

COMMISSIONERS REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

RIDGEFIELD PARK

May 17, 2016

7:30 PM

Mayor Fosdick announced that this meeting is being held in accordance with the "Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10 4-6 et seq." notice of which was sent to the Record and the Star Ledger on December 28, 2011 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

**ROLL CALL**

Those present were Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, Poli and Mayor Fosdick in the Chair.

Also present: Philip Boggia, Esq., Village Attorney; Alan O'Grady, DPW Superintendent and Tara O'Grady, Village Clerk.

**FLAG SALUTE**

The flag salute was led by Mayor Fosdick.

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION**

Tara O'Grady, Village Clerk, read her report regarding the May 10, 2016 Municipal Election in the Village of Ridgefield Park.

On May 10, 2016, The Municipal Election was held in the Village of Ridgefield Park. There were 1,648 participating voters. The result, including absentee and provisional ballots, of said election is as follows:

George D. Fosdick	1271
John H. Anlian	1201
Margaret R. Boyd	1216
Adam A. MacNeill	1188
Hugo R. Poli	1201
Ronald E. Hidalgo	386
Natalie Quinones	402
Junior Hernandez	407
Richard J. Tecchio	428
Theodore Tabasco	406

Mrs. O'Grady then certified the election results as follows:

At the Village of Ridgefield Park's Municipal Election held on May 10, 2016 to fill five Commissioners' seats, I hereby certify that the following were duly elected for four year terms commencing on May 17, 2016 and terminating on the third Tuesday in May 2020.

George D. Fosdick  
John H. Anlian  
Margaret R. Boyd  
Adam A. MacNeill  
Hugo R. Poli

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**ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS**

Mrs. O’Grady administered the Oath of Office to the five duly elected Commissioners: George D. Fosdick, John H. Anlian, Margaret R. Boyd, Adam A. MacNeill, and Hugo R. Poli

**CALL TO ORDER NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**ROLL CALL**

Those present were Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, Poli and Fosdick.

Also present: Philip Boggia, Esq., Village Attorney; Alan O’Grady, DPW Superintendent and Tara O’Grady, Village Clerk.

**APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR** Resolution 2016-059

On a motion by Commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner Poli, Resolution 2016-059 was offered for approval.

On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, Poli and Fosdick voted “YEA”.

Mayor Fosdick resumed the Chair following his mayoral appointment by the Board of Commissioners.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Former Commissioner Joseph Storer  
Ridgefield Councilman Warren Vincenz

Mayor Fosdick asked that all current and former employees of the Village of Ridgefield Park to stand. He commended and thanked them for making the Village what it is.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Fosdick announces that the following business is considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for separate consideration.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- 2016-060 Designation of Departments
- 2016-061 Designation of Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Affairs
- 2016-062 Appointment of Director of Public Affairs
- 2016-063 Designation of Powers and Duties of the Department of Revenue and Finance
- 2016-064 Appointment of Director of Revenue and Finance
- 2016-065 Designation of Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Safety
- 2016-066 Appointment of Director of Public Safety
- 2016-067 Designation of Powers and Duties of the Department of the Department of Public Works
- 2016-068 Appointment of Director of the Department of Public Works
- 2016-069 Designation of Powers and Duties of the Department of Parks and Public Property

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2016-070	Appointment of Director of Parks and Public Property
2016-071	Designation of Duties of Collector of Taxes and Assessments
2016-072	Authorization of Procedure for Payment of Bills
2016-073	Approve Cash Management Plan
2016-074	Determining the Board of Commissioners as the Ridgefield Park Redevelopment Agency
2016-075	Appoint Members of the Meadowlands Advisory Committee
2016-076	Appoint Class 3 Member of the Planning Board

Motion by Commissioner MacNeill, seconded by Commissioner Poli, that the Consent Agenda be approved.

On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, Poli and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

### **MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS**

Mayor Fosdick announced his mayoral appointments of Michael Landolfi as a Class 2 Member of the Planning Board and Adam MacNeill as the Mayor's Representative to the Planning Board.

### **SPECIAL REPORTS**

Commissioner Anlian thanked his sister Marie, nephews Tom and Dave who helped in the campaign. He also thanked Karen Fosdick and the entire Quinn family. He thanked the re-election committee and the voters for their vote of confidence. He vowed to keep Ridgefield Park a great place to live and raise our families.

Commissioner Boyd thanked her husband Wayne, and her mother, Margit Szabo. She stated she wouldn't be who she is without her Mom and Dad. She then thanked Karen and Susan Fosdick and the campaign personnel. She thanked the people she works with and the election competitors.

Commissioner MacNeill thanked his family; wife, Diane, his children, Owen, Paige, Grace and Wesley. He thanked the voters, Matt McArrow, the Olson's, Daina Scheidler and Chris Farrell. Ridgefield Park has a bright future and he is honored to be a part of it.

Commissioner Poli thanked his wife, Myra for her support. He thanked his sons Stephen and Ricardo. He then thanked the voters of Ridgefield Park. He thanked his fellow Commissioners. He acknowledged his departments the DPW and Ambulance Corps. Thank you to Alan O'Grady for always making him look good.

Mayor Fosdick announced for the past 48 years he has been with 1 person, his wife Susan. He thanked her for her love and support and for keeping him in a straight line. He introduced his grandchildren, Henry, Emily, and Jackie, his son George with wife Monica, his daughter Karen and his daughter Sally who is in Maine.

He commented that the Commissioners won in every election district by at least 2-1. All communities change and Ridgefield Park is a welcoming community. There is broad diversity in town organizations – everyone is welcomed. Ridgefield Park is a small town and the challenges are great. The Commissioner's commitment has been and will be to the Village of Ridgefield Park.

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Mayor Fosdick invited all in attendance to MK Valencia for refreshments.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS**

Warren Vincenz, former resident, congratulated the Mayor and Commissioners and wished them luck.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner Boyd the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

/s/John H. Anlian  
Commissioner

/s/Margaret R. Boyd  
Commissioner

/s/Adam A. MacNeill  
Commissioner

/s/ Hugo R. Poli  
Commissioner

/s/ George D. Fosdick  
Mayor

/s/ Tara O'Grady  
Village Clerk  
Approved on June 14, 2016