

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2025

The Reorganization Meeting of the Moorestown Township Council was called to order by Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk, at Town Hall, Council Chambers, 111 West Second Street, Moorestown at 7:00 p.m. Attendance was as follows:

Nicole Gillespie, Councilmember
Sue Mammarella, Councilmember
Quinton Law, Councilmember
Christopher Keating, Councilmember
James Barry, Councilmember

Kevin E. Aberant, Township Manager
Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk
Douglas L. Heinold, Township Attorney

OPENING STATEMENT: Ms. Hunt welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished all a Happy New Year. She read the Open Public Meetings Act statement in full, as printed on the agenda.

"Notice of the Reorganization Meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act" by:

1. Posting a copy of the meeting notice and agenda on the bulletin board at the Municipal Complex.
2. Filing a copy of the meeting notice and agenda in the office of the Township Clerk at the Municipal Complex.
3. Emailing a copy of the meeting notice and agenda to the Burlington County Times and Courier Post.
4. Forwarding written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule.

All of the above posting, filing and mailing have taken place on the 3rd day of January, 2025.

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE: Ms. Hunt asked all to stand for a moment of silence and the flag salute.

STATEMENT OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL: Ms. Hunt read the statement aloud, "This shall certify that Susan Mammarella, with a total of 6,501 votes; Christopher Keating, with a total of 6,481 votes; and James A. Barry, with a total of 6,397 votes, officially won the November 5, 2024 election for Moorestown Township Council."

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS: Senator Troy Singleton administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected members; each were joined by their family.

1. James A. Barry
2. Christopher Keating
3. Susan Mammarella

ELECTION OF MAYOR – TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2026: Ms. Hunt called for the election of Mayor.

Nomination by: Ms. Gillespie for: Quinton Law Seconded by: Ms. Mammarella

There being no further nominations, Ms. Hunt asked for a motion to close nominations.

Motioned by: Mr. Keating Seconded by: Ms. Mammarella Vote: All in favor

Ms. Hunt took a roll call vote for the nomination of Mr. Law. The vote was as follows:

	Yes	No
Mr. Barry	<u>x</u>	_____
Mr. Keating	<u>x</u>	_____
Ms. Mammarella	<u>x</u>	_____
Ms. Gillespie:	<u>x</u>	_____
Mr. Law	<u>x</u>	_____

Senator Troy Singleton administered the Oath of Office for Mayor to Mr. Law, who was joined by his family.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR - TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2025:

Mayor Law called for the election of Deputy Mayor.

Nomination by: Mr. Keating for: Ms. Mammarella Seconded by: Mr. Barry

There being no further nominations, Mayor Law asked for a motion to close nominations.

Motioned by: Mr. Keating Seconded by: Mr. Barry Vote: All in favor

Ms. Hunt took a roll call vote for the nomination of Ms. Mammarella. The vote was as follows:

	Yes	No
Mr. Barry	<u>x</u>	_____
Mr. Keating	<u>x</u>	_____
Ms. Mammarella	<u>x</u>	_____
Ms. Gillespie:	<u>x</u>	_____
Mr. Law	<u>x</u>	_____

Senator Troy Singleton administered the Oath of Office for Deputy Mayor to Ms. Mammarella, who was joined by her family.

COMMENTS BY SENATOR CORY BOOKER (VIRTUAL): U.S. Senator Cory Booker addressed Council (via a video) congratulating them on their seats and thanking them for their service. He spoke of what an honor and privilege serving is and how important it is to the nation as a whole.

Mayor Law invited Senator Singleton to say some words. Senator Singleton expressed his joy over seeing Mayor Law be sworn in and make history. He complimented Mayor Law and noted that he works with an exemplary team of Council members. He wished them all the best.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mr. Barry said it has been an incredible experience running for office. He is excited to get to work. He thanked many who helped and assisted him along the campaign trail. He thanked Senator Singleton for being here tonight. He spoke how he wants to give back to the community and do what is best for the town. He looked forward to the next four years.

Mr. Keating welcomed all and congratulated Mayor Law. He thanked Ms. Gillespie for all she has done while on Council and as Mayor. He complimented Ms. Mammarella and Mr. Barry. He thanked those that supported and guided him on the campaign. Mr. Keating assured the public that Council has its best interest at heart, and it will do its best to make the public proud of its Council.

Ms. Gillespie wished all a Happy New Year and thanked them for attending. She congratulated the newly elected Council members. She thanked those that helped with the campaign. She congratulated the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on their appointments, noting her confidence that Mayor Law is ready for this. She handed over the very large grand opening scissors noting they have traveled in car for five years. She thanked Township staff and the professionals that do so much for the town. She especially thanked those that volunteer their time to serve on board and committees.

Ms. Mammarella sincerely thanked Senator Singleton for always being there for Moorestown. She thanked those that guided her along the campaign, along with her family. Ms. Mammarella also expressed her heartfelt thanks to those attending the meeting tonight. She noted that when she took her seat four-years ago, it was during the pandemic and there was no one present for the reorganization meeting, except for the members' families, who had to be separated from each other's families. She expressed her joy over everyone being able to come out and celebrate this occasion. She acknowledged all the work ahead of them. She too expressed her appreciation for the volunteers and staff. She looked forward to serving. She congratulated Mr. Law expressing every confidence in him. In closing, she thanked (Mayor) Ms. Gillespie for teaching her, not just by teaching, but by watching and observing her. She stated that she is incredibly talented, and she thanked her from the bottom of her heart.

Mayor Law thanked all those present for sharing their time with Council and the town. Mayor Law thanked those for their support and guidance, his friends and family, Senator Booker and his colleagues, Senator Singleton, all elected officials and board of education members present. He thanked the voters expressing his gratitude.

Mayor Law especially thanked his grandmother, Francis Law, who fifty years ago, worked hard to buy a home in Moorestown to provide for a better education for her children. It is that bold decision that started his story here in Moorestown. He thanked his parents, who both graduated from Moorestown High School, for their tireless efforts in raising five children and instilling the values of hard work, kindness and integrity. He advised that his journey started down the street on Farmdale Road, a neighborhood that was originally built to expand black housing in Moorestown. He reminisced on his childhood and participation in various groups and organizations in town. He stated that it was Moorestown's affordable housing that allowed his family to stay in this community; a community that shaped his values and opened doors to opportunities. He said today he is proud to play a small role in shaping the town that has given him so much. He noted how this story shaped his life and that he never could have imagined that after all those years of walking by Town Hall, he would be sitting on the dais as the first black Mayor in Moorestown's history.

In closing, he highly commended (Mayor) Ms. Gillespie for her leadership and mentorship over the years. He thanked the Council members for their trust and vote for him to serve as Mayor. He congratulated the new members and complimented them. He thanked staff, emergency services and professionals. Mayor Law acknowledged the work ahead of Council noting his hope and confidence in getting major issues and projects accomplished. He thanked the volunteers, indicating that they are the heart and soul of the town; their hard work and vision shapes Moorestown every day. He advised on how he will serve the community and said, let's get to work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MAYOR OF APPOINTMENTS: Mayor Law announced the following appointments.

Edgar "Rudy" Thomas is being appointed as the Class II Member of the Planning Board with a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Mary McMahon is being reappointed to the Library Board of Trustees with a term to expire on December 31, 2029; and Richard Cordaro is being appointed to fulfill an unexpired term with a term to expire on December 31, 2028.

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION CA 01 06 2025-1 (These resolutions are considered routine and will be adopted by a single vote. They will not be read in full unless the Township Council so directs.) Mayor Law asked for a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda Resolution.

MOTIONED BY: Mr. Barry
SECONDED BY: Mr. Keating
ABSENT: None
VOTE: All in favor

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONSENT AGENDA CA 01 06 2025-1

WHEREAS, Consent Agendas include routine items of business which are not controversial; do not require individual discussion; and are voted upon as one item by the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the request of any Council Member; and

WHEREAS, if so removed, said item(s) will be treated as a separate matter(s); and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has reviewed the Consent Agenda and determined that the matters listed are matters, which require official action; but do not require further deliberation or discussion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that it hereby:

- x a. Approves the Consent Agenda as written on the agenda.
- b. Approves the Consent Agenda as written with the exception of the following:
- c. Requests that all matters on the Consent Agenda be handled separately.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT RESOLUTIONS: The Township Manager read the resolutions by title.

01-2025 APPOINTING DOUGLAS L. HEINOLD, ESQUIRE, OF RAYMOND COLEMAN HEINOLD LLP TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

02-2025 APPOINTING SURENIAN, EDWARDS, BUZAK & NOLAN LLC AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2025

03-2025 APPOINTING KATHLEEN MCGILL GASKILL, ESQUIRE, TAX APPEAL ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

04-2025 APPOINTING MCMANIMON SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC AS BOND COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

05-2025 APPOINTING ANDREW S. VIOLA, ESQUIRE, AS TOWNSHIP PROSECUTOR FOR 2025

06-2025 APPOINTING CHRISTOPHER K. KOUTSOURIS, ESQUIRE, AS ALTERNATE TOWNSHIP PROSECUTOR FOR 2025

07-2025 APPOINTING THE LAW FIRM ROSENBERG PERRY & ASSOCIATES AS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR 2025

08-2025 APPOINTING TIMOTHY S. FARROW, ESQUIRE, AS ALTERNATE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR 2025

09-2025 APPOINTING M. JAMES MALEY, JR. ESQUIRE OF THE LAW FIRM, MALEY GIVENS AS REDEVELOPMENT COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2025

10-2025 APPOINTING CARMEN SAGINARIO, JR., ESQUIRE, OF CAPEHART SCATCHARD, LABOR COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

11-2025 APPOINTING PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC. AS TOWNSHIP ENGINEER AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

12-2025 APPOINTING REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS AS ALTERNATE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2025

13-2025 APPOINTING PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC. AS UTILITIES ENGINEER AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

14-2025 APPOINTING REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS AS ALTERNATE UTILITIES ENGINEER AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2025

15-2025 APPOINTING LOUIS GIANANTE, ESQUIRE OF GIANANTE & ASSOCIATES, LLC AS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

16-2025 APPOINTING MICHAEL HOLT, RMA OF HOLT MCNALLY & ASSOCIATES, INC., CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED MUNICIPAL AUDITORS, AS TOWNSHIP AUDITOR AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2025

17-2025 APPOINTING ACACIA FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

18-2025 APPOINTING CGP&H AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR 2025

19-2025 APPOINTING CLARKE CATON HINTZ AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANNING CONSULTANT AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR 2025

Mayor Law opened the floor for public comment. There were no comments.

Mayor Law asked for discussion by Council. There was none.

Mayor Law asked for a motion to adopt the resolutions.

MOTIONED BY: Ms. Gillespie
SECONDED BY: Ms. Mammarella
ABSENT: None
ROLL CALL VOTE: All in favor, with the exception of Mr. Keating, who abstained on
Resolution Nos. 4-2025 and 10-2025.

Mayor Law thanked the professionals.

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION CA 01 06 2025-2 (These resolutions are considered routine and will be adopted by a single vote. They will not be read in full unless the Township Council So directs.) Mayor Law asked for a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda Resolution.

MOTIONED BY: Ms. Gillespie
SECONDED BY: Mr. Barry
ABSENT: None
VOTE: All in favor

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONSENT AGENDA CA 01 06 2025-2

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BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTMENT RESOLUTIONS: The Township Manager read the resolutions by title.

20-2025 ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF D'ARCY DISPIRITO AND APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE APPEARANCE COMMITTEE

David Donachy
Gina Zegel
Wayne Urffer
Scott Hearn
Susan Reel-Panish
Kim Bunn
Joseph Wittman
Sue Mammarella

21-2025 ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF BROOK MAILHIOT AND COLETTE MCLEAN-LAMIDI AND APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE BETTER TOGETHER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dara Purvis
Richard Hinchman
Ann Marie Inglis
Gregory Chinn
William Cosden
Tina Mirza
Lauren Schaffer
Ali Sabir
Quinton Law

22-2025 ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF CARYN SHAW AND APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lynne Schill
Greg Heleniak
James Davis

23-2025 APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Phuong Peterson
Kate Wilson
Adam Melson
Sean Lovison
Gia Ozdemir
President of MBA
Nicole Gillespie

24-2025 APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Toni Farmer
Amit Patel
James Barry

25-2025 APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF ETHICAL STANDARDS

Ann Baiada
Glenn A. Henkel
Michael Shaw

26-2025 MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE LOW-AND-MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Michael Connelly
Phil Garwood
Victoria Britton
Nick Cangelosi
Brooks William Garrison
Christopher Keating

27-2025 APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Cheryl Roberts
Maura Dey
Harry Mayer
Nicole Gillespie

28-2025 APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE PLANNING BOARD

Christopher Keating
Melissa Acaro-Burns
William Wesolowski
D'Arcy DiSpirito
Alfred Driscoll

29-2025 ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF JOSEPH HORWITZ AND APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sal Petriello
Dan Posternock
Diane Doherty
Christopher Schaffer
Patricia McGlone
Celie Coleman
Philip Swingle
James Barry

30-2025 ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF STEVE TONIATTI AND APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE SUSTAINABLE MOORESTOWN "GREEN TEAM"

Charles Sides
Christopher Bojarski
Wolfgang Skacel
Brad Forstein
Saima Bhutta

Elise Rodriguez
Sue Mammarella

31-2025 APPOINTING VARIOUS MEMBERS TO THE TREE PLANTING AND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

John Gibson
Mary Porter
Carl Cutler
Dawn Bohr
Louise Merriken
Quinton Law

32-2025 ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF MURIEL GINSBERG AND CONFIRMING MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mary McMahon
Richard Cordaro

Mayor Law opened the floor for public comment. There were no comments.

Mayor Law asked for discussion by Council. There was none.

Mayor Law asked for a motion to adopt the resolutions.

MOTIONED BY: Ms. Mammarella
SECONDED BY: Mr. Keating
ABSENT: None
ROLL CALL VOTE: All in favor

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTION CA 01 06 2025-3 (These resolutions are considered routine and will be adopted by a single vote. They will not be read in full unless the Township Council so directs.) Mayor Law asked for a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

MOTIONED BY: Mr. Keating
SECONDED BY: Ms. Gillespie
ABSENT: None
ROLL CALL VOTE: All in favor

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONSENT AGENDA CA 01 06 2025-3

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GENERAL BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS: The Township Manager read the resolutions by title.

33-2025 RATIFYING ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR

34-2025 APPOINTING KEVIN E. ABERANT TO THE PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT JOINT INSURANCE FUND FOR 2025

35-2025 DESIGNATING THE BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AND THE COURIER POST AS THE ALTERNATE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR 2025

36-2025 SETTING THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN FOR 2025

37-2025 SETTING FORTH POLICIES FOR BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

38-2025 AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF TREATMENT WORKS APPROVAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2025

39-2025 DESIGNATING AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR AND ADOPTING GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS TITLE 28, CHAPTER 1, PART 35 SUBPART A, SECTION 35.107

40-2025 ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS IN THE USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

41-2025 APPOINTING A DESIGNATED EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVE FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING OF CDL DRIVERS

42-2025 SETTING A FEE SCHEDULE (ADMINISTRATION-VARIOUS) FOR THE YEAR 2025

43-2025 SETTING ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE YEAR 2025

44-2025 ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVE FEES AND FACILITY USAGE FEES FOR USE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2025

45-2025 DESIGNATING THE DEPOSITORIES FOR TOWNSHIP FUNDS FOR 2025

46-2025 ADOPTING A CASH MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 2025 PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:5-14

47-2025 ESTABLISHING RATES OF INTEREST FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, UTILITY CHARGES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS DUE TO THE TOWNSHIP

48-2025 ESTABLISHING INTEREST RATES FOR NONPAYMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

49-2025 AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO CONDUCT SALE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES

50-2025 AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND/OR TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL MINOR TAX AND UTILITY ACCOUNT BALANCES AND OVERPAYMENTS

51-2025 AUTHORIZING TAX ASSESSOR TO PERFORM STATUTORY DUTIES

52-2025 AUTHORIZING SIGNATORIES ON TOWNSHIP CHECKS

53-2024 ADOPTING THE 2025 TEMPORARY BUDGET

54-2025 APPOINTING A MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MOORESTOWN'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM

55-2025 AFFIRMING THE TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN'S CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ALL OFFICIALS, APPOINTEES, EMPLOYEES, PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT COME INTO CONTACT WITH MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

Mayor Law opened the floor for public comment. There were no comments.

Mayor Law asked for discussion by Council. There was none.

Mayor Law asked for a motion to adopt the resolutions.

MOTIONED BY: Ms. Mammarella

SECONDED BY: Ms. Gillespie

ABSENT: None

ROLL CALL VOTE: All in favor

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING: The Township Manager read the ordinance by title.

01-2025 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 734 “THE MOORESTOWN TOWNSHIP SALARIES AND COMPENSATION ORDINANCE OF 1973,” AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, BY ADJUSTING SALARY RANGES FOR SUPERVISORY AND TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

Mayor Law asked for a motion to approve the ordinance on first reading and set the public hearing date for January 27, 2025 at 7 p.m.

MOTIONED BY: Ms. Gillespie
SECONDED BY: Ms. Mammarella
ABSENT: None
ROLL CALL VOTE: All in favor

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mayor Law opened the floor for public comment.

Balvir Singh, Burlington County Commissioner, congratulated the Mayor and Deputy Mayor. He reminded Council that the Commissioners support the Council.

Eddie Rivera, 57 Willowbrook Way, Eastampton, noted all have seen a lot of history making with this election. He named mayors from around the county that have been sworn in. He wished Mayor Law and the Council the best. He said God bless President Carter (passed away on December 29, 2024) for laying the groundwork.

Kate Wilson, 2 Split Rock Place, thanked Council. She thanked Ms. Gillespie for her work as Mayor over the past years. She assured Mayor Law that he is ready for the position. She expressed her appreciation to all of Council.

Greg Newcomer, 235 Fellowship Road, advised that he has attended Council meetings for the past thirty-five years, including as a Council member, and this has been the most enjoyable reorganization meeting he has attended. He complimented Ms. Gillespie for her work over the past years noting her outstanding leadership and problem solving. He thanked all that serve.

Mark Morgan, 704 Kings Highway, congratulated the Mayor and Council. He looked forward to them participating in the Moorestown Theatre Company shows.

Jackie Veasy, Mayor of Evesham, apologized for not being able to attend in person. She congratulated Council and expressed her appreciation to Ms. Gillespie.

Michelle Ray, 501 Kings Highway, congratulated Mayor Law and Council.

CLOSING COMMENTS BY COUNCIL:

Mr. Barry expressed his excitement to get started. He thanked all for their attendance.

Mr. Keating reminded Mayor Law, when things get tough, to think of this night, and this room with all of the love and support that is there for him. He thanked Senator Singleton. He thanked Mr. Aberant and Mr. Heinold for the leadership. He thanked, former Council members, Petriello and Newcomer (in audience), for their service and laying the groundwork for this Council. He thanked all for attending.

Ms. Gillespie thanked all for attending and coming out to celebrate this historical moment, the first black Mayor of Moorestown.

Ms. Mammarella thanked all for attending. She expressed her appreciation for the people electing her and noted it has been an honor to serve.

Mayor Law thanked all for attending, noting this is one of the best days of his life. He looked forward to serving as Mayor and working together with Council on their initiatives. He recognized the footsteps he will follow in commending Ms. Gillespie and thanking her for continued support. In closing, he said, we will move forward together, and he thanked all for attending. "Let's get to work."

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:10 p.m., there being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

MOTIONED BY:	Ms. Gillespie
SECONDED BY:	Ms. Mammarella
ABSENT:	None
VOTE:	All in favor

PATRICIA L. HUNT, RMC
Township Clerk