	-	Councilman Weiss
Department of Public Safety	-	Councilman Woodend

VOTE TO APPROVE MOTION

Ayes: Casey, Weiss, Woodend

Nays: None

Motion is approved

ADOPT ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER – Mayor Casey made a motion, seconded by Councilman Woodend, to adopt Robert’s Rules of Order.

VOTE TO APPROVE MOTION

Ayes: Casey, Weiss, Woodend

Nays: None

Motion is approved

PUBLIC COMMENT: Joe Aromando, 285 Shingowack Trail, asked Council to honor the campaign promises they made. He also wanted to hold future reconstruction meetings on July 1st, as is usually done.

RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Casey introduced resolution 90-06, seconded by Councilman Woodend. Mayor Casey read the resolution aloud.

RESOLUTION 90-06

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JAMES M. VOGDES, III, FOR HIS 23 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNCIL AND RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES

WHEREAS, Medford Lakes solicitor James M. Vogdes, III announced his retirement at the end of 2005; and

WHEREAS, Jim was initially appointed as solicitor on July 1, 1982 by Borough Council members Michael Levinsky, Gerry Gaffney and John Gaitens; and

WHEREAS, this announcement ends a career of over 23 years as attorney for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Jim brought to bear his affection for Medford Lakes and his extensive knowledge of the law to advise and guide municipal officials in their decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes hereby recognizes James M. Vogdes, III, for his leadership and devotion to our community and extends its gratitude and best wishes to Jim.

VOTE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 90-06

Ayes: Casey, Weiss, Woodend

Nays: None

Resolution 90-06 is approved

Judge Vogdes thanked the residents and volunteers of the Borough for their support during his tenure as Borough Solicitor. Council presented Mrs. Kris Vogdes with a bouquet of flowers and Mr. Vogdes with a plaque.

Mayor Casey introduced resolution 91-6, seconded by Councilman Woodend. Mayor Casey read the resolution aloud.

RESOLUTION 91-06

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DAVID D. WASSON FOR HIS 12 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH OF MEDFORD LAKES

WHEREAS, Dave was elected to council on July 1, 1990 and served two terms ending June 30, 1998 followed by a third term July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Dave served as Mayor July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1994 and July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary career of service to the people of Medford Lakes is lasting testimony to his character; and

WHEREAS, Dave brought to bear his affection for Medford Lakes to guide his decisions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Medford Lakes hereby recognizes David D. Wasson for his leadership and devotion to our community and extends its gratitude and best wishes to Dave.

VOTE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 91-6

Ayes: Casey, Weiss, Woodend

Nays: None

Resolution 91-06 is approved

Mr. Wasson also thanked the residents, volunteers, professionals and departments of the Borough for their support during his tenure on Council and as Mayor. He assured residents he won't go away, but will stay active in the community. Council presented Mrs. Sandy Wasson with a bouquet of flowers and Mr. Wasson with a plaque.

The next workshop meeting for discussion of the Borough Employee Handbook will be Thursday, July 13, 2006, at 6:30pm. It will be followed by the Regular Council meeting at 7:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Woodend made a motion, seconded by Councilman Weiss, to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE TO ADJOURN

Ayes: Casey, Weiss, Woodend

Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Knight
Borough Manager

