

**BOROUGH OF ROSELAND  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

JANUARY 10, 2023  
NOECKER SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
100 PASSAIC AVENUE  
6:30 PM OPEN SESSION

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

The January 10, 2023 Special meeting of the Roseland Mayor and Council was called to order at 6:00 PM by Honorable Christopher J. Durkin, Clerk of Essex County. Adequate notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act in that 48-Hour Notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting were sent to the official newspapers, posted on the public bulletin board in the municipal building, posted on the Borough's website, and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk. Mr. Durkin asked the Roseland Girl Scouts to join him on stage.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

The Roseland Girl Scouts led the salute to the flag.

**INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE**

Essex County Clerk Durkin acknowledged individually each of the many state, county, and law enforcement dignitaries in attendance. Governor Richard J. Codey and Essex County Democratic Committee Chairman LeRoy Jones were then afforded the opportunity to address the assembly.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Senator Anthony M. Bucco from the New Jersey 25<sup>th</sup> Legislative District was introduced and addressed the assembly. Senator Bucco invited Councilwoman Jean Perrotti and her family to join him on stage for the administration of the oath of office to Councilwoman Perrotti.

Essex County Executive Joseph N. DiVincenzo Jr. was introduced and addressed the assembly. Mr. DiVincenzo invited Councilman Marcelino "Moose" Trillo and his family to join him on stage for the administration of the oath of office to Council President Trillo.

Essex County Sheriff Armando B. Fontoura was introduced and addressed the assembly. Sheriff Fontoura invited Mayor Spango and his family to join him on stage for the administration of the oath of office to Mayor Spango.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

James R. Spango, Mayor  
Christopher Bardi, Councilman

Eileen Fishman, Councilwoman  
Roger Freda, Councilman  
Jean Perrotti, Councilwoman  
Marcelino Trillo, Council President

**ABSENT:**

Michele Tolli, Councilwoman

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Maureen Chumacas, Borough Administrator  
Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk  
Joni McDonnell, Borough Attorney

**APPOINTMENTS**

Mayor Spango asked all those present who were being appointed to the various Borough boards, commissions, and committees to rise when their name was called:

**MAYOR WITH ADVICE AND CONSENT OF COUNCIL**

Affordable Housing Board

Michael Heller	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
Megan Patrick	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025

Board of Adjustment

Almir Kureshepi	4 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026
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Board of Health

Michael Chusid, DMD	4 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026
Robert DeFilippis, DVM	4 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026

Camp Wyanokie Commission Trustee

Michael Colitti	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Marcelino Trillo	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023

Recreation Committee

Charles Lombardi	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
Vinnie Rubino	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
Christopher DeMarco	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025

Senior Citizens' Advisory Board

Deborah LaMonica	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
Priscilla Narvaez-Johnson	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025

Senior Transportation Committee

Sheryl Ryan	1 Year	1/1/2023– 12/31/2023
Maria Biasotti-Lee	1 Year	1/1/2023– 12/31/2023

Sustainable Jersey Green Team (Annual)

Maureen Chumacas	1 Year	1/1/2023– 12/31/2023
Chris Bardi	1 Year	1/1/2023– 12/31/2023
Robert Nichols (Unexpired Term)	1 Year	1/1/2023– 6/30/2023
Anna Koliopoulos (Unexpired Term)	1 Year	1/1/2023– 6/30/2023
John Biront (Unexpired Term)	1 Year	1/1/2023– 6/30/2023

VI. MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Beautification Committee

Dianna Villanueva	3 Years	1/1/2023– 12/31/2025
Sheryl Ryan	3 Years	1/1/2023– 12/31/2025
Kathleen Speer	3 Years	1/1/2023– 12/31/2025

Community Events Committee

Barbara Scheifler	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Eileen Stewart	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Lauren Seiner	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023

Community Interfaith Council

Moose Trillo (Council Member)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Michael Colitti (Recreation Director)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Sharlene Vichness (Resident Member)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023

Community Recognition Committee

Chris Bardi (Council Member)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Michael Colitti (Recreation Director)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Allison Jablonski	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
John Biront	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023

Environmental Commission

Chris Duthie	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
Priscilla Narvaez-Johnson	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
John Biront	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025
Matthew Biront (Alt. 1)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Frank Amabile (Alt. 2)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023

Landmarks and Historic District Commission

Vienna Mooney (Class B)	4 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026
Jack Gordon (Class C)	4 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026

Library Board of Trustees

Aristotle Popolizio (Mayor's Alt)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Deborah Sessa (BOE Supt's Alt)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023

Municipal Alliance Committee (Annual)

Eileen Fishman (Council Member)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Arlene Greenfield (Member)	3 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2025

Planning Board

Anthony Mack Class I (Mayor's Designee)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Eileen Fishman Class III (Council Member)	1 Year	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023
Jack Gordon Class IV	4 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026
Michael Oliveira Class IV	4 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2026
David Jacobs (Alt. 1)	2 Years	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2024

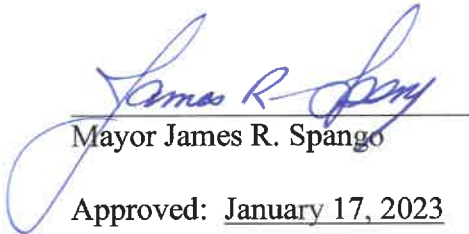
Mayor Spango asked all those standing to raise their right hand, read the oath of office to all collectively, and asked all those standing to collectively acknowledge their oaths.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

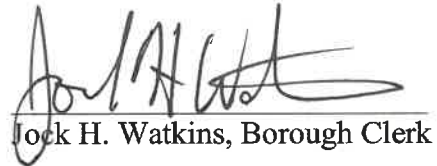
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilwoman Perrotti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. The motion was seconded by Councilman Trillo and approved by a 5-0 voice vote (Tolli absent).



Mayor James R. Spango



Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

Approved: January 17, 2023

**VOICE VOTE**

Aye: Bardi, Fishman, Freda, Perrotti, Trillo

Nay: None

Recuse: Tolli

Absent: None