

**MAY 19, 2015, REORGANIZATION MEETING**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOROUGH OF MT. EPHRAIM**

**REORGANIZATION MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Wolk called the Reorganization meeting to order at 12:00pm and led everyone present in the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. On the dais were the newly elected commissioners, Joseph E. Wolk, Andrew J. Gilmore, Michael "Traz" Tovinsky, Solicitor Stuart Platt, and Clerk Shannon.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMMISSION ELECTION RESULTS**

The Clerk read the certification of the election results declaring that Joseph E. Wolk, Andrew J. Gilmore and Michael "Traz" Tovinsky were duly elected at the municipal election held May 12, 2015, and will now be sworn into office by the Honorable Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez.

Senator Cruz-Perez administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Michael "Traz" Tovinsky, Commissioner Andrew J. Gilmore and Commissioner Joseph E. Wolk individually. Each were accompanied by their family members. The commissioners then returned to the dais.

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAYOR**

Commissioner Wolk announced that we now have Resolution No. R-01-15 for approval, Designation the Mayor which shall be Joseph E. Wolk. On a motion by Commissioner Tovinsky, second by Commissioner Gilmore, Resolution R-01-15, Designating Joseph E. Wolk as the Mayor, was approved with the following poll vote: Tovinsky-yes; Gilmore-yes; Wolk-yes. Commissioner Wolk was duly appointed as Mayor

Senator Cruz-Perez again administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Wolk.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Mayor Wolk asked the Clerk to read the Resolutions that will be approved by Consent Agenda. The Clerk read the Resolutions as follows:

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| RESOLUTION R-02-15 | Designating Dates & Times for Borough Meetings |
| RESOLUTION R-03-15 | Designating Departments                        |
| RESOLUTION R-04-15 | Designating Officers & Employees               |
| RESOLUTION R-05-15 | Designating Appointments                       |
| RESOLUTION R-06-15 | Designating Official Newspapers                |
| RESOLUTION R-07-15 | Designating Official Depositories              |
| RESOLUTION R-08-15 | Designating Directors                          |

RESOLUTION R-09-15      Appointing Mayor Wolk as HIF Fund Commissioner

RESOLUTION R-10-15      Appointing Mayor Wolk as JIF Fund Commissioner

RESOLUTION R-11-15      Designating Professional Appointments

On a motion by Commissioner Tovinsky, second by Commissioner Gilmore, the consent agenda was approved with the following poll vote: Gilmore-yes; Tovinsky-yes; Wolk-yes.

Mayor Wolk asked all those who were appointed to rise and he administered the Oath of Office to the group.

**COMMENTS BY OFFICIALS:**

Mayor Wolk called on Commissioner Gilmore to speak first. Commissioner Gilmore thanked the residents for putting faith and trust in him like they have for the past eight years.

Commissioner Gilmore started by saying "Ditto!" I am going off-the-cuff today. Welcome to Assemblyman Wilson, Assemblyman Fuentes, Surrogate Jones, Freeholder Capelli and everyone else that is here. This has been a team effort and we have a great team. To my lovely wife, thank you for being there for me and also to my two sons, Andy and Brian. To the little guy up there, you know how we miss him. To our professionals, they absolutely are the best of the best. They keep us in line. Our employees, starting with Terry Shannon, what an enjoyment to have a clerk of your caliber. Rich Schwab, we would not be here without you and thank you for all your guidance. To the Chief and Captain, thank you for all you do. To public works and the fire department, you help make Mount Ephraim one of the best communities. I am a life-long resident and I look forward to spending the rest of my life here because I love the town to death. We are looking forward to the next four years and thank you so much.

Mayor Wolk thanked Senator Norcross and the other dignitaries for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend today. He thanked all the employees for all they do and pointed them out by name. He also recognized all the professionals and asked them to stand and be recognized. He thanked Richard Schwab, our part-time administrator, for

all his help. The voters turned out last Tuesday and we thank them for their support. To my wife Kathleen, you are a tremendous influence in my life in pushing me forward everyday. You are an inspiration and I truly appreciate it. To my daughter Debbie, thank you for your work on my campaigns. My son Christopher and his wife Rosie, they were very instrumental in the campaign and thank you for all your help. Four years ago, Rosie was pregnant and here she is pregnant again! I need to recognize some people for all they do. The Greenwalds, the Gilmores, the Beaches, my neighbor Wayne Boyd, who anytime you call on him he is there. He was just inducted into the Quaker City Mummer's Hall of Fame. Danny Bradford for all his help, Paul Bibik, our bailiff and my running mates. Incredible people to work with and thanks for your confidence. We have challenges ahead of us. Today we will be meeting with the school board to address the defeated school budget. Working together to find common ground we will work to improve the quality of life in Mount Ephraim. Stuart Platt is new on the dais and we will rely on his help with legal challenges. Thank you all and may God Bless America.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Mayor Wolk opened the meeting to the public and asked that residents state their name and address for the record. Seeing no public comment, on a motion by Commissioners Greenwald and Gilmore, the public portion was closed.

On a motion by Commissioners Greenwald and Gilmore, meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Terry Shannon**, Borough  
Clerk