

**MINUTES
WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Maccarone who made the following statement:

The September 15, 2015 special meeting of the Woolwich Township Committee is being called to order. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act:

Roll Call: Cavallaro: PRESENT Fein: PRESENT Rizzi: PRESENT Schwager: PRESENT
Maccarone: PRESENT

Jane DiBella, Administrator/Clerk was also present on the dais.

Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Schwager and seconded by Committeeman Rizzi to open the meeting to public comment. All were in favor.

Having no public present, motion was made by Deputy Mayor Schwager and seconded by Committeeman Rizzi to close the public portion. All were in favor.

Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Schwager and seconded by Committeeman Rizzi to approve resolution **R-2015-198 Resolution for Closed Session**. All were in favor.

The Committee entered closed session at 4:32 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel/conducting interviews for the position of Police Chief.

The regular meeting resumed at 7:01 p.m. at which time the Mayor named Sgt. Richard Jaramillo as Police Chief effective as of January 1, 2016.

Deputy Mayor Schwager noted that it was a tough job for the Committee.

Committeeman Fein also stated that it was a very difficult decision.

Committeeman Rizzi said that while it was a very difficult decision, he looks forward to working with the new Chief.

Committeewoman Cavallaro said that all of the interviews were excellent and that each individual candidate had unique backgrounds and attributes, which did not make for an easy choice.

Mayor Maccarone noted that his Grandfather was Mayor when the Woolwich Police Department was formed. He added that his father was on Committee when Chief Marino was hired and that it has now come full circle with himself as Mayor. He noted that the decision was very tough.

Sgt. Jaramillo thanked the Committee and said that he has big shoes to fill. He also thanked the fellow candidates, Lt. Lewis and Lt. Morgan saying that he wouldn't be where he is today if not for them. He said that he is humbled by his selection and will do the best job that he can.

Motion was made by Committeeman Rizzi and seconded by Committeeman Fein to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane DiBella
Administrator/Clerk

Minutes not verbatim