

**SINE DIE MEETING
OF THE
ELMWOOD PARK MAYOR AND COUNCIL
JANUARY 1, 2014**

12:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order:

The Sine Die Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Elmwood Park was called to order on Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 182 Market Street, Elmwood Park, New Jersey.

On Roll Call Council Members: Caramagna, Castiglia, Pettigano, Vuoncino and Colletti were present. Councilman Conboy was absent. Also present were Mayor Mola and Borough Clerk Keith Kazmark.

2. Old Business:

There was no old business.

3. Council Reports:

Councilman Caramagna stated that Councilman Castiglia is a gentleman and that he will miss him. He further wished him luck in the future and a Happy New Year.

Councilman Vuoncino acknowledged and thanked Councilman Castiglia and Conboy for everything they have done for the residents of Elmwood Park.

Councilman Colletti stated Councilman Castiglia has many positive attributes and wished him luck.

Councilman Pettigano stated that he is thankful that he had the opportunity to get to know Councilman Castiglia and that he is a gentleman and wished him luck.

Councilman Castiglia stated he chose to be at today's meeting because it completes his term. He then congratulated the incoming Councilmen. Councilman Castiglia stated that being a Councilman is not an easy job. He further stated that situations arise where you will have friends and family on each side of that situation. Where a Councilman must look at both sides and decide what is best for the community as a whole. Councilman Castiglia stated he is proud of his six years in this position on the Council and the twenty eight years on the Planning Board. He further stated that he is thankful for all the people he has worked with over the years on the two boards. Councilman Castiglia once again congratulated the incoming Councilmen and offered his help to them during their transition. He thanked everyone that supported him during his term. He discussed being the liaison for the Department of Public Works and commended the workers on the job they do. Councilman Castiglia wished luck to the Mayor and the new Council.

4. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Mola commended Councilman Castiglia on the work he has done during his years on Council and the Planning Board. Mayor Mola spoke on Councilman Castiglia's commitment to work as a team which comes from his experiences as a Marine. Mayor Mola stated that he is a gentleman, a fine man and a Marine. Mayor Mola wished Councilman Castiglia best of luck in the future. At this time the Mayor presented Councilman Castiglia with a plaque in appreciation for all his hard work.

5. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Councilman Castiglia and seconded by Councilman Caramagna to adjourn. Motion carried by the members present.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith Kazmark, RMC/CMC/MMC
Borough Clerk