

**PIESGROVE TOWNSHIP
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2024
MINUTES**

The Clerk called the special reorganization meeting of the Township Committee of Pilesgrove Township to order at 7:00PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk certified that proper notice of this meeting has been advertised in accordance with the New Jersey Sunshine Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-5 to 10:4-21.

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings law. Notice of this meeting of January 2, 2024, was sent to the South Jersey Times and the Elmer Times on December 12, 2023, posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building and posted on the Township website on December 7, 2023 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Attendance: Kevin Eachus
David Bonowski
Joseph Crevino
Kelsey Mitchell, CFO

Committeeman elect David Bonowski was sworn in by Honorable Niki Arbittier.

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to nominate Kevin Eachus for Mayor. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed. Ayes all.

Mayor Eachus was sworn in by Honorable Niki Arbittier.

Motion by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to nominate David Bonowski for Deputy Mayor. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed. Ayes all. Deputy Mayor Bonowski was sworn in by Niki Arbittier.

The Clerk turned the meeting over to Mayor Eachus.

Mayor Eachus announced the Mayoral Appointments for 2024. Motion made by Eachus, 2nd by Crevino to approve the 2024 Mayoral Appointments. Ayes all. Mayor Eachus abstained from appointment of Milton Eachus.

Motion made by Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to approve the following Resolutions. Ayes all.

Resolution 24-001, Annual Notice and Official Newspaper.

Resolution 24-002, Pay-to-Play Procedures for 2024 Contracts.

Resolution 24-003, Award of Contract for Professional Services.

Resolution 24-004, Employee Appointment, Allen Coulter as Public Works Supervisor.

Resolution 24-005, Employee Appointment, Louis "Lester" Shimp as Public Works Foreman.

Resolution 24-006, Employee Appointments.

Motion made by Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino, to open the public comment portion of the meeting.

County Commissioner Ben Laury congratulated Dave Bonowski on reappointment and all of Committee on a continued good service.

There being no other public comments, motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to close the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Motion made by Eachus, 2nd by Bonowski to adjourn at 7:09pm. Ayes all.

Melissa Fackler, Clerk