



Borough of Chatham

BOROUGH HALL

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BOROUGH OF CHATHAM PLANNING BOARD

REORGANIZATION AND REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et. seq., adequate notice of this meeting has been provided and published in the Chatham Courier on January 5, 2017 and posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board on the main floor of the Municipal Building and filed with the Commission Secretary and the Borough Clerk also on January 5, 2017.

ROLL CALL

Bruce A. Harris
Steve Williams
Peter Hoffman
H.H. Montague
Matthew Wagner
Curt Dawson
Susan W. Favate
William Heap
Torri Van Wie
Matthew Engle, 1st Alternate
(Robert) Kyle Muir, 2nd Alternate
Susan Blickstein, Board Planner
Vincent Loughlin, Board Attorney
Liz Holler, Recording Secretary

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATHS OF OFFICE

Steve Williams

PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT TIME LIMIT

Hearing of citizens during the Public Comment section of the Agenda is an opportunity for any member of the public to be heard about issues which are/are not topics scheduled for Public Hearing

tonight. To help facilitate an orderly meeting, and to permit all to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to a reasonable length of time.

RESOLUTION #PB 2018-01

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM PLANNING BOARD ADOPTING MEETING MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Chatham Planning Board that the minutes from the December 6, 2017 meeting are approved as prepared and shall be filed as a permanent record in the Borough Clerk's office.

ANNUAL REORGANIZATION

- a. Vote and election of Chairperson
- b. Vote and election of Vice Chairperson
- c. Vote and Election of Secretary
- d. Appointment of Sign Committee

ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION PB #2018-02

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM PLANNING BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2018

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40:55D, requires that the Planning Board elect a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson and a Secretary for the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, at its Reorganization Meeting on January 3, 2018, the Borough of Chatham Planning Board did hold an election for Board officers; and

WHEREAS, the elected members did agree to accept and hold such offices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board, that as the result of the elections, the following offices will be held by the indicated members of the Planning Board during the year 2018, and until replaced by a subsequent election:

Chairperson: _____
Vice Chairperson: _____
Board Secretary: _____

RESOLUTION PB #2018-03

RESOLUTION SETTING THE MEETING DATES FOR THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM PLANNING BOARD FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, *N.J.S.A.* 10:4-6 et. seq., requires that public bodies provide adequate notice of meetings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Chatham Planning Board that during the calendar year 2018, meetings shall be held by the Borough of Chatham Planning Board to discuss or act upon official business at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, in the Council Chambers, in Borough Hall as follows:

1. Regular Meetings of the Borough of Chatham Planning Board for the year 2018 will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month except for September and November whereas the meetings will be held on the first Wednesday only, and in July whereas the meeting will be held on the third Wednesday only at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time, in the Council Chambers, in Borough Hall on the following dates:

-	January 17
February 7	February 21
March 7	March 21
April 4	April 18
May 2	May 16
June 6	June 20
July 4 – No Meeting	July 18
August 1	August 15
September 5	----
October 3	October 17
November 7	----
December 5	December 19

2. The Reorganization Meeting and first Regular Meeting for 2019 will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.
3. Notice is hereby given that an executive (closed) session may be convened at any of the herein referenced Board meetings
4. Certified copies of this resolution shall be e-mailed to the Daily Record, the Star Ledger, the Chatham Courier, the Chatham Patch, and the Alternative Press and posted on the bulletin board outside the office of the Borough Clerk and filed in the Office of the Administrator.
5. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to any interested person who has requested that they be sent copies of notices of the Borough Planning Board meetings pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-19, and who has paid the required fee.

RESOLUTION PB #2018-04

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND ALL NOTICES REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE PUBLISHED BY THE BOROUGH OF CHATHAM PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2018

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, *N.J.S.A. 40:55D*, provides that certain notices required by its terms are to be published in the official newspaper of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, *N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*, requires that notification be given of meetings of public bodies as therein defined and in the manner therein set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Chatham has by resolution selected the official newspapers of the Borough for publication of legal notices.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Chatham Planning Board that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:53-1, the *Daily Record* is hereby designated as the official newspaper for all advertisements and all notices required by law to be published by this municipality and the *Chatham Courier* is hereby designated as an alternate official newspaper; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all notices required to be published shall be placed upon the bulletin board on the main level of Borough Hall, outside the office of the Borough Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-19, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to any person who requests a copy of the regular meeting schedule, special or rescheduled meetings of this public body, and upon prepayment by such person of a reasonable sum, if any has been fixed by resolution to cover the costs of providing such notice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-14, minutes of the meetings of the Borough of Chatham Planning Board will be made available for public viewing in the Administration office and on the Borough website. Paper copies of the minutes will be provided to individuals who request same in accordance with the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et. seq.

RESOLUTION PB #2018-05

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE BOARD ATTORNEY AND APPROVING CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR 2018

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*, requires that a resolution be adopted and publicly advertised to authorize the award of contracts for Professional Services without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for legal services for the Borough of Chatham Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the services rendered by Vincent K. Loughlin, Esq. during the year 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Vincent K. Loughlin, Esq., 1838 East Second Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, is hereby appointed Legal Counsel for the Borough of Chatham Planning Board for the year 2018 at rates to be set forth in a contract with the Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Board Chairman is authorized to execute the necessary agreement with the appointed attorney on behalf of the Board.

RESOLUTION PB #2018-06

RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE BOARD PLANNER AND APPROVING CONTRACT FOR PLANNING SERVICES FOR 2018

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.* requires that a resolution be adopted and publicly advertised to authorize the award of contracts for “Professional Services”; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the services of a professional planner are necessary for the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the services rendered by Susan Blickstein, PhD, P.P. during the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board Attorney will review and revise the contract for services as necessary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. Susan Blickstein, PhD, PP, is hereby appointed as Planner to the Borough of Chatham Planning Board effective from January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018;
2. Dr. Blickstein shall render services based upon an hourly rate and a rate fixed for public meeting attendance;
3. The Board Attorney is directed to provide a professional services contract in accordance with this Resolution to Dr. Blickstein for signature;
4. Upon recommendation of the final contract by the Board Attorney, the Planning Board Chairman is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board, and the Chairman's signature shall be duly witnessed by the Secretary to the Board;
5. Dr. Blickstein is directed to comply with all appropriate document requests of the Borough Clerk with respect to this contract, including financial disclosures and Pay-to-Play requirements.

RESOLUTION PB #2018-07

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CONSULTING ENGINEER AND APPROVING CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2018

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.* requires that a resolution be adopted and publicly advertised to authorize the award of contracts for "Professional Services"; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the services of a professional engineer are necessary for the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the services rendered by Robert C. Brightly, P.E. during the year 2017; and

WHEREAS, Board Attorney will review and revise the contract for services as necessary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. Robert C Brightly of the firm of Ferriero Engineering, is hereby appointed as Consulting Engineer to the Borough of Chatham Planning Board effective from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018;
2. Mr. Brightly shall render services on a piecemeal basis as assigned by the Board, at a fixed hourly rate to be billed on a monthly basis. A fee schedule is attached to this Resolution;
3. The Board Attorney is directed to provide a professional services contract in accordance with this Resolution to Mr. Brightly for signature;
4. Upon recommendation of the final contract by the Board Attorney, the Planning Board Chairman is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board, and the Chairman's signature shall be duly witnessed by the Secretary to the Board;
5. Robert Brightly and the firm of Ferriero Engineering are directed to comply with all appropriate document requests of the Borough Clerk with respect to this contract, including financial disclosures and Pay-to-Play requirements.

RESOLUTION PB #2018-08

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING CONSULTING ENGINEER AND APPROVING
CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR 2018**

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the services of a professional engineer are necessary for the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the services by Vincent J. DeNave, P.E. during the year 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. Vincent J. DeNave of the Borough of Chatham is hereby appointed as Engineer to the Borough of Chatham Planning Board effective from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018;
2. Mr. DeNave shall render services as customary, necessary, and as assigned by the Board. The services of the Board Engineer shall be subject to a separate agreement between the Engineer and the Borough of Chatham.

RESOLUTION PB #2018-09

**RESOLUTION RE-ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF THE
PLANNING BOARD**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Land Use Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40:55D-8, provides that Rules and Regulations shall be adopted by the Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has previously adopted the Rules and Regulations and Amendment #1 and Amendment #2 of the Rules and Regulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Board does hereby re-adopt the document entitled "Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board of the Borough of Chatham", consisting of the Introduction and Articles I through VII, and all Amendments thereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Rules and Regulations shall be available upon request upon payment of fees as required by the Borough.

RESOLUTION PB #2018-10

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE SIGN COMMITTEE FOR 2018

WHEREAS, the duly adopted and amended Rules and Regulations of the Borough of Chatham Planning Board provide for the appointment of the members of the Borough Sign Committee, which shall serve as a sub-committee of the Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, at its Reorganization Meeting on January 3, 2018, the Planning Board did appoint the members of the Sign Committee; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Planning Board that the following persons are hereby appointed to the Borough of Chatham Sign Committee:

Susan F. Kessel	Regular Member
H.H. Montague	ZBA and Planning Board
Vincent DeNave	Zoning Enforcement Officer

Victoria Fife
TBD
Catherine Baldwin

Regular Member
Historic Preservation Commission
Administrative Secretary

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each member shall serve at the will of the Planning Board, for a term of one year from January 3, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board Administrative Secretary is directed to advise each appointee of the appointment and determine that each has accepted the appointment and his or her duty to serve on the Sign Committee with objectivity and fairness.

APPLICATION RESOLUTIONS

- a. **Application PB # 17-17**
Twin Elephant Brewing Company
13 Watchung Avenue
Preliminary and Final Amended Site Plan Approval
Block: 140, Lot: 12.01

DISCUSSION ITEMS

NEW AND RETURNING APPLICATIONS

- a. **Application PB # 17-16**
Maria Cambria
14 Cherry Lane
Minor Subdivision
Block 87, Lots: 9 & 10

NEW AND PENDING BUSINESS

CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT