

2012 Mayoral Address

Good evening everyone and welcome to the 2012 Reorganization Meeting of the Long Hill Township Committee.

Let me begin by saying thank you to Father Richard Carton for his lovely invocation.

I would like to thank our residents, friends, family, former mayors, Township Committee members and honored guests for taking the time to attend tonight's meeting. I would like to acknowledge my family, especially my wife Carolyn as without her endless support I could not participate as a volunteer to Long Hill Township.

I also want to welcome our new members to the Township Committee, Guy Roshto and Cornell Schuler. I look forward to working with you both.

Next, I'd like to express my gratitude to my fellow Committee Members for the confidence they have displayed in me by electing me Mayor of Long Hill Township. I'm truly honored and humbled by your selection and I consider myself lucky to be leading such a strong committee.

Congratulations to Guy Piserchia on his new role as Deputy Mayor. I really look forward to working with Guy in that capacity this year.

Our Administrator Richard Sheola has decided to move on to greater endeavors and will be leaving us on March 31. I thank Mr. Sheola for his dedication and hard work and wish him well. With that said, we are hard at work searching for a new administrator and we are diligently searching for the best candidate for the position.

As you might expect, this should prove to be another difficult budget year. With the State of New Jersey's financial position we must continue to work with the Administration in the spirit of cooperation, towards leaner budgets while continuing to deliver the essential services that our residents expect from their local government.

Our success will be measured by our ability to keep Long Hill a great, affordable place to live, work and play, without changing the quality of life or the character of our town.

To our many volunteers who serve on boards, committees and as emergency responders, on behalf of the entire Township, I want to thank each and every one of you for your generous contribution to the Township.

I would like to encourage the rest of our residents to consider volunteering. It is such a rewarding experience, that adds so much value to our community.

Thank you and have good evening.

Mayor Mike Mazzucco
January 3, 2012