

BYRAM TOWNSHIP SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 5, 2016 7:00 P.M.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Oscovitch called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

Adequate notice of this meeting has been made in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6.

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Raffay, absent; Deputy Mayor Gray, here; Councilman Olson, here; Councilwoman Kash, absent; Mayor Oscovitch, here. Township Manager Joe Sabatini, Attorney Tom Collins and Municipal Clerk Doris Flynn were also present.

Motion by Councilman Olson, second by Councilwoman Kash to go into closed session. All members were in favor. Motion Carried.

FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Township Manager Joe Sabatini prepared a speech which he gave standing next to Chief Pete Zabita. He asked the Mayor and Council to affirm his appointment by passing Resolution 43 – 2016.

RESOLUTION NO. 43 – 2016 - Resolution Affirming the Appointment of Byram Township Chief of Police Peter J. Zabita – Motion by Councilman Olson, second by Councilman Gray to adopt the resolution. Both Councilmen spoke some congratulatory words on Pete’s behalf.

	Councilwoman Raffay	Deputy Mayor Gray	Councilman Olson	Councilwoman Kash	Mayor Oscovitch
Motion			X		
2nd		X			
Yes		X	X		X
No					
Abstain					
Absent	X			X	

SWEARING IN CEREMONY – BYRAM TOWNSHIP CHIEF OF POLICE PETER J. ZABITA

Mayor Oscovitch spoke highly about Pete and was honored to swear him in.

Mayor Oscovitch swore in Chief Zabita with his wife holding the bible and his son and daughter at his side. Chief Zabita praised the officers that he has in his department and thanked everyone for their support.

ADJOURN

On the motion of Councilman Olson, second by Councilman Gray, and with all members in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Doris Flynn, Municipal Clerk

James Oscovitch, Mayor

**TOWNSHIP OF BYRAM
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 43 – 2016**

**RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BYRAM TOWNSHIP
CHIEF OF POLICE PETER J. ZABITA**

WHEREAS, as per Chapter 48 of the Byram Township Code, a Police Department has been established in the Township of Byram and consists of a Chief of Police and such other members, officers and personnel that are deemed necessary to properly protect and preserve the peace and good order of Byram Township; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is responsible for the general direction, control and supervision of the Police Department as authorized and provided for by statute and ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after conducting a thorough interviewing process, Township Manager Joseph Sabatini has appointed Peter J. Zabita as the Byram Township Chief of Police;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Byram affirm the appointment by the Township Manager of Peter J. Zabita as the Byram Township Chief of Police.

BYRAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

	Councilwoman Raffay	Councilman Gray	Councilman Olson	Councilwoman Kash	Mayor Oscovitch
Motion					
2nd					
Yes					
No					
Abstain					
Absent					

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Byram Township Council at a meeting held on February 5, 2016.

Doris Flynn, Township Clerk