

SPECIAL MEETING
January 3, 2020

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 Friday, January 3, 2020 at 8:00 P.M.

Mayor Zimmermann asked Claire Foy, Borough Clerk for the roll call: Mayor Robert Zimmermann, Councilmen David Stoltz, James Lenoy, Joseph Emerson, William Roseman and Councilwoman Suzanne Fonseca were present

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

Mayor Zimmermann – This meeting has been called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law, Special Notice of it having been published in the Record on Thursday, December 19, 2019 as follows:

Friday, January 3, 2020
8:00 P.M. – Borough Hall Council Chambers
Purpose: Carlstadt Fire Department Installation of Officers

Mayor Zimmermann thanked everyone for coming to the Fire Department Installation Ceremony. He said as Mayor and speaking for my Council members I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the men and women of the Carlstadt Fire Department. We all take for granted the time and the effort they put in and the hundreds of hours training that they all put forth; all of the dinners and family events that they have to leave and I would just like to say that we are so appreciative of the work that they do. It's nice to see everyone here for this time of transition.

Mayor Zimmermann called upon Henry Riveros, the 2019 Fire Chief and presented him with his past chief's badge. Mayor Zimmermann thanked Henry for all of his work and dedication. He also said it was a pleasure working with him this year as he did a great job.

Chief Riveros thanked all of the men and women that served on the Carlstadt Fire Department and said this Mayor and Council as well as the new ones now have been huge supporters of the Fire Department and my hat goes off to them. He thanked the Mayor and Council and wished the new officers good luck.

The Installation of Fire Officers of the Borough of Carlstadt for 2020 was as follows:

CHIEF TONY D'AMICO - His daughters, Giuliana and Francesca, held the Bible and his wife, Alyssa, presented him with his badge.

ASSISTANT CHIEF, DENNIS KRONYAK, JR. – His son, Dennis Kronyak III, held the Bible and his daughter, Emily, presented him with his badge.

DEPUTY CHIEF MATT MORAN – Gene Popejoy held the Bible and his nephew, Nick Kovacs, presented him with his badge.

BATTALION CHIEF JOHN HARR – His son, Dylan, held the Bible and his daughter, Ashley, presented him with his badge.

BOARD OF OFFICERS PRESIDENT, ROBERT BROWN - His nephew, Luke Murray, held the Bible and his other nephew, Timothy Murray, presented him with his badge.

2020 COMPANY OFFICERS

LADDER COMPANY 1

Captain Robert Ruff Jr.
1st Lieutenant Bart Pachucki
2nd Lieutenant David Llewellyn

ENGINE COMPANY 2

Captain Anthony Silletto
1st Lieutenant Walter Stankiewicz
2nd Lieutenant TJ Ondrof

ENGINE COMPANY 1

Captain James Schmidt
1st Lieutenant Larry Lang
2nd Lieutenant Stephen Capuano

ENGINE COMPANY 3

Captain Gene Popejoy Jr.
1st Lieutenant Joe Taylor
2nd Lieutenant Jay Murphy

RESCUE COMPANY

Captain Joseph Biggy Jr.
1st Lieutenant Jarret Milligan
2nd Lieutenant Michael Popejoy

Mayor Zimmermann asked for a round of applause for the Fire Officers of the 2020 Carlstadt Fire Department.

Mayor Zimmermann called upon Chief Tony D'Amico to say a few words. Chief D'Amico thanked everyone for coming out as well as mutual aid towns for supporting them. He said he looks forward to working with the guys behind him; they are the best of the best and make the job a lot easier. He also said the Mayor and Council are always supportive and gives them the tools they need to get the job done. Chief D'Amico invited everyone downstairs for refreshments. He looks forward to a great year and everyone coming home safe.

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

All of the Council members said a few words as well as Mayor Zimmermann.

Mayor Zimmermann entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 P.M. On motion by Lenoy, seconded by Emerson, unanimous on call of roll.

APPROVED: _____
ROBERT J. ZIMMERMANN, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
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