

Raritan Borough Re-Organization Meeting January 2, 2012

I would like to welcome and thank everyone for joining us today for our annual reorganization meeting. I am looking forward to working with our new councilman Donald Tozzi as well as continuing to work with Mayor Liptak, Councilwoman Carra, Councilman Giraldi, Councilman Lobell and Councilman Soriano, Jr.

2011 was a productive year for our borough. We implemented many new ordinances and committees focusing on our quality of life. We also faced and overcame unprecedented snow falls, flooding, power outages, and hurricanes and yet we came together as a well informed community neighbor helping neighbor. We are anticipating 2012 will also be a year of continued productivity, I urge all residents to get involved in any way possible. We have many community events on the horizon and their successes rely on the many wonderful volunteers who step up to help make these events a reality. Your Council will continue to work to improve our quality of life, the efficiency of our many Borough departments, and of course to provide continued services while focusing on maintaining our taxes at the lowest possible rate. We have worked very hard to be better structured and more organized to help meet both the present and future needs of Raritan.

This past year serving our Borough I had the privilege to working closely with the Public Safety Community, the Police Department, the Fire Department, OEM Department and the Rescue Squad. I can sincerely say we have incredible first responders looking out for our well being and I thank them for all their hard work and dedication to Raritan. We are a strong community thanks to these men and women.

My duties in 2012 will include Administration/Personal and Public Buildings /Public Grounds. I will be liaison to the Environmental Commission, Senior Citizens and the Municipal Land Use Board. I am readily available to all of you and of course I welcome communication from you.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.