

Morris County Board of Taxation December 17, 2020 Minutes

The Morris County Board of Taxation met at its office on 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, New Jersey on December 17, 2020 at 1:00 P.M.

President Dr. Michael DiFazio presided via conference call.

Also present: William Kersey, Administrator and Patricia Marsh, Assistant Administrator.

President Dr. DiFazio announced that proper and timely notice of the meeting had been posted and filed with the County Clerk, the Daily Record and the Star Ledger.

No one from the public was present. That portion of the meeting devoted to the public was closed.

Business: Administrator Kersey requested an extension of time to file the 2021 Tax List on behalf of Rockaway Township due to the death of their Assessor Mark Burek and Netcong Borough due to Covid-19. Commissioner Dr. DiFazio granted the extensions to January 15, 2021. The Board then rendered judgment on Added/Omitted Tax Appeals for the following municipalities: Boonton Town, Butler Borough, Chatham Township, Denville Township, Dover Town, East Hanover Township, Madison Borough, Montville Township, Morristown, Pequannock Township and Roxbury Township.

Personnel Matters – Administrator Kersey updated the Board that he was retiring as of February 1, 2021 and vacating the position of Tax Administrator as of January 1, 2021. He will be staying on through the month of January to facilitate a smooth transition. This will leave a vacancy in the position of County Tax Administrator. President Dr. DiFazio went on to say that it is the Board's responsibility to appoint a new County Tax Administrator. President Dr. DiFazio stepped down and made a motion based on her current position as Assistant County Tax

Administrator, experience and credentials, Patricia A. Marsh be appointed to the position of County Tax Administrator for Morris County. President DiFazio stepped down and seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Commissioner Dr. DiFazio -Yes.

The Motion carried and Patricia A. Marsh was appointed as Morris County Tax Administrator effective January 1, 2021 for a three year term as fixed by statute. N.J.S.A. 54:3-7.

It was recommended that Ms. Marsh receive the same benefits as Mr. Kersey.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.