

December 29, 2016

This special meeting of the Kinnelon Borough Governing Body was called to order by Mayor Robert W. Collins at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 29, 2016 in the Kinnelon Municipal Building.

There was a Salute to the Flag, after which the Deputy Borough Clerk Karen Iuele stated this meeting is being held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of this meeting was given by advertising in the December 25, 2016 edition of the Trends and was provided to the Star Ledger, Daily Record and the North Jersey Herald News. Adequate notice was also posted on the municipal building bulletin board, filed with the Deputy Borough Clerk and provided to those persons or entities requesting notification.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called and present and answering were Councilpersons Clifford Giantonio, Carol Sventy, William Neely "via phone", William Yago and James Freda.

The purpose of this special meeting is to interview the three candidates recommended by the Republican County Committee for Council Member to fill the vacant council seat caused when Councilman Adam Barish resigned.

Mayor Robert W. Collins motioned for a motion to go into closed session:

Councilwoman C. Sventy offered a motion to go into closed session, Councilman C. Giantonio seconded this motion.

Mayor Collins asked for a roll call:

Roll Call:	C. Giantonio, Yes;	A. Barish, Yes;
	C. Sventy, Yes;	W. Yago, Yes;
		J. Freda, Yes.

Councilwoman C. Sventy offered a motion to go back into open session, Councilman C. Giantonio seconded this motion.

Mayor Collins asked for a roll call:

Roll Call:	C. Giantonio, Yes;	A. Barish, Yes;
	C. Sventy, Yes;	W. Yago, Yes;
		J. Freda, Yes.

Mayor Collins stated that the council did not come to a decision and would be voted upon at the Reorganization meeting to be held on January 3, 2017.

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HEARINGFROMTHEPUBLIC

Mayor Collins asked if anyone from the public wished to be heard, to please step forward.

Randel Charlies, 69 Green Hill Road, Kinnelon stated that he could not believe that the council did not come to a decision in closed session, and had the public come out on a cold night for nothing.

Mayor Collins stated that a vote will be taken at the reorganization meeting that will be held on January 3, 2017.

Mayor Collins asked if anyone else from the public wished to be heard, hearing none Mayor Collins closed this portion of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm. on motion by Councilwoman C. Sventy, with the unanimous affirmative voice vote of all present.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen M. Luele, Deputy Borough Clerk



Robert W. Collins, Mayor

cc: Mayor
All Councilmen
Police Dept.
Public Works Dept.
Attorney
Engineer
Auditor