**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**
**REORGANIZATION MINUTES**
**JANUARY 5, 2015**
**6:00 PM**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY LAWRENCE SPELLMAN, ESQ., TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL**
Mr. DiNatale Mrs. Ayes Mr. Friedman

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT BY LAWRENCE SPELLMAN, ESQ., TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR**
This meeting is being held in compliance with the requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" and has been duly noticed and published in the Courier Post and Philadelphia Inquirer Newspapers.

**SWEARING IN OF COMMITTEEMEN**
Michael Mignogna by Steven Mignogna, Esq.
Harry Platt by Howard C. Long, Jr., Esq.

Thanks Howard for the great job he always does, it's very nice to know I have your steadfast support. I've completed my sixth term on township committee, and it's been a long time. I certainly appreciate everyone's support and it's been so many years on Township Committee. After so many years, I was just telling my wife, I don't take this job lightly. I think I'm the only person with two 24 hours a day, 7 days a week jobs. Nobody knows that more than my wife Hilary, my daughter Hilary, my son Kingsley, who is here tonight, my niece Lauren, my sister Allison, who is always here, and my son Jacob who just returned from Israel. The last time I was sworn in, Jaclyn had just returned from Israel, but Jacob is sick tonight. I think about them when I've help build a better community I'm doing these things to try and build a better world, I know that they believe in what I do and I do too, and no one knows this more than my friends, family and my children. – Harry Platt

**ROLL CALL OF FULL COMMITTEE**
Mr. Friedman Y Mr. Platt Y Mr. DiNatale Y Mrs. Ayes Y Mr. Mignogna Y

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| **MOTION TO NOMINATE MICHAEL MIGNOGNA AS MAYOR:** | MR. DiNATALE |
| SECONDED: | MRS. AYES |
| AYES | ALL |
| NAYS | NONE |

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON NOMINATION OF MAYOR**

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| Mr. Friedman | Y | Mrs. Ayes | Y |
| Mr. DiNatale | Y | Mr. Platt | Y |
| Mr. Mignogna | Y | | |

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| **MOTION TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS:** | MR. DiNATALE |
| SECONDED: | MR. PLATT |
| AYES: | ALL |
| NAYS: | NONE |

**<u>SWEARING IN OF MAYOR MICHAEL MIGNOGNA</u>**
**<u>BY STEPHEN MIGNOGNA, ESQUIRE</u>**

Thank you, Mario and thank you to my son for showing up and at least getting half of the event in. To my fellow committee members, to our honored guests here this evening, to all my fellow elected officials, first and foremost, I would like to congratulate my fellow committeeman, Harry Platt on being re-elected to Township Committee this year. Harry and I ran together for the fifth time and won for the fifth time, so I hope that it means that we are doing something right. So congratulations Harry.

I want to thank my fellow committee members for once again giving me the honor and the privilege of serving as the mayor of this wonderful community. I always take that very seriously and will again this year, take the honor and privilege very seriously.

Before we move forward into 2015, I always like to reflect a little bit on the past year and some of the accomplishments of this committee. 2014 was quite an eventful year.

Our Virtua medical campus, the $600 million dollar development that we brought in, continues to be an economic magnet on Route 73 drawing additional medical offices, a new hotel, a new diner, both of which will be sharing a liquor license.

The "Medical Mile" as we've come to call it, has created hundreds of new jobs and hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenue for our township.

This very Voorhees Town Center continues to grow and thrive. They had a wonderful retail season here in the mall, and the restaurant row; hopefully many you have been there, continues to be a bustling area with the Iron Hill

Brewery, Elena Wu, Burger 21, Rodizo Grill, and Catelli Duo and the addition this year of Yogurt Land and Victorian Savories Bakery.

They hosted many more community events this year including the Farmers Market, The Carnival, Thriller Night , the Holiday Parade, and for the first time "Dinning under the Stars", an outdoor event along the boulevard that drew a lot of people. It was a wonderful evening. It's fast becoming the downtown that we always pictured it would be.

This committee has worked very hard to maintain the infrastructure of this township. Something that may not be interesting, something that may not be a lot of fun to a lot of people, but the infrastructure of any township is important. We continue with our five year road program this year, re-paving Laurel Oak Road, Victor Boulevard, Christopher Road, Las Brisas Boulevard, Bryan Drive, Goshawk Court, Bradford Court, South 4th Street, Teton Court, Elliot Court, Wilderness Drive, Ridge Place and Ridge Road.

We completed a 2,000 square foot addition to our police station giving our police a better facility to work in. We upgraded and replaced an emergency generator which now allows our police station to act as the Regional Emergency Management Center for the entire region, we are very proud of that.

With an $80,000.00 grant, we installed sidewalks along White Horse Road making it more pedestrian and more bicycle friendly. We continue to make our parks and our athletic fields the best in South Jersey. With a $25,000.00 grant, we put a new playground in at the Rabinwitz Complex. With another $25,000.00 grant, will repave the walking paths at Kirkwood Park and a third $25,000.00 grant allowed us to repave and to seal the tennis and basketball courts at Maiaroto Park.

The tennis courts at Kresson Park were refinished and repainted and we expanded the Stafford Disc Golf Course to 18 holes.

We continue work to protect and improve our environment. We used, once again this year, compressed natural gas trash trucks, emitting 90 percent less noise and 30 percent less green gases. We continue to have coalition with the Kirkwood Lake residents to hasten the clean up by the EPA and DEP and improve the quality of life of the Kirkwood Lake. We continue to work with Rutgers and VECEF on our evolution of Brownfields into Greenfields. At the Voorhees Environmental Park, we celebrated our second Earth Day.

This year the Voorhees residents recycled 11,500 tons of recyclable materials, saving the township $748,000 in disposal fees. I'm very proud of that.

We continue to take steps to improve public safety. We hired ten new police officers. We continued to have a cop in every school, in partnership with our Boards of Education. We continue with the Project Medicine Drop, Nixle, Kids ID, and an anonymous Crime Tip hotline. Along with the members of our police department, we had several meetings with neighborhood residents to explain to them that safety and home protection is a partnership between them and our police department. Many of you may know and if you don't, our police department will come to your home and survey your home to help you make it safer. All it takes is a phone call.

We continue to make government more efficient, accessible, and transparent, improving our website and our facebook page, as do our police department, improving their website and their Facebook page.

We then continued our popular community traditions. On October 11, 2014, once again, we had a very successful International Day, sponsored by our Diversity Committee. Bigger and better than ever, a daylong celebration of our differences.

We continued into our 11th summer series bigger and better than ever. Thousands came to Connolly Park to see tributes to Bruce Springsteen, the Eagles, Queen and our annual Movie Night in the Park.

This township committee, as we do every year, worked very hard on our biggest annual challenge, which is to stabilize taxes, while providing the same municipal services that our residents expect and deserve.

We continued to control spending with two dozen less employees than we had six years ago, with sensible shared services programs. Camden County for dispatch, saving us $400,000.00 a year,
Eastern High School for snow removal and recycling, Gibbsboro for leaf collection, Laurel Springs for trash collection and sharing our Tax Collector, with our schools, putting our cops in the schools and with our fire department and in purchasing diesel fuel.

We again bargained with an energy company to purchase our power directly from the source saving us $125,000.00 a year in tax money. Our use of the CNG trucks saves $35,000.00 in fuel costs.

We again contracted with a company to assist us in collecting local municipal court fees. We passed an ordinance holding banks responsible for the up-keep and maintenance of abandonment properties. We installed an above ground fuel tank at DPW, that allows both gas and diesel fuel to be dispensed on site saving us 15 cents a gallon in fuel costs.

From a business stand point we worked very hard to help existing businesses thrive and to bring new businesses into Voorhees.

We continue with our VoorheesProspector.com Program, allowing potential developers throughout the country and world to see available commercial properties here in Voorhees Township on-line.

We continue with our" Live Where You Work Program" giving financial incentives, including low interest mortgages to first time homebuyers who work and live in Voorhees.

We continue with our Business Retention Task Force, a partnership between our VBA and EDC to help our exciting businesses thrive and Our Shop Voorhees Program has really taken off. All thanks to our EDC. This year 55 businesses are registered and over 47 hundred residents are participating in what I call the "Win-Win". This allows people who purchased and shopped in Voorhees to get tax credits off their tax bill.

A successful business community and a successful business climate is a partnership. I've said this before and I'll this again, it's a partnership between the township committee, between our Voorhees Business Association, our Economic Development team and our Business Retention Task Force. Because of that partnership and the hard work of that partnership, 87 new businesses opened their doors in Voorhees in 2014, leading to 717 new jobs in our community.

The township committee looks forward to a successful 2015, working again to control spending and do more with less. We shall continue with sensible shared service agreements and look for more. We are going to purchase another compressed natural gas truck to allow our DPW to operate more efficiently.
We'll continue with our side arm trash collection and in the first quarter of 2015 we will begin the side arm recycling collection. The carts have been ordered and the program will begin, allowing us to pick up recyclables more efficiently and allow us to better use our DPW manpower.

We'll continue to market and hopefully sell the old town hall and continue to promote and expand our Shop Voorhees Program. We'll continue to maintain our infrastructure, our parks and our athletic fields. PREIT, which owns this entire town center, is investing $100,000.00 in the improvement of the sewer system, allowing more businesses to come on line at no cost to the township. They are also going to be installing, at their cost, a new traffic light at the intersection of Laurel Road and Voorhees Town Center Boulevard due to the increase in traffic coming into this town center. We are going to renovate the Sturbridge Pump Station. We are going to continue our five year road program and work with the county and the state to make sure that all of our roads are safe and efficient. We are adding an exercise circuit course at Connelly Park and we are improving drainage there. We are installing new swings at the Green Ridge and Sandpiper Parks, we are adding lights to the Lions Lakes Softball Complex and upgrading and re-designing the parking at the Stafford Woods Disc Golf Course.

Environmentally, we'll continue our partnership with the Kirkwood Lake residents and will continue our partnership with VECEF and Rutgers to make sure our environmental park becomes a reality. This year we will use a $625,000.00 grant to install solar panels on a portion of the Voorhees Environmental Park.

We'll continue to give Chief Bordi what he needs to keep our township safe, the resources that he needs, the money that he needs. This year we're starting an e-ticketing system, which will completely revolutionize and computerize the issuance of tickets by our police department. They spend less time actually writing tickets and more time on the street, keeping us all safe. We are looking forward to that. In 2015,we expect to have fifty police officers on the street, the most that we have had in several years which will allow Chief Bordi to go to a brand new staffing model, more efficient, and more effective deployment of personnel to improve traffic safety and fight crime.

We will continue with our community events. Mike Marchitto coordinates our summer concerts series and we expect that to continue to grow and prosper.
We will work with Virtua to attract more businesses to the "Medical Mile" on Route 73, and we'll work with PREIT to make sure that this very town center continues to thrive, continues to be a place to meet with old friends and make new friends.

As I say every year, the great thing about this township is the great people who live in this township and the great causes that come out of this township.

This year, we had a number of retirements in Voorhees Township, but three particular I would like to point out. Our Municipal Clerk, Jeanette Schelberg, who spent 26 years here, retired. Jeanette, I saw you, please stand up and "Thank you, Jeanette". Grace Kennedy, spent 25 years here, and Carol Pfeffer spent 25 years here. They will all be missed, they are all friends, and they all left a mark on our town hall that will never be forgotten.

It's people like the members of our VBA who this year celebrated their 25th anniversary. Twenty-five years of business networking here in Voorhees Township. Twenty-five years of passionate volunteerism here in Voorhees Township, I am very proud to be a part of that organization.

People like members of our Diversity Foundation the fundraising arm of the diversity committee, who work hard to raise money to support those in need, not only locally, but internationally.

People like my good friend Kevin Tryczinski. Kevin is a young man that I had the pleasure of coaching in GVAA Baseball many, many years ago. Kevin is a US Army Sgt. who served his country for four years. He was shot by a Taliban sniper in Afghanistan, and suffered major injuries to his lungs, his diaphragm, his ribs and spleen. He went through several surgeries and there is still a bullet fragment that remains between his heart and his spine. On January 24th holding his chest tube in his hand, he stood for the first time in the hospital and signed up for four more years in the Army to continue to serve our country. Its young men like Kevin that makes me proud to be the mayor of this town. On June 28th I was privileged to be part of a game that honored Kevin when the Phillies honored him as their wounded warrior at the game.

We have many families who do many great things here in the township. Families like the Gunther's, who again held a dinner in memory of their son Chad, raising money to give kids in Camden a chance to play sports, giving a kid

something they don't always have an opportunity to obtain. Families like the Jaskel Family, who for 35 years, have honored the memory of Jeff's dad who passed away from cancer. They have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars with the "Relay for Life" for the America Cancer Society. People like my friends who are here this evening the Suarez Family, my new neighbors, who started a foundation called "Striking out Kids Cancer", raising money for the cancer center at CHOP, helping sick kids. And of course our DiNatale Family who continue to keep Alicia's memory alive by installing teen centers in hospitals throughout the world, making kids' lives just a little happier.

There is a special group that I would really like to talk about for a few minutes tonight, it's a group that's been in the news a lot lately for a variety reasons throughout the country and that's our men and women in blue, our police department. I want to talk about them tonight because I think it's a good time to talk about them. I want to thank them for what they do, not only on duty but off duty. I want to thank them for being in our schools and protecting our most valuable asset, our children. I want to thank them for letting our children know they're on the same side, for letting them know that they can come to them that they're not there to be feared, they're there to make our kids feel safe. I want to thank our police department for again sponsoring their annual holiday fund. Their giving to local deserving families a chance to enjoy the holidays by donating food, clothes and toys. It helps make the holidays special.

I want to thank our police department for the first time this year for having a Junior Police Academy. This was the first of its kind. There were twenty young men and woman from the ages 12 to 15. This year they saw their dreams of becoming a police officer move toward reality. They learned to appreciate and respect the men and woman in blue, and I couldn't be more proud of the cops that week and I was proud to be part of the graduation ceremony, it was a really cool event.

I want to thank our police for traveling to New York City on July 16th to retrieve an artifact from the World Trade Center's 9/11 attack and bringing it back with an entourage showing it the respect that it deserves. Soon, the artifact will be a part of the Memorial Garden at our police station. Thanks to Chief Bordi for putting the thought into the garden. It will not only remember the victims of 9/11 but all fallen law enforcement officers and first responders.

I want to thank our police department for this past December making a dream of a very sick 14 year old young man come true, a young man by the name of Enrico. Enrico has a debilitating disease he'll probably not live to see the age of twenty, but he had a dream, a dream to become a police officer. He probably will never be able to become a police officer, but our police department did something special, they made him an officer for the day on December 16th . They gave him a hat, tee-shirt, sweat shirt, tour of the station and they made his dream of becoming a police officer come true, that makes me very proud of our police officers.

I want to thank our volunteers in our police department who, on December 27th , traveled to New York City to pay respect on behalf of the entire Voorhees community to the first of two police officers who were killed in the line of duty, Officers Ramos and Liu. Two officers that were shot, simply because of their color, and their color is blue.

Personal memories of 2014, certainly the evening of election day, November 4th, when I was humbled and happy to know that once again I had gained the confidence of the residents of Voorhees and was re-elected. My son I knew would be there, but the night became more special when my daughter showed up, unannounced. She had traveled from New York and from Nazareth to be with me when the result came in. It was kind of cool to spend the evening with them.

I went through the "Ice Bucket Challenge" and almost stroked out on a hot day in August. Myself, along with many other people in the township, and thanks to my friend Alan Cohen from VBA for nominating me, but I managed to survive that.

On a May morning at about 3:20 am I received an email, an email from a Voorhees resident named Lt. Col. Jessie Armstein, who was deployed to protecting our country in Afghanistan. He knew that later on that day I would be visiting Kellman-Brown Academy and he knew that there was a good chance that I would be seeing his 6th grade son, Aaron. He said to me, "Do me a favor, give my son Aaron a hug on my behalf and thank him for being such a brave military child". We often forget, not only are the brave men and women who are deployed but their families who are here missing their loved ones, really deserve our praise as well. So, sure enough, that day I tracked down Aaron, I gave him a hug, I passed along the message from his dad, and I don't think I ever saw a bigger smile on a kids face. It was a cool moment. On October 26th I was privileged to be part of the welcome home ceremony for Lt. Col. Armstein, who is now back safely in Voorhees Township.

I am very proud of the fact that when tragedy strikes in Voorhees our residents always step up. Unfortunately, tragedy struck a couple times this year. Tragedy struck in mid July when hurricane like winds ripped through Green Ridge and October 24th when fire devastated twenty homes on Avalon Court. Certainly, our police department, our fire department, and our first responders do what they do better than anybody else and took care of those people. What I like to remember are the residents who came out, the residents who came out to the site to provide shelter, food, clothing, money and mostly to provide some hugs.

Finally the proudest moment that I ever had in my twelve years of service to this community happened on October 20th, when we unveiled the Veteran's Wall of Honor that all of you probably passed on your way into this courtroom this evening. Thanks to our Jeanette Schelberg, who made it a labor of love on her behalf. We didn't know how it would turn out, but it became a beautiful tribute to 219 heroes with Voorhees roots who served our country. We will make it a lasting tribute, and we will add people to it every year. I'll never forget that evening, not only the veterans who were there but the grandparents, the parents, the spouses, the children, and the grandchildren, not knowing what service had been performed but their loved ones and seeing their picture, and reading their plague, and hearing the laughter and seeing the tears, it was an evening I will never forget. It was the highlight of my twelve years on township committee.

Finally, some thanks. I want to thank a number of people. I want to thank our township employees, for doing such a great job year after year. I want to thank our professionals. My dad once told me to surround yourself with smart people and you'll look good. I've tried to do that. I want to thank my brother once again who swore me in tonight. I appreciate you being here Steve. I want to thank my beautiful children for a variety of reasons, only my son could make it here tonight. I appreciate him being here tonight. My kids are my inspiration, I'm a very lucky man, and I do what I do because of them. Thank you for being here this evening and have a very, very Happy New Year.

**PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS** – NO ONE SPOKE
MOTION TO CLOSE
THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 1-15 APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2-15 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR(S)
MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. MIGNOGNA
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

**ROLL CALL VOTE ON NOMINATION OF DEPUTY MAYORS**

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| Mr. Friedman | Y | Mrs. Ayes | Y |
| Mr. DiNatale | Y | Mr. Platt | Y |
| Mr. Mignogna | Y | | |

**SWEARING IN OF DEPUTY MAYORS**
Harry Platt by Howard C. Long, Jr., Esquire
Mario DiNatale by Stuart Platt, Esquire

RESOLUTION NO. 3-15 2015 TEMPORARY BUDGET

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

**ROLL CALL VOTE** – Temporary Budget

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| Mr. Friedman | Y | Mrs. Ayes | Y |
| Mr. DiNatale | Y | Mr. Platt | Y |
| Mr. Mignogna | Y | | |

RESOLUTION NO. 4-15 APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR
**Wade, Long & Wood (Howard Long)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 5-15 APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP AUDITOR
**Bowman & Company (Daniel DiGangi)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 6-15 APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ENGINEER
**Remington & Vernick Engineers (Wendell Bibbs/Sara Irick)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 7-15 APPOINTMENT OF BROKER FOR PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE
**Hardenbergh Insurance Group (Richard Hardenbergh)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 8-15 APPOINTMENT OF BROKER FOR HEALTH INSURANCE
**HR&S Financial Services, LLC (Kurt Stroemel)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 9-15 APPOINTMENT SPECIALIZED LEGAL SERVICE (ISSUANCE OF BONDS)
**Parker McCay**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 10-15 APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE
**Michael Diamond**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 11-15 APPOINTMENT OF PROSECUTOR
**Michael Greenblat**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MRS. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 12-15 APPOINTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP PROSECUTOR AS PROSECUTOR OF VIOLATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP ZONING, LAND USE AND BUILDING CODES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OVER WHICH HE HAS JURISDICTION
**Michael Greenblat**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 13-15 APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER
**Maury Cutler**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 14-15 APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEER CONSULTANTS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
**CME Associates (Doug Rohmeyer)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MRS AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 15-15 APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP SEWER ENGINEER
**Churchill Engineers (Ben Blair)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 16-15 APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COAH ATTORNEY
**Platt & Riso (Stuart Platt)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: 4
ABSTAIN: 1 – MRS. AYES

RESOLUTION NO. 17-15 APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECT OF RECORD
**J.F. McKernan Jr. & Associates**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 18-15 APPOINTMENT OF CONFLICT ATTORNEY
**Platt & Riso, P.C.**
**Scott T. Schweiger, Esq.**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: 4
ABSTAIN: 1 – MRS. AYES

RESOLUTION NO. 19-15 APPOINTMENT OF CLASS I, II & III MEMBERS TO THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD

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| **CLASS I** | **Mayor** |
| **CLASS II** | **Steve Murray** |
| **CLASS III** | **Mario DiNatale** |

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 20-15 APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S DESIGNEE FOR THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD
**Harry Platt**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MRS. AYES
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 21-15 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD

**Brett Waters**
**Vaughn Vandegrift**
**Jason Ravitz**
**Michelle Nocito (Alternate #1)**
**Kelly Jo Stroemel (Alternate #2)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 22-15 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD

**Jeff Senges**
**Robert Weil**
**Habib Quraishi**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 23-15 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND STAFF TO THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

**Deborah Schwartz**
**Valerie Brown**
**Edward Garbowski**
**Douglas Gaffney (Alternate #1)**
**Kendra Cornwall (Secretary)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 24-15 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND STAFF TO THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**MEMBERS**
**Joseph Perno**
**Scott Levy**
**Neil Cupersmith**
**Alan Cohen (Representative of VBA)**
**Kristina Reiders (Secretary)**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MRS. AYES
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 25-15 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

| NAME | TERM | EXPIRES |
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| **Andrew Roseman** | **3** | **2016** |

**Two (2) unfilled at-large seats open**

| NAME | | TERM | EXPIRES |
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| (Soccer) | Michele Clancey | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Alternate | Ron Filak | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| (Football) | Joe Donahue | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Alternate | Erika Davis | | |
| (Cheerleading) | Joe Donahue | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Alternate | Erika Davis | | |
| (Baseball) | Scott Brandt | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Alternate | Charles Fowler | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| (Softball) | Chip Adamson | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Alternate | Greg Lydic | | |
| (Basketball) | | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Alternate | | 1 yr. | 2015 |

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| (LaCrosse) | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Eastern Wrestling Alternate | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Senior Athletics | 1 yr. | 2015 |

***NON-VOTING MEMBERS***

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| Michael Redfearn | 1 yr. | 2015 |
| Joseph Lovallo | 1 yr. | 2015 |

**Township Committee Liaison**

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| Mario DiNatale | 1 yr. | 2015 |

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 26-15 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP CULTURAL & DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

**Joseph Pane**
**Stella Stynik**
**Sunder Mansukhani**
**Habib Quraishi**
**Anthony Maressa**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 27-15 CONSENT AGENDA

28-15 Delinquent Taxes

29-15 Cash Management Plan

30-15 Township Committee Meeting Dates for 2015

31-15 Order of Business for Township Committee Meetings

32-15 Designation of Courier Post and Philadelphia Inquirer as Official Newspapers

33-15 Official Holidays for 2015

34-15 Resolutions and Ordinances to be in Possession of Township Committee Twenty-Four (24) Hours Prior to Official Meeting

35-15 Appointment of **Dee Ober** as the Public Agency Compliance Officer

36-15 Appointment of **Debra DiMattia** as Deputy Treasurer

37-15 Appointment of **Lawrence Spellman** as Fund Commissioner to the Camden County Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL)

38-15 Appointment of **Lawrence Spellman** as Fund Commissioner and **Mario DiNatale** as the Alternate Fund Commissioner to the Camden County Joint Insurance Fund (JIF)

39-15 Appointment of Special Officers for 2015

40-15 Appointment of **Harry Platt** as Representative and **Dean Ciminera** as Alternate to the Camden County Community Development Advisory Board

41-15 Appointment of **Dr. Robert Binder** as Director of Medical Affairs

42-15 Appointment of **Steve Murray** as ADA Compliance Officer

43-15 Authorizing the Deputy Mayors to perform marriage ceremonies

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 44-15 ADOPTION OF STATE CONTRACTS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 45-15 AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR EXTRAORDINARY, UNSPECIFIED SERVICES FOR DENTAL INSURANCE

MOTION TO APPROVE: MRS AYES
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 46-15 AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR EXTRAORDINARY, UNSPECIFIED SERVICES FOR LIFE INSURANCE

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MRS AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 47-15 APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR.FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 48-15 RECOGNIZING THE CERT/RACES TEAM AS AN AUTHORIZED

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR.PLATT
SECONDED: MR.FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 49-15 APPOINTMENT OF THE VOORHEES TOWNSHIP SAFETY COMMITTEE

**Stefanie Capone Lawrence Spellman**
**Maria Pumphrey Joseph Lovallo**
**William Donnelly Verle Tyther**
**Debra DiMattia Tony Merulla**
**Diane McNally**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR.PLATT
SECONDED: MR.FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 50-15 AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR EMPLOYEE ADVISORY SERVICES
**Joseph Marcucci**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR.PLATT
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

**COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE:** Harry Platt wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** No one spoke

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| SECONDED: | MR. DiNATALE |
| AYES: | ALL |
| NAYS: | NONE |

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