

SPECIAL MEETING

January 6, 2017

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Carlstadt was held in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall, 500 Madison Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey on January 6, 2017 at 8:10 P.M.

Mayor Craig Lahullier asked Claire Foy, Borough Clerk to call the roll: Mayor Craig Lahullier, Councilmen Robert Zimmermann, David Stoltz, Richard Bartlett, Joseph Emerson and William Shockley were present. Councilman James Lenoy was absent.

Mayor Lahullier led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Lahullier – This meeting has been called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, Special Notice of it having been published in The Record on December 23, 2016.

In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Carlstadt had given notice of the following meeting:

Friday, January 6, 2017

8:00 P.M. – Borough Hall Council Chambers

Purpose: Carlstadt Fire Department Installation of Officers

Mayor Lahullier said we are all here to recognize some very special and important people. Without their service he would not even know where to begin. These men are so dedicated and he was so proud to be there as Mayor to officiate this meeting. Mayor Lahullier welcomed everyone and thanked everybody for coming.

Mayor Lahullier called upon Ex-Chief Anthony D'Amico. Ex-Chief D'Amico thanked everyone for coming out. To the Mayor and Council and of course Claire Foy, Borough Clerk who holds everything together, he thanked for their continued support of the Fire Department. He thanked the Mayor and Council for all the equipment needed to perform their job safely. Ex Chief D'Amico said to his assistant chief, deputy and battalion chiefs as well as his captains and lieutenants and fire fighters, thank you for a great year. Everyone came home safe which was one thing he asked last January when he was sworn in. He thanked his wife and daughter for their patience for all the calls and meetings that they put up with. He said it was difficult to split things with his family and Fire Department family.

Mayor Lahullier said he would like to move on to the installation of the Fire Officers of the Borough of Carlstadt Fire Department for the year 2017.

Mayor Lahullier said at this time he would to call up somebody that he has known for a long time and he is definitely very capable to handle this position.

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CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT – STEPHEN CAPUANO – The Bible was held by his daughters, Isabella and Madelyn, his wife Kim presented him with his badge.

ASSISTANT CHIEF – BRIAN CERVASIO – The Bible was held by Karl Ross and who presented him with his badge.

DEPUTY CHIEF - HENRY J. RIVEROS – The Bible was held by his daughters, Lily and Eva and his son, Sam presented him with his badge.

BATTALION CHIEF – ANTHONY D’AMICO – The Bible was held by his daughter, Giuliana and his wife, Alyssa presented him with his badge.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS – ROBERT BROWN – the Bible was held by Kevin and Ken (godfather) presented him with his badge.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CAPTAINS</u>	<u>FIRST LIEUTENANTS</u>	<u>SECOND LIEUTENANTS</u>
1	James Schmidt	Dennis Kronyak Jr	Larry Lang
2	John Sanzari	T.J. Ondrof	Anthony Silletto
3	Gary Colombo	Joseph Taylor	Gene Popejoy Jr.
Rescue 5	Joseph Biggy Jr	Jarrett Milligan	Thomas Sabia
Ladder 1	Steven Sass Jr.	Robert Ruff Jr	Bartlomie Pachucki

Mayor Lahullier wanted to say at this time what great men we have here. The town owes them a great debt of service. The amount of hours that are put into this and the amount of harms way that they are exposed to, all the time away from their families and every time the alarms goes off, you sweat. You have faith in the people that are standing behind me that the right thing will be done that they will work safely and that they will all come home again.

All of the Councilmen said a few words to the newly elected officers of the Fire Department.

Mayor Lahullier invited our new Chief Stephen Capuano to come forward and say a few words.

Mayor Lahullier asked if there were any presentations to be made.

Mayor Lahullier thanked everyone for coming out and invited everyone downstairs for refreshments.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

APPROVED: _____
CRAIG LAHULLIER, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CLAIRE FOY, BOROUGH CLERK