

**TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2009
SPECIAL MEETING**

Mayor Tubbs called the special meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham to order at 7:07 PM.

Adequate Notice: This special meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Notice of this meeting was given to both the Chatham Courier and the Daily Record on March 13, 2009. In addition, notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and was filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk on March 13, 2009.

Mayor Tubbs led the flag salute.

Roll Call

Answering present to the roll call were Committeeman Gallop, Committeeman O'Connor, Committeeman Brower, Deputy Mayor Hagner and Mayor Tubbs.

Approval of Agenda

Committeeman O'Connor moved to approve the agenda. Committeeman Brower seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Invocation

Monsignor Mahoney from Corpus Christi Church gave the invocation.

Recognition of Dignitaries

Mayor Tubbs recognized the presence of Assemblyman Jon Bramnick, Sheriff Ed Rochford, former Mayor Fred Pucci, Fire Chief Jim Conduis, Fire Chief Kevin Doherty, former Police Chief Kurzenknebe, Chatham Borough Police Chief John Drake and Morris County Prosecutor Robert Bianchi.

Oaths of Office

Mayor Tubbs said that during the selection process, the Township Committee got a better appreciation of the talent, skill, and dedication of the members of the Police Department. He thanked those who participated in the selection process.

Municipal Clerk Joy Wiley swore in John Paton as Chief of Police. Mayor Tubbs presented the Chief with his badge.

William Behre was sworn in as Lieutenant. The Municipal Clerk administered the oath. Lieutenant Behre was presented with his badge.

The Municipal Clerk swore in Thomas Miller as Sergeant. Sergeant Miller was also given his new badge.

Mayor Tubbs invited all present to a reception in the Community Room.

Deputy Mayor Hagner moved to adjourn at 7:19 PM. Committeeman Gallop seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Joy Wiley
Municipal Clerk