

BOROUGH OF NORWOOD
PLANNING BOARD
January 11, 2024
REORGANIZATION & REGULAR MEETING

The Public Meeting of the Planning Board of the Borough of Norwood was held in council chambers on the above date.

Mayor Barsa stated that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, pointed out the exits and asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call of the Board:

Mayor James Barsa	Present
Councilman Joseph Ascolese	Present
Mr. Christopher Jackson	Present
Mr. Walter Deptuch	Present
Mr. Allen Rapaport	Present
Mr. John Barry	Present
Mr. Travis Harper	Present
Ms. Kate Cerbasi	Present
Mr. Sal Nobile	Present
Mr. Paul Haberman	Present
Mr. Dominick Congiusti	Absent
Ms. Heather Garcia	Present
Mr. Kevin Fischer	Present

Also, Present:

Mr. Robert Regan	Board Attorney
Mr. Scott Loverich	Borough Engineer

Swearing in of the 2024 Planning Board Mayoral Appointment by Mr. Regan

Mr. Christopher Jackson
Councilman Joseph Ascolese
Mr. Allen Rapaport
Mr. Sal Nobile
Ms. Heather Garcia

Councilman Ascolese was previously sworn in due to his positions within the Mayor and Council.

Roll call of the 2024 Planning Board.

Mayor Barsa nominated Mr. Harper for the position of Chairman. Ms. Cerbasi seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations for the position of Chairman. The Board unanimously agreed on a roll call vote.

Mayor Barsa nominated Mr. Rapaport for the position of Vice Chairman. Councilman Ascolese seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations for the position of Chairman. The Board unanimously agreed on a roll call vote.

Mr. Deptuch nominated Mr. Regan for the position of Planning Board Attorney. Councilman Ascolese seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations and the Board unanimously agreed on a roll call vote.

Mr. Rapaport nominated Neglia Engineering for the position of Planning Board Engineer. Councilman Ascolese seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations and the Board unanimously agreed on a roll call vote.

Mayor Barsa nominated Lindsay Volpitta for the position of Planning Board Secretary. Mr. Rapaport seconded the nomination. There were no other nominations and the Board unanimously agreed on a roll call vote.

Mr. Harper made a motion to approve the 2024 Planning Board calendar. Mr. Rapaport seconded the motion and the Board unanimously agreed.

Mr. Rapaport made a motion to approve the December 6, 2023, minutes. Mayor Barsa seconded the motion and the Board unanimously agreed.

Mayor Barsa made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Mr. Rapaport seconded the motion and the Board unanimously agreed.

There was no one in the public who wished to speak.

Councilman Ascolese made a motion to close the meeting to the public. Mr. Rapaport seconded the motion and the Board unanimously agreed.

Councilman Ascolese made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Barsa seconded the motion and the Board unanimously agreed.

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Mr. Harper thanked the Board and adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsay Volpitta
Board Secretary