

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey was held on December 29, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. This meeting was conducted at Borough Hall.

Mayor Cohen led the salute to the flag.

It was stated that in conjunction with the "Open Public Meeting Law", p.l. 1975 ch. 231, a notice required by this statute has been satisfied as per a resolution passed on December 9, 1997 at 5:05 P.M. at Borough Hall at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Borough of Deal, and Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Present: Mayor Cohen & Commissioner Simhon

Absent: Commissioner Ades

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were discussed and enacted:

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 23-174

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of Sergeant of Police in the Deal Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the rules specified for filling this position have been followed and the candidate selected, Daniel Liptak has been tested and interviewed for the position of Acting Sergeant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal that Police Detective Daniel Liptak be promoted to the position of Acting Sergeant of Police in the Deal Police Department, effective January 1, 2024 subject to the provisions of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and the Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the Borough of Deal.

Seconded by Mayor Cohen

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Cohen & Simhon
Absent 1; Ades

Commissioner Simhon offers the following Resolution:

Resolution 23-175

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the position of Sergeant of Police in the Deal Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the rules specified for filling this position have been followed and the candidate selected, Daniel Lokerson has been tested and interviewed for the position of Acting Sergeant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal that Police Patrolman Daniel Lokerson be promoted to the position of Acting Sergeant of Police in the Deal Police Department, effective January 1, 2024 subject to the provisions of the Statutes of the State of New Jersey, and the Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the Borough of Deal.

Seconded by Mayor Cohen

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Cohen & Simhon
Absent 1; Ades

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICERS

Police Chief/Acting Administrator, Ronen Neuman, read aloud Resolution 23-149 previously approved at the Board of Commissioners Meeting on November 9, 2023, which appointed Christopher Conti Probationary Patrolman.

Mayor Cohen swore Christopher Conti into the office of Probationary Patrolman.

Police Chief/Acting Administrator, Ronen Neuman, read aloud Resolution 23-150 previously approved at the Board of Commissioners Meeting on November 9, 2023, which appointed William Hayes Probationary Patrolman.

Mayor Cohen swore William Hayes into the office of Probationary Patrolman.

SWEARING IN OF PROMOTED POLICE SERGEANTS

Police Chief/Acting Administrator, Ronen Neuman, gave background information on Daniel Liptak's career.

Mayor Cohen swore Daniel Liptak into the office of Acting Sergeant.

Police Chief/Acting Administrator, Ronen Neuman, gave background information on Daniel Lokerson's career.

Mayor Cohen swore Daniel Lokerson into the office of Acting Sergeant.

NJ GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

Police Chief/Acting Administrator, Ronen Neuman, and Lieutenant William Hulse presented a plaque to Lieutenant Matthew Sharin in recognition of his work and service to Deal, and on his retirement from the force.

Commissioner Simhon read aloud Assembly Resolution given by the NJ General Assembly by Assemblywomen Piperno and Eulner as it relates to Lieutenant Matthew Sharin.

Mayor Cohen read aloud Assembly Resolution given by the NJ General Assembly by Assemblywomen Piperno and Eulner as it relates to the 250th Anniversary of the Deal Police Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

RESOLUTION TO PAY BILLS

Mayor Cohen offers the following Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Borough of Deal, New Jersey that the following bills reported by the finance committee be ordered paid and vouchers drawn for the amount of \$335,517.27 for the December 29, 2023 bills report.

Seconded by Commissioner Simhon

Roll Call: Ayes 2; Cohen & Simhon
Absent 1; Ades

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Cohen opened the session for public comment.

There were no comments, and the floor was closed to public comments.

There being no further business or comments, it was moved by Mayor Cohen and seconded by Commissioner Simhon that the meeting be adjourned at 10:27 A.M.

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Clerk