

SPECIAL MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 2016

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Chester, New York, was held on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Conference Room at 222 Grace Church Street, Port Chester, New York

Present in addition to Mayor Pilla were Trustees Gene Ceccarelli, Luis Marino and Gregory Adams.

Also present were Village Clerk David Thomas, Village Manager Christopher Steers, Village Attorney Anthony Cerreto and Assistant to the Village Attorney David Kenny.

On motion of TRUSTEE CECCARELLI, seconded by TRUSTEE ADAMS, the meeting was declared opened at 6:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Trustees Didden, Ferrara, Ceccarelli, Adams and Mayor Pilla

NOES: None

ABSENT: Trustees Brakewood and Marino

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION INSPECTORS

On a motion of TRUSTEE ADAMS, seconded by TRUSTEE ADAMS, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Port Chester, New York:

RESOLVED, that the Annual Election of the Village of Port Chester, provided to be called and held by the provisions of the Charter of said Village, will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016. The Polls on Election Day will be opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 9:00 P.M.

Said Election will be held in the following polling places within the Village of Port Chester:

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Fifth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Don Bosco Center, Don Bosco Place, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Sixth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Don Bosco Center, Don Bosco Place, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Seventh Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Don Bosco Center, Don Bosco Place, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Eighth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the John F. Kennedy School, Olivia Street, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Ninth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the John F. Kennedy School, Olivia Street, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Tenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Corpus Christi School, South Regent Street, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Eleventh Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Carver Center, 400 Westchester Avenue, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Twelfth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Park Avenue School, Park Avenue, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Thirteenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in St. George Orthodox Church of Westchester, Irving Avenue, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Fourteenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in St. George Orthodox Church of Westchester, Irving Avenue, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Fifteenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in St. George Orthodox Church of Westchester, Irving Avenue, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Sixteenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Don Bosco Center, Don Bosco Place, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Seventeenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Brooksville Gardens Senior Citizens Apts., Terrace Avenue, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Eighteenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Edison School, Rectory Street, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Nineteenth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the Park Avenue School, Park Avenue, in said Village.

The Polling Place for the qualified voters of Port Chester who reside within the limits of the Twenty-Fifth Election District of the Town of Rye shall be in the King Street School, King Street, in said Village.

Early voting will be held at the Port Chester Village Hall first floor conference room located at 222 Grace Church Street, Port Chester, NY 10573. Early voting will start on Monday, March 7th, 2016 and continue through Saturday, March 12th, 2016. The hours of voting are 9 a.m. EST through 8 p.m. EST for March 7th, 2016 through March 11th, 2016. The hours of voting are from 9 a.m. EST through 5 p.m. EST on March 12th, 2016.

The Officers to be voted for at said Election is Six (6) Trustees to hold office for a term of three years, and said offices presently held by Gregory Adams, Daniel Brakewood, Eugene Ceccarelli, Joseph Kenner and Luis Marino.

The following Candidates have been duly nominated for Village offices, whose Certificates or Petitions of Nomination have been duly filed with the Village Clerk.

TITLE OF OFFICE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE	NAME OF PARTY	TERMS
TRUSTEE	Gregory Adams 350 S. Regent Street Port Chester, NY 10573	Democratic	3 Years
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TRUSTEE	Daniel Brakewood 32 Indian Road Port Chester, NY 10573	Democratic	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Daniel Brakewood 32 Indian Road Port Chester, NY 10573	Greater Port Chester	3 Years

TRUSTEE	Gene Ceccarelli 91 Munson St. Port Chester, NY 10573	Republican	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Gene Ceccarelli 91 Munson St. Port Chester, NY 10573	Conservative	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Gene Ceccarelli 91 Munson St. Port Chester, NY 10573	Independence	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Alex Chavarria 472 Westchester Avenue Port Chester, NY 10573	Port Chester Pride	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Bart Didden 123 Betsy Brown Road Port Chester, NY 10573	Republican	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Bart Didden 123 Betsy Brown Road Port Chester, NY 10573	Conservative	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Bart Didden 123 Betsy Brown Road Port Chester, NY 10573	Independence	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Francis Ferrara 29 Lafayette Drive Port Chester, NY 10573	Republican	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Francis Ferrara 29 Lafayette Drive Port Chester, NY 10573	Conservative	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Francis Ferrara 29 Lafayette Drive Port Chester, NY 10573	Independence	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Francis Ferrara 29 Lafayette Drive Port Chester, NY 10573	Port Chester First	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Luis Marino 12 Alto Avenue Port Chester, NY 10573	Democratic	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Luis Marino 12 Alto Avenue Port Chester, NY 10573	Greater Port Chester	3 Years
TRUSTEE	Alejandro Payan 434 W. William Street Port Chester, NY 10573	Port Chester Forward	3 Years

Approved as to Form:

Anthony M. Cerreto, Village Attorney

ROLL CALL

AYES Trustees Ceccarelli, Marino, Adams and Mayor Pilla

NOES: None

ABSENT: Trustees Kenner and Brakewood

DATE: March 3, 2016

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no Public Comments

BOARD COMMENTS

Trustee Marino questioned how much we were spending on the Election. Village Clerk Thomas responded that at this time we are close to \$82,000. The Inspectors will run around \$30,000.

Village Manager Steers commented that no matter how smoothly an election appears on the surface, there are always issues.

Mayor Pilla commented he wants to be sure that we have adequate resources for this election. We are just looking to avoid errors that could be costly.

Trustee Ceccarelli commented that the election law is so precise that it is difficult to handle that job while learning the job of Clerk.

Village Manager Steers commented we should post a change notice at all the polls stating the difference between the sample ballot and the election machine. We should emphasize to the inspectors the change of the candidate positions on the ballot.

Trustee Adams asked for a copy of the corrected ballot.

The DOJ can always change the ballot. Our deadline is March 5th. DOJ will give us their comments tomorrow, March 4th.

Mayor Pilla commented we should test the election machines so that every column works like you are a weakling.

On motion by TRUSTEE ADAMS, seconded by TRUSTEE MARINO, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

ROLL CALL

AYES Trustees Ceccarelli, Marino, Adams and Mayor Pilla

NOES: None

ABSENT: Trustees Kenner and Brakewood

Respectfully submitted

David Thomas
Village Clerk