

# Borough of Rocky Hill

## Council Minutes

January 5, 2004

The Reorganization meeting for the year 2004 of the Rocky Hill Borough Council was called to order by Mayor Brian Nolan at 7:15PM. It was announced that this meeting has been advertised in the Somerset Messenger Gazette issue of December 6, 2003 in accordance with "The Open Public Meetings Act".

### **Roll Call:**

#### **Present**

- Mr. Richard Batchelder
- Mr. Martin Engelbrecht
- Ms. Connie Hallman
- Ms. Peggy Harris
- Mr. Charles Pihokken

#### **Absent**

- Mr. George Morren

### **Special Business**

Councilmember Mr. Edward Zimmerman took the OATH OF OFFICE as Councilmember Rocky Hill for three years as his daughter held the Bible. Mr. Zimmerman then took his seat on Borough Council. Borough Appointments for the year 2004 were approved with a motion by Ms. Harris, second by Mr. Zimmerman. On a roll call vote all present voted aye.

Borough Council Committee Appointments for the year 2004 were approved with a motion by Ms. Harris, second by Mr. Zimmerman. On a roll call vote all present voted aye.

Boards and Committee appointments for the year 2004 were approved with a motion by Mr. Engelbrecht, second by Ms. Harris. On a roll call all present voted aye.

Mr. Batchelder moved, second by Mr. Zimmerman to elect Ms. Harris Council President for the year 2004. On a roll call vote all present voted aye. See appendix #1 for list of appointments.

The following RESOLUTIONS were approved with a motion by Ms. Harris, second by Mr. Batchelder. On a roll call vote all present voted aye.

1. Designating the Official Newspapers for Public Notices.
2. Designating the Official Bank for depositing of Borough Funds.
3. Allowing a ten day grace period to pay property taxes.
4. Authorizing the Borough Attorney to handle property tax problems for the Borough.
5. Appointing Neil I. VanCleaf Borough Engineer.
6. Appointing Robert Morrison Borough Auditor.
7. Appointing John Rankin Borough Attorney.

See appendix #2 for the text of the RESOLUTIONS.

Mayor Nolan gave a talk on the accomplishments of the Mayor and Borough Council in 2003 and set his goals for 2004.

See appendix #3 for the text of the speech.

Mayor Nolan called on Rev. Dr. William Schutter, Pastor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church of Rocky Hill to say a few words.

Rev. Schutter said he has seen much accomplished in the last year in Rocky Hill hopes it will continue into 2004.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM with a motion by Mr. Batchelder, second by Ms. Hallman. On a voice vote all present voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Whitlock Jr.  
Borough Clerk