

**TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER  
REORGANIZATION MEETING  
JANUARY 4, 2024 6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

Krista M. DiGiorgio, Township Clerk

**INVOCATION:**

Rabbi Moshe Rudin from Temple Adath Shalom in Morris Plains

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Hanover Veteran's Alliance

**STATEMENT OF COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS** – Joseph A. Giorgio, Business Administrator

**INSTALLATION OF COMMITTEEPERSON – ELECT:**

Oaths of Office Administered to:

**Committeeman–Elect** Brian J. Cahill by Township Clerk, Krista M. DiGiorgio

**Committeeman–Elect** Michael A. Mihalko by Township Clerk, Krista M. DiGiorgio

**ORGANIZATION:**

**APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN**

**REGULAR APPOINTMENTS:**

**RESOLUTION 1-2024: CHAIRMAN** To be designated as Mayor

**PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO NEW CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLUTION 2-2024: DEPUTY MAYOR**

**ROLL CALL/STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**

**REORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 4, 2024**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS:**

Attorney  
Auditors  
Business Administrator  
Municipal Prosecutor  
Alternate Municipal Prosecutor  
Alternate/Substitute Municipal Prosecutors  
Public Defender  
Alternate Public Defender  
Court Administrator  
F/T Deputy Court Administrators  
F/T Violations Clerk  
CMFO/Treasurer/Utilities Collector and  
Tax Search Officer  
Tax Collector  
Township Engineer  
Assessment Search Officer  
Affirmative Action Public Agency Compliance Officer  
Americans With Disabilities Act Coordinator  
Commissioner to North Jersey Health Benefits Fund  
Commissioner to Morris County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

Community Development Revenue Sharing Program Committee Representatives  
Hanover Sewerage Authority  
Planning Board:  
Class I Member – Mayor  
Class III - Member of Governing Body  
Board of Adjustment  
Board of Health  
Cultural Arts Committee  
Economic Development Advisory Committee  
Environmental Commission  
Green Team  
Landmark Commission  
Open Space Advisory Committee  
Recreation Commission  
Representatives to Whippany River Water Action Committee  
Office of Emergency Management  
Special Service Officers and Special Assignments  
Substance Awareness Council  
Stoney Brook Community Farm and Garden Committee  
Class III Special Law Enforcement Officers

**OTHER RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Designation of Depository of Funds
2. Designation of Investment Officials
3. Designation of Professional Services
4. Designation of Official Newspapers
5. Fixing the Rate of Interest to be Charged for Delinquent Taxes or Assessments
6. Cancellation of Tax Overpayments on Delinquent Taxes \$10.00 or Less
7. Waiving Interest and Penalties on Any Past Due Charges - Age 65 or Over
8. Authorizing the Annual Tax Sale
9. Designation of Special Service Officers and Special Assignment Personnel  
(See Schedule "A" attached)
10. Authorization of Temporary Appropriations
11. Designation of Township Committee Meeting Dates
12. Vehicle Allowance
13. Tax Appeal Authorizations
14. Cash Management Plan

**APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR:**

Planning Board:

Two (2) - Class IV Members, Class II, Member, Class IV, Alternate 1 Member, Class IV, Alternate 2 Member

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

To be announced by the Mayor

**COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**BLESSING:** Rabbi Moshe Rudin

**ADJOURNMENT**

Happy New Year From The Township Committee

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICERS AND SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS**  
**DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2024**

- A. The Chief of Police has recommended the designation of the following persons to serve in the positions noted below:
1. **For Assignment to the Regular Police Force as Matrons (part-time duty) on an as Needed Basis:**

Rae Ann Brueche	MaryLou DeSimone
Dena Dahl	Patricia DeTrolio
Nicole Santora	
  
  2. **For Assignment as School Crossing Guards:**

Donna Carbone	Edward Jeklinski
Debbie Castelluccio	Joanne Musto
Bessie Verdis	Debbie Diauto
Mike George	Joe Makowski (Substitute)
Patti Detrolio	
- B. The Chief of the Whippany Fire Department has recommended the designation of the following persons to serve in the positions noted below:
1. **For Assignment as Whippany Fire District Fire Police:**

Ian Bell	William Wodynski
Michael Cook	Joe Makowski
Robert Johnston	Henry Hansch
- C. The Township Committee has recommended the designation of the following persons to serve in the positions noted below:
1. **For Assignment at Township Parks and Recreational Facilities:**

Peter Monteverdi	Peter Berkencamp
Robert Brueno, Jr.	CJ Engleberger
James Coiley	Matthew Giorgio
Christian Calabro	Gabriella Salese
Michael Mihalko	
- D. The Director of the Office of Emergency Management has recommended the designation of the following persons to serve in the positions noted below:
1. **For Assignment as Office Of Emergency Management Personnel:**

Peter Berkenkamp	Shelter Management
Robert Carpenter	OEM Deputy Director/Operations
Joseph Cortright	OEM Staff Member
James Davidson	Deputy Director/Logistics
Joseph Martin	Deputy Director/Operations
Joseph Giorgio	Public Information Officer
James Hark	OEM Staff Member
Jack Koba	OEM Staff Member
Robert Lake	OEM Staff Member

Michael Loock	Deputy Director/Operations
Josh Makowski	OEM Staff Member
Paul Miller	Deputy Director/CERT Cord.
Carlos Perez	Health Officer
Paul Perrello	Deputy Director/Operations
Thomas Quirk	OEM Director/Operations
Thomas Quirk, III	OEM Staff Member
Shawn Waldron	OEM Staff Member
David White	OEM Deputy Director/Operations
Ralph Melchiorre	RACES Member
Noel Scheffen	RACES Member
Joseph Schlesier	RACES Member
Craig Vagell, Sr.	RACES/Radio Officer
Carl Weinacker	RACES Member
Michael Schlesier	RACES Member

**2. For Assignment as Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC):**

Thomas "Ace" Gallagher	Mayor
Michael Loock	Police Chief
Joseph Giorgio	Business Administrator
Thomas Quirk	Director OEM
Greg Gulette	Bayer HealthCare
Santo Gillermain	Bayer HealthCare
Craig Vagell	R.A.C.E.S.O.E.M.
Mike Wasko	Superintendent HT School
Maria Carrell	Superintendent HPR High School
Christopher Kelly	Principal, WPHS
Shirley D. Cabildo	Care One – Administrator
Cathy Harrison	Arden Courts– Executive Director
Gerardo Maceira	Township Engineer
David White	Police Captain/OEM Deputy
Joseph Martin	Cedar Knolls FD Chief/OEM Dpty
Paul Perrello	Whippany FD Chief/OEM Deputy
Brian Foran	Superintendent – Public Works
Brian Pillion	Park Maintenance Supervisor
Carlos Perez	Health Officer
Kathryn Whitehead	Nursing Director
Krista DiGiorgio	Township Clerk
Peter Tyrrell	Superintendent - HSA Plant
Denise Brennan	Superintendent - Pks & Rec.
Michael Wynne	Ex. Director, Sewerage Authority
Karen Soltis	Assistant to Supt. - DPW
James Kitchell	Pioneer Freight Systems
Richard Kitchell	Pioneer Freight Systems
William Albert, Jr.	BA/Bd Secty, Han Pk Reg. Dist.
Larry Winters	Steris-Isomedix, Plant Manager
Colin Fitzsimmons	Buildings & Grounds
Edward Decrescenzo	JCHC Facilities
Peter Berkenkamp	OEM Shelter Manager
Paul Miller	OEM Deputy Director-CERTCord

3. **Community Emergency Response Team:**

Ian Bell	Peter Berkenkamp	Dale Cowley
Mary Beth Cowley	Neveen Elkoly	Lauren Frey
Thomas Gallagher	James Hark	Valentina Kostenko
Dan Mack	Karen Mack	Paul Miller
Frank Minerowicz	Tom Quirk	Jessica Sainato
Patti Sainato		

E. The Business Administrator and Township Clerk have recommended the designation of the following persons to serve in the positions noted below:

1. **FOR ASSIGNMENT AS POLICE CHAPLAINS:**

Father Roberto Amador, Pastor, Our Lady of Mercy RC Church  
Rev. Stepan Bilyk, Pastor, St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Rev. Sarah Cairatti, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Whippany  
Father Alex Nevitt, Vicar, Notre Dame of Mount Carmel RC Church  
Rev. Ross Lang, Pastor, Hildale Park Presbyterian Church

**2024 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN:**

**Chairman/Mayor**

**Thomas “Ace” Gallagher**

**Director of Administration, Finance, Personnel and Violations Bureau Municipal Court, Class I Planning Board Member, Ex-Officio Member to EDAC, Morris County Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board, Officer in the Morris County League of Municipalities, Co-Chair School and Park Safety Committee, Affordable Housing Sub Committee, Mayor’s Wellness Campaign**

**Thomas A. Gallagher**

**Vice Chair/Deputy Mayor, Co-Director of Engineering for Parks, Director of Recreation and Park Admin. Department, Liaison to Open Space Advisory Committee, Liaison to Cultural Arts, Substance Awareness Counsel and the Hanover Township Board of Education K-8**

**Michael A. Mihalko**

**Director of DPW, Buildings & Grounds & Park Maintenance, Board of Health Alternate I Member and Liaison to the Whippanong Library, Senior Citizens Club, Veterans Alliance, Interfaith Food Pantry, Group Homes, SMCMUA, Morristown Airport, Member of the Community Farm and Garden Advisory Committee and Member of Morris County Transportation Committee**

**Ronald F. Francioli**

**Director of Planning and Zoning and Engineering Departments, Class III Planning Board Member, Planning Liaison To EDAC, Liaison to Green Team and Environmental Commission, Whippany River Action Committee, Member of the Hanover Sewerage Authority**

**John L. Ferramosca**

**Building Department and Property Maintenance Director, Liaison to Police Department, Boards of Fire Commissioners, Office of Emergency Management, Landmark Commission and the Hanover Park Regional High School District, Co-Chair to the Township Committee’s School and Park Safety Committee, Succession Planning**

**Brian J. Cahill**