



Borough of Chatham

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BOROUGH OF CHATHAM ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

REORGANIZATION AND REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et. seq., adequate notice of this meeting has been provided and published in the Chatham Courier on February 4, 2016 and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board on the main floor of the Municipal Building and filed with the Commission Secretary and the Borough Clerk also on February 4, 2016.

ROLL CALL

Michael A. Cifelli
H.H. Montague
Douglas Herbert
Fredrick Infante
Helen Kecskemety
Alida Kass
Jean-Eudes Haeringer
Patrick Tobia, 1st Alternate
Patrick J. Dwyer, Board Attorney
Liz Holler, Recording Secretary

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATHS OF OFFICE

Jean-Eudes Haeringer

PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT TIME LIMIT

Hearing of citizens during the Public Comment section of the Agenda is an opportunity for any member of the public to be heard about issues which are/are not topics scheduled for Public Hearing tonight. To help facilitate an orderly meeting, and to permit all to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to a reasonable length of time.

**RESOLUTION #ZB 2017-01
RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
ADOPTING MEETING MINUTES**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Zoning Board of the Borough of Chatham that the minutes from the December 22, 2016 meeting are approved as prepared and shall be filed as a permanent record in the Borough Clerk's office.

ANNUAL REORGANIZATION

- a. Vote and election of Chairperson
- b. Vote and election of Vice Chairperson
- c. Vote and Election of Secretary

ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

**RESOLUTION #ZB 2017-02
RESOLUTION TO APPOINT BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2017**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40:55D, requires that the Zoning Board of Adjustment elect a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretary for the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, at its Reorganization Meeting on January 25, 2017, the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment did hold an election for Board officers; and

WHEREAS, the elected members did agree to accept and hold such offices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment, that as the result of the elections, the following offices will be held by the indicated members of the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board during the year 2017, and until replaced by a subsequent election:

Chairperson: _____
Vice Chairperson: _____
Board Secretary: _____

**RESOLUTION #ZB 2017-03
RESOLUTION SETTING THE MEETING DATES FOR THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017**

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meeting Act, *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-6 et seq., requires that public bodies provide adequate notice of meetings.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment that during the year 2017, meetings shall be held by the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment to discuss or act upon office business at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, in the Council Chambers, in Borough Hall as follows:

1. Regular Meetings of the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment for the year 2017 will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month, unless indicated otherwise, at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, in the Council Chambers, in Borough Hall on the following dates:

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| January 25 th | July 26 th |
| February 22 nd | August 23 rd |
| March 22 nd | September 27 th |
| April 26 th | October 25 th |
| May 24 th | November 29 th (fifth Wednesday) |
| June 28 th | December 27 th |

2. The Reorganization Meeting for 2018 will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.
3. Notice is hereby given that an executive (closed) session may be convened at any of the herein referenced Board meetings
4. Certified copies of this resolution shall be e-mailed to the Daily Record, the Star Ledger, and the Chatham Courier and posted on the bulletin board outside the office of the Borough Clerk and filed in the Administration Office.
5. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to any interested person who has requested that they be sent copies of notices of the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-19, and who has paid the required fee.

RESOLUTION # ZB 2017-04

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS, PUBLICATION, FEES AND MINUTES

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, *N.J.S.A. 40:55D*, provides that certain notices required by its terms are to be published in the official newspaper of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, *N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*, requires that notification be given of meetings of public bodies as therein defined and in the manner therein set forth;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Chatham has by resolution selected the official newspapers of the Borough for publication of legal notices;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that all notices in connection with Zoning Board matters that are required to be published in the official newspapers of the Borough shall be published in the *Chatham Courier* and or the *Morris County Daily Record*;

FURTHER RESOLVED that all notices required to be published shall be placed upon the bulletin board on the main level of the Chatham Borough Municipal Building, outside the office of the Zoning Board;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-19, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to any person who requests a copy of the regular meeting schedule, special or rescheduled meetings of this public body, and upon prepayment by such person of a reasonable sum, if any has been fixed by resolution to cover the costs of providing such notice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that minutes of the meetings of the Zoning Board will be made available for public viewing in the Borough Offices, in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 10:4-14*, and copies of the minutes will be provided to individuals upon payment of the fees set forth in *N.J.S.A. 47:1A-2* and local ordinance, if applicable;

RESOLUTION #ZB 2017-05

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE BOARD ATTORNEY AND APPROVING CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR 2017

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (*N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*) requires that a resolution be adopted and publicly advertised to authorize the award of contracts for “Professional Services” without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for municipal legal services for the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the professional services proposal submitted by Patrick J. Dwyer, Esq.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Patrick J. Dwyer, Esq., 66 Towne Center Bldg., Suite 205, Succasunna, NJ 07876, is hereby be appointed Legal Counsel for the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment for the year 2017 at rates to be set forth in a contract with the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough of Chatham Zoning Board of Adjustment Chair is authorized to execute the necessary agreement with the appointed attorney on behalf of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

RETURNING AND NEW APPLICATIONS

- a. **Application ZB #14-29 Carried from 11/30/16 meeting**
4 Watchung Avenue, LLC
4 Watchung Avenue
Appeal of Zoning Official Decision/Site Plan approval
Block 134, Lot 1

- b. **Application ZB #16-021**
John Jaroker
37 Lincoln Avenue
Building/Lot Coverage
Block 89, Lot 17
expires April 12, 2017

- c. **Application ZB #16-022**
Richard & Hope Stewart
22 Summit Avenue
Building/Lot Coverage
Block 123, Lot 23
expires April 12, 2017

d. Application ZB #16-023
Hugo & Carolyn Hilgendorff
113 Lafayette Avenue
Building/Lot Coverage
Block 17, Lot 4
expires April 25, 2017

DISCUSSION ITEMS

PENDING AND NEW BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT