

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REORGANIZATION MEETING

April 5, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Mayoral and Trustee Swearing-In Ceremony Will Take Place Live at Village Hall

Limited space is available and members of the public are encouraged to join via Zoom

The public will be able to participate in the live meeting and provide comment through the Zoom app or website

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID and Password to be posted on Village Website prior to meeting

Meeting audio will be broadcast live on public access

CALL TO ORDER Trustee Howell and Lang

INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Michael Gerald, Shiloh Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Samantha Anderson, Troop 2642

NATIONAL ANTHEM Led by Nora Podall, Troop 19

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

Swearing in of Omayra Andino as Mayor of the Village of Tuckahoe for a 2 year term of office by Judge Fuller

Swearing in of Renee Howell as Trustee of the Village of Tuckahoe for a 2 year term of office by Judge Fuller

Swearing in of Darryl Taylor as Trustee of the Village of Tuckahoe for a 2 year term of office by Judge Fuller

Appointment of and swearing in of Cara Kronen as Trustee of the Village of Tuckahoe to fill the unexpired term of office vacated by Mayor Andino

Brief Remarks & comments from the public

Trustee Lang congratulated and welcomed the new board members.

Trustee Howell said that Omayra has made her a better person. She remarked that in 1949 Yonkers had its first female mayor. She thanked her colleagues, Danny Lang former Mayor Luis and former Trustee Lee. Thanked her friends and family and her biggest thank you is to Tuckahoe

Trustee Taylor made the following statement:

First I would like to thank my lord and savior Jesus Christ for seeing us through this historical election. To my colleague Danny Lang, I look forward to working with you on this board.

To Renee Howell an awesome lady, very smart lady and along with Omayra, she is somebody who definitely help me make my decision to run and also I don't want to forget Cara Kronen. All three of these ladies are special to me.

I'd like to thank my wife Bibiana Rojas-Taylor, my son Darryl, my daughters Patience and Faith. My father Lucius Taylor, who couldn't be here tonight, my sisters Diane and Elizabeth and my brother Kevin is here.

I know my heavenly mother Alma Lee Taylor is looking down on me right now and is proud of me for picking up the mantle she once carried.

Also I would like to thank the Democratic Party and all of the residents who put their trust in us and supported us with their votes.

I am a lifelong resident of the village of Tuckahoe and I'm looking forward to serving the residents and serving this great village, thank you.

Appointed trustee Kronen made the following statement:

Hi Everyone, I am Cara Kronen and I would like to thank you all for joining us- from our elected officials both past present..... and future. To neighbors, families, and friends- both here and on Zoom. I want to extend a huge thank you to my family for their support- my husband Quinn, daughter Selene and son, Zan. And also to my mother watching at home for their unwavering belief in me, through all of my endeavors.

Of course, I want to extend the biggest debt of thanks and gratitude to newly elected Mayor Omayra Andino, who has more faith in me than I believe I deserve, but for which I am extraordinarily grateful. I am humbled to be filling your trustee seat for the remainder of your term. I will do everything in my power to deserve such an honor.

It is not lost on me that I have an incredibly large shoes to fill- but not just any shoes, a beautiful pair of 4-inch-high heel pumps. As trustee, Mayor Andino was a model for all elected officials, public servants, and community leaders. I will work tirelessly to live up to the bar that she set so high.

I want to thank the other trustees, Renee Howell, Danny Lange, and Darryl Taylor and for encouraging me to walk this path with you. Tuckahoe is lucky to have you all, and I am grateful to be in this with each of you.

I also want to say thank you to the Village Administrator and the Tuckahoe administrative staff for assisting in this transition and helping to answer what may seem like very obvious questions.

I am excited for all that is to come here in the Village. I believe Tuckahoe's best days are ahead of us. I know these are challenging times for us all, but it is the spirit of community and service amongst our residents which will bring us to realizing our limitless potential.

As Mayor Andino said, my relationship with this village began when I started nearly 20 years ago at Yoga Haven. My husband and I later chose to make this our home. We love the beautiful diversity that is Tuckahoe's citizenry- this is not only racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic- but it's also religious, political and philosophical. If we are thoughtful and approach each other with an open mind, this kind of

diversity is what makes us better, and our universal love of our village is what will make us even stronger.

I look forward to working with all Tuckahoe residents and I offer myself to you in service. Please feel free to send an email, text, or reach out via social media. I am eager to speak with any and all of you. I cannot wait to get to work.

Mayor Andino recollected her meeting with her father at the assisted living. All of the people before me made Tuckahoe the place it is today. Mine is somewhat of the American story. I grew up in Brooklyn and achieved my goals with the help of people in my life. It is difficult to run for office. She thanked all her family and friends and looks forward to closer relationship with the Eastchester board and with Eastchester and Tuckahoe schools. She went on to say that words cannot express the gratitude for the campaign team who helped her.

Elected officials, former Mayor Luisi and residents congratulated the new board.

APPOINTMENTS

Mayoral appointment of Renee Howell as Deputy Village Mayor
(1 year)

Appointment & Swearing in of,
Associate Village Justice Michael O'Toole (1 year) by Judge Fuller

Trustee Lang made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Village Administrator David Burke (1 year)
Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Lang and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Village Clerk Camille DiSalvo (2 year)
Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Village Treasurer Ryan Rueda (2 year)
Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Lang and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Receiver of Taxes Camille DiSalvo (1 year)
Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Deputy Clerk Jackie Ferretti (1 year)
Trustee Lang made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Assessor Todd Huttunen (1 year)

Trustee Kronen made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Lang and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Village Attorney Gary Gjertsen (1 year)

Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Village Historian Alice White (1 year)

Trustee Lang made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Designation of Registrar of Vital Statistics

Linda Laird (1 year)

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Planning Board - Chairperson

Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Antonio Leo (1 year)

Planning Board Dave Barra (5 years)

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Planning Board (ad-hoc)

Aisha Sholes (1 year)

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Zoning Board of Appeals - Chairperson

Tom Ringwald (1 year)

Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Lang and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Zoning Board of Appeals (5 years)

Zoning Board of Appeals (ad-hoc)

Anthony Fiore (1 year)

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Zoning Board of Appeals (ad-hoc)

Mike Martino Jr. (1 year)

Trustee Lang made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Sign & Awning Review Board

Laura Raffiani (3 years)

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Sign & Awning Review Board – Chairperson

Laura Raffiani (1 year)

Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Library Board - Leslie Rohr (5 year)

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Board of Assessment Review

Michael Paolercio – expiring 4/25 (5 year) Trustee

Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

John Lee (5 year)

Trustee Lang made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Tuckahoe Environmental and Sustainability

Mike Dardano (3 year)

Gian Paolo Einaudi (3 year)

Tom Ringwald (3 year)

Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

RESOLUTIONS

1) Readopting the present procurement policy on file with the Village Clerk

Trustee Kronen made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

2) Adopting the 2021 standard mileage reimbursement rates of \$.56/ mile by the IRS

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

3) Adopting the designation of the following banks for the Village of Tuckahoe:

Sterling National Bank

JP Morgan Chase

Wells Fargo Bank

Webster Bank

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

4) Adopting The Eastchester Review as the official paper of the Village

Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and upon roll motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

Mayor announced the next board meeting April 12, 2021 at 7:00pm.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:05PM

Camille DiSalvo, Village Clerk