

BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL REORGANIZATION MEETING AGENDA
January 5, 2015

7:00 PM

1. **Township Clerk - Call to Order:**
2. **Announcement:** On December 9, 2014 Notice of this meeting was mailed to *The Daily Journal & The Press* and duly posted in the Main Lobby of the Municipal Complex. All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met in compliance with the Sunshine Law.
3. **Salute to Flag:** VFW Post #158
4. **Star Spangled Banner:** Eugene Moore, Newtonville
5. **Invocation:** Rev. David Mallory, First Baptist Church of Richland
6. **Musical Selection:** The Bud Dennis Duo
7. **Oath of Office to Newly Elected Officials:**
 - Swearing in newly-elected Township Committeeman John Armato for a three (3) year term by Mayor Chuck Chiarello
8. **Roll Call:** Armato, Chiarello, Kelly, Martinelli, and Williams
9. **Appointment of Mayor and Deputy Mayor**
 - Motion to Nominate Mayor / Chairperson
 - Motion to Nominate Deputy Mayor / Vice Chairperson
10. **Oath of Office – Mayor and Deputy Mayor**
11. **Resolutions:**
 - **01-15** – Appointment of Jeffrey A. April, Esq., as Township Solicitor
 - **02-15** – Appointment of James E. Schroeder, Esq., as Conflict Township Solicitor
 - **03-15** – Appointment of Colin Bell, Esq. as Township Prosecutor
 - **04-15** – Appointment of James P. Swift, Esq., as Public Defender
 - **05-15** – Appointment of Michael Garcia of Ford Scott Associates as Township Auditor
 - **06-15** – Appointment of Schaeffer Nassar Scheidegg as Township Planner
 - **07-15** – Appointment of David Battistini of Battistini Consulting as Conflict Twp. Engineer
 - **08-15** – Appointment of Joel M. Fleishman, Esq., as Township Bond Counsel
 - **09-15** – Appointment of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates as Tax Appeal Counsel
 - **10-15** – Appointment of Mark H. Stein Esq., as Foreclosure Counsel
 - **11-15** – Appointment of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates as Labor and Employment Counsel
 - **12-15** – Appointment of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates as Records Management Counsel
 - **13-15** – Appointment of D’Agostino Agency as Risk Management Consultant
 - **14-15** – Appointment of Tri-County Animal Control Services as Animal Control Officer
 - **15-15** – Appointment of Municipal Officials & Municipal Designees
12. **Consent Agenda:**

Consent Agenda includes items of business which are not controversial and do not require individual discussion. A Motion approving the Consent Agenda is moved, seconded and voted upon as one item by the Township Committee. If any discussion is requested on a Consent Agenda item, it is removed from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda.

Resolutions:
 - **16-15** – Authorize Annual Schedule - Workshop, Caucus & Regular Township Meetings
 - **17-15** – Designation of Official Newspaper(s)
 - **18-15** – Adopting a Cash Management Plan
 - **19-15** – Adopting Temporary Municipal Operating Budget for 2015
 - **20-15** – Establishing Interest Rate and Penalties for Nonpayment of Taxes
 - **21-15** – Designating of Bank Depositories
 - **22-15** – Authorize Tax Collector to Conduct a Tax Lien Sale
 - **23-15** – Cancellation of Tax Overpayments or Delinquent Amount Less than \$10
 - **24-15** – Authorize Tax Assessor to File Petitions of Appeal & Roll Back Tax Appeals
 - **25-15** – Appointment of Fund Commissioner and Alternates
 - **26-15** – Appointment of Public Agency Compliance Officer
 - **27-15** – Appointments to Joint Planning / Zoning Board
 - **28-15** – Appointments to Economic Development Committee
 - **29-15** – Appointments to Environmental Commission/Clean Community/Sustainable Jersey
 - **30-15** – Appointments to Recreation Committee
 - **31-15** – Appointments to Municipal Drug Alliance Committee
 - **32-15** – Appointments to Public Safety Committee
 - **33-15** – Appointments to Veterans Advisory Board
 - **34-15** – Appointments to Housing Rehabilitation and Emergency Assistance Committee

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13. Group Oath of Office – Newly Appointed / Reappointed Municipal Officials

14. Committee Assignments as Designated by the Mayor

15. Dignitaries Remarks

16. Committee Remarks

17. Mayor's State of the Township Address

18. Benediction: Rev. Ken Albert, Abundant Living Church

19. Public Comment:

The Committee welcomes participation of interested organizations and individuals during regular, caucus, workshop, and special meetings. However, in order to conduct the business of the Township in the most productive manner possible, attendees will be given four (4) minutes, all inclusive, including all dialogue, questions, and responses from both the speaker and the Committee for the designated public portion of the meeting. There may be no transference of a speakers time to other attendees. Please step up to the microphone at the appropriate time, and state your name and address for the record.

20. Adjournment