

Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Morris, N. J.

MINUTES of Meeting Held March 9, 1966

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BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

ATTEST:

Helen A. Munson, Clerk

By John C. Korn, Director

The Director requested the Clerk to call the roll, the result of the roll call being as follows:

YES: Freeholders Griffiths, Koclas, Sperling, Vreeland and Director Korn (5)

NO: None (0)

The Clerk announced the vote and the Director declared the resolution adopted.

Freeholder Vreeland presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Morris County Youth Center has been adequately staffed and a top echelon chain of command is functioning efficiently, and

WHEREAS the Director, Aarre Maenpaa, is asking for a leave of absence without pay effective August 1, 1966, and extending for a period up to one year, and

WHEREAS Mr. Maenpaa developed a curriculum in Law Enforcement for Central Florida College which has been adopted, and

WHEREAS he has been asked to implement his courses at the start of this college program in Florida and is desirous of accepting,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Morris County that the request of Mr. Maenpaa be granted provided he assigns the administration responsibilities of the Youth Center to continue an efficient operation during his absence,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of Director Maenpaa in assigning Glenn A. Beekman, Assistant Director, as acting Director, and Alex La Sorsa, Academic Vocational Instructor, as acting Assistant Director is hereby confirmed as an interim administering team for the Youth Center effective August 1, 1966, to coincide with the beginning of the leave of absence of the Director.

The Director requested the Clerk to call the roll, the result of the roll call being as follows:

YES: Freeholders Griffiths, Koclas, Sperling, Vreeland and Director Korn (5)

NO: None (0)

The Clerk announced the vote and the Director declared the resolution adopted.

At this time the regular order of business was suspended.

Director Korn announced that at this time the Swearing-in ceremony for the newly appointed Board of Trustees for the Community College would be conducted by the County Counsel.

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Mr. Armand D'Agostino, County Counsel, administered the Oath of Office to: A. Kendrick Barber, Isedor Cohen, Patrick De Mare, James M. Henderson, Robert E. Mulcahy, III, Mrs. Georgette B. Peck, Oliver E. Sheffield and H. Dean Steward, Jr.

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Director Korn stated that he feels that this ceremony was probably the highlight of his term as Director of the Board of Freeholders. He is very happy that this project is now started and he is sure that these persons who have been sworn into this office as members of the Board of Trustees are prepared to do a very worthwhile job.

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Freeholder Koclas stated that he believes no finer group of people could have been found to serve as members of the Board of Trustees. He further stated that the Freeholders have an appropriation in the budget and while no one can say how far we may go this year, or even next year, he is confident we can look forward to having one of the best, if not the best, community college in our State.

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Freeholder Griffiths stated that he is very happy to have been a part of the preliminary work in connection with the Community College and is confident that Picatinny Arsenal and all of the industries in Morris County will be able to employ the graduates from the College. He feels that the people of the County will be glad to pay the taxes that will be required.

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Freeholder Vreeland read from a prepared statement as follows:

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"The citizens of Morris County are most fortunate in having successfully put together such a representative group to administer the development of our County Community College. The wide choice of highgrade, well qualified and dedicated folks who "came forward" and offered themselves for consideration to the Board of Trustees made the job of the Freeholders easier. Easier, in the sense that we were bound to have an excellent board because of the number of outstanding people in their various professions. I have complete confidence, now, that the Morris County Community College will be the finest in New Jersey; the finest in academic training, technical training and, let us not forget, cultural training. It is my hope that our physical complex will include a cultural center adequate for the needs of our young citizens and existing cultural organizations as well.

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May I, for the record, wish for you individually and collectively, a tenure of gratifying accomplishment. Your service to the people of our county and particularly to our young citizens is bound to be a rewarding experience to all of you. You do know that this Board of Freeholders will always be ready to lend a helping hand if you wish to call upon us. Thank you for accepting

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YES: Free
NO: None
The Clerk

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Freeholder Sperling stated that he had favored referendum and he is still of the opinion that it would have been a good thing; but when the preliminary activity shaped up to the end that the referendum would not be required, he was glad to go along with the decision. He further stated that from the many, many letters that had been received from persons who offered their services as trustees, it had not been easy to select eight persons but he feels that a very fine membership has been appointed.

Director Korn stated that Dr. Guy Ferrell of the State Department of Education had been invited to attend these ceremonies but had not made an appearance. He requested Mr. Leslie Rear, County Superintendent of Schools, to speak in Dr. Ferrell's place.

Mr. Rear stated that this was rather short notice since he had not expected to speak. He stated that he was certain that he would be expressing Dr. Ferrell's sentiments when he said "This is a Momentous occasion for Morris County". It is something that has been looked forward to for many years. He congratulated the Freeholders on the speed with which the preliminary work has been completed and he feels that we have a fine Committee.

At this time the regular order of business was resumed.

Freeholder Sperling presented the following resolution:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Annual Work Program for the County Roads and Bridges for the year 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Aid Agreement are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer and the County Supervisor of Roads be and are hereby directed to present the same to the State Highway Commissioner for his approval.

The Director requested the Clerk to call the roll, the result of the roll call being as follows:

YES: Freeholders Griffiths, Koclas, Sperling, Vreeland and Director Korn (5)
NO: None (0)

The Clerk announced the vote and the Director declared the resolution adopted.

Freeholder Sperling presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has contracted with Della Pello Contracting Co., Inc., Union, New Jersey, under the Federal Aid Secondary Road Program for the reconstruction of a section of Whippany Road, County Road No. 22, and

WHEREAS, the said Contractor, the Director of the Department of Public