

MINUTES
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK

Regular Meeting
January 5, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Meeting Convened. A Regular Meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors was called to order at 6:01 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2020, in the Board Room, York Hall, by Chairman W. Chad Green

Attendance. The following members of the Board of Supervisors were present: Sheila S. Noll, W. Chad Green, G. Stephen Roane, Jr. and Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

Walter C. Zaremba participated remotely from his personal residence in the Queens Lake Sub-division.

Also in attendance were Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator; Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., Deputy County Administrator; Vivian A. Calkins-McGettigan, Deputy County Administrator; James E. Barnett, County Attorney; and Heather L. Schott, Legislative Assistant.

ORGANIZATION OF THE 2021 YORK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ESTABLISH RULES OF PROCEDURE

Chairman Green noted this meeting is the Board's organizational meeting when the Rules of Procedure are established and the Board elects its Chair and Vice Chair for the year. He stated the Rules of Procedure as presented only have two very minor amendments.

- Section 1-1, When and Where Regular Meetings are Held—The Yorktown Day holiday, October 19, 2021, falls on Tuesday of the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors' meeting. In lieu of the County holiday and to accommodate any public hearings that would need to be scheduled for October, staff recommends holding the public hearings at the first regularly scheduled meeting on October 5, and cancelling the October 19 regularly scheduled meeting.
- Section 1-3.1, Annual Strategic Retreat – The Board Retreat is typically held on the last Friday of January each year. However, due to the increased number of COVID cases throughout the Commonwealth, staff believes it is most prudent that the Board rethink this year's retreat. In-person meetings are key to engaging a productive retreat and it is therefore recommended the retreat be postponed and a new date considered in the future with proper notice to be safely held as soon as practicable.

Mr. Zaremba moved the adoption of proposed Resolution R21-1 that reads:

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR 2021

BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this 5th day of January, 2021, that the following Rules of Procedure be, and they are hereby, adopted for 2021:

YORK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
RULES OF PROCEDURE
As Amended through January 5, 2021

SECTION 1 - MEETINGS

Section 1-1 When and Where Regular Meetings are Held

The time and place of regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors shall be established at each annual meeting which shall be held in the Board Room, York Hall, on the first Tuesday in January of each year at 6:00 p.m., EST and DST. Subsequent regular meetings shall be called

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to order at 6:00 p.m., EST and DST in the East Room, York Hall, on the first Tuesday of each month, and in the Board Room, York Hall, on the third Tuesday of each month with the following exceptions:

First Tuesday in July and November—no Regular Meeting held

First Tuesday in June—Regular Meeting will be held in the Board Room

First Tuesday in October – Regular Meeting will be held in the Board Room

Third Tuesday in October – no Regular Meeting due to the Yorktown Day holiday.

Should the Board subsequently prescribe any meeting time or place other than that initially established, it shall comply with Section 15.2-1416 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

If the Chairman, or the Vice Chairman if the Chairman is unable to act, finds and declares that weather or other conditions are such that it is hazardous for board members to attend a regularly scheduled meeting, the meeting shall be continued to the following Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in either the Board Room or the East Room, York Hall, whichever being the location of the meeting being rescheduled. Such finding shall be communicated to the members of the Board and the press as promptly as possible. All hearings and other matters previously advertised shall be conducted at the continued meeting, and no further advertisement is required.

Section 1-2 Adjourned and Special Meetings

The Board of Supervisors may hold such adjourned meetings, special meetings, or work sessions, as it deems necessary, at such times and places as it may find convenient; and it may adjourn from time to time as it may find convenient and/or necessary. As a general rule, no work sessions will be conducted during the months of July or August other than those which may occur at the beginning of a regular meeting. If a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors should be deemed necessary, it shall be called pursuant to Section 15.2-1417 and 15.2-1418 of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

Section 1-3 Annual Meetings

The first meeting held after the newly elected members of the governing body shall have qualified and the first meeting held in the corresponding month of each succeeding year shall be known as the annual meeting.

Section 1-3.1 Annual Strategic Retreat

Due to the health emergency resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, making an assembly of the board, staff, and members of the public in one place unsafe because of the highly contagious nature of the pandemic, the annual strategic retreat is postponed and a new date considered in the future with proper notice.

Section 1-4 Quorum and Method of Voting

At any meeting a majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum. All questions submitted to the Board for decision shall be determined by a viva voce vote of a majority of the supervisors voting on any such question, unless otherwise provided by law. The name of each member voting and how he or she voted must be recorded. The Board of Supervisors has elected not to have a tie breaker as provided for by the Code of Virginia, and a tie vote on any motion shall be considered defeated as provided for in Section 15.2-1420. When a motion is made for a resolution to approve an application or request for a rezoning, special use permit, or other matter before the board and the subject of the public hearing, the failure of such motion shall be deemed equivalent to the adoption of a resolution to deny the application, request or other pending matter, and no further resolution to deny need be entertained.

Section 1-5 Procedure for Roll Call for Board Members

- (1) The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall cast the last vote.
- (2) The Members of the Board of Supervisors shall cast votes in district order on a rotating basis.

Section 1-6 Members Absenting Themselves from Meeting Prior to Adjournment

After the name of any member of the Board has been recorded as present at any meeting of the Board, the member shall not leave the meeting previous to adjournment unless by consent of the Board.

Section 1-7 Board to Sit with Open Doors

The Board of Supervisors shall sit with open or unlocked doors, and all persons conducting themselves in an orderly manner may attend the meetings. However, the Board may hold closed meetings as provided in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Section 1-8 Closed Meetings

A closed meeting shall be held when necessary.

Section 1-9 Remote Participation in Board Meetings

A member of the Board may participate in a meeting of the Board through electronic communications from a remote location that is not open to the public as provided in Code of Virginia § 2.2-3708.2 subject to the following requirements:

- (1) On or before the date of a meeting a supervisor wishing to participate from a remote location in a meeting of the Board shall notify the Board Chair that the supervisor is unable to attend the meeting due to a personal matter and identify with specificity the nature of the personal matter, or notify the Board Chair that the supervisor is unable to attend a meeting due to a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents the supervisor's physical attendance.
- (2) If remote participation is by reason of a personal matter, the Board shall record in its minutes the specific nature of the personal matter and the remote location from which the absent supervisor participated. If remote participation is by reason of a temporary or permanent disability or medical matter, the Board's minutes shall record that the member participated through electronic communication means because of a disability or medical condition that prevented his attendance. If the absent supervisor's remote participation is by reason of a personal matter is disapproved because such participation would violate this policy, such disapproval shall be recorded in the Board's minutes.
- (3) Remote participation by reason of a personal matter shall be limited in each calendar year to two meetings.
- (4) A quorum of the Board must be physically assembled at the primary or central meeting location.
- (5) The Board shall make arrangements for the voice of the absent supervisor to be heard by all persons in attendance at the primary or central meeting location.
- (6) In the event of a declaration of emergency issued by the Governor in accordance with Code of Virginia section 44-146.7, the Board may meet without a quorum physically assembled at one location as provided in Code of Virginia section 15.2-3708.2(3).
- (7) In the event of the adoption of a continuation of government ordinance pursuant to Code of Virginia section 15.2-1413 by reason of enemy attack or other disaster, the Board may approve remote participation by members on such terms and conditions as may appear necessary or expedient.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS

Section 2-1 Election and Term of Chairman and Vice Chairman

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the Board shall elect from its membership a Chairman and Vice Chairman, each of whom shall serve for a term of one year expiring on December 31, or until their respective successors shall have been elected. In the case of the

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absence from any meeting of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, the members present shall choose one of their number as temporary Chairman.

Section 2-2 Chair May Administer Oaths

The Chairman shall have power to administer an oath to any person concerning any matter submitted to the Board or connected with its powers and duties.

Section 2-3 Clerk

The Clerk of the Board shall be the County Administrator, whose duties and responsibilities shall be those set forth in State law or delegated by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 2-4 Parliamentarian

The County Attorney shall serve as the Parliamentarian.

Section 2-5 Preservation of Order

At meetings of the Board, the presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum.

SECTION 3 - CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

Section 3-1 Order of Business

At regular meetings of the Board held on the first Tuesday of each month, the order of business shall be as follows, unless the Board by unanimous consent or by a resolution adopted at a prior meeting agrees to a modification:

- (a) Call to Order
- (b) Roll Call of Members
- (c) Work Session
- (d) Consent Calendar
- * (e) Open Discussion

At regular meetings of the Board held on the third Tuesday of each month, the order of business shall be as follows, unless the Board by unanimous consent or by a resolution adopted at a prior meeting agrees to a modification:

- (a) Call to Order
- (b) Invocation
- (c) Pledge of Allegiance
- (d) Roll Call of Members
- (e) Presentations
- (f) Citizens Comment Period
- (g) Reports, Requests, and Recommendations of the County Attorney
- (h) Reports, Requests, and Recommendations of the County Administrator
- * (i) Matters Presented by the Board
- (j) Public Hearings (7:00 p.m.)
- (k) Unfinished Business
- (l) Consent Calendar
- (m) New Business
- (n) Closed Meeting

*This time is generally used for individual Board members to share information with other members of the Board and the public. Items presented under this heading requiring action will be for future agenda items or for additional information from staff members only. No item presented under this heading or at any point during the meeting will be acted upon at the meeting at which presented unless it is with the unanimous consent of the Board that the item be put on the floor for action. However, such item shall be scheduled for Board action at a subsequent meeting within a reasonable period of time based upon a majority consent of the Board or unless withdrawn by the advocate Board member.

Prior to the agenda being prepared, a member of the Board may contact the Clerk and have an

item included under this heading. The County Administrator shall prepare a memorandum which will inform other members of the Board of the particulars pertaining to this item.

Section 3-1.1 Consent Calendar

The Consent Calendar shall be introduced by a motion "To approve the Consent Calendar," and shall be considered by the Board as a single item.

On objection by any member of the Board of Supervisors to the inclusion of any item on the Consent Calendar, that item shall be removed from the Consent Calendar forthwith. Such objection may be recorded at any time prior to voting on the motion to approve the Consent Calendar. All such items shall be considered individually, in the order in which they were removed, immediately following consideration and adoption of the Consent Calendar. Notwithstanding, a Board member may ask for discussion of one or more items of the Consent Calendar without removal of that item from the Consent Calendar.

Approval of the motion to approve the Consent Calendar shall constitute approval, adoption, or enactment of each motion, resolution, ordinance, or other item of business thereon, exactly as if each had been acted upon individually.

Section 3-2 Manner of Addressing Board Generally; Speaking Only on Question Before Board

- (1) Any person, including Board members, who speaks to the Board shall address the Chair and shall confine comments to the question before the Board.
- (2) No person in attendance at a meeting of the Board shall be permitted to address the Board while the members are considering any motion, resolution or ordinance preliminary to a vote on the same, except at the discretion of the Chair.
- (3) During those times when the public is addressing the Board, the Chair shall appoint a timekeeper who shall notify speakers and the Board that the allotted time for addressing the Board has expired. Speakers shall conclude their remarks at that time unless the consent of the Board is affirmatively given to extend the speaker's allotted time.
- (4) All presentations to the Board shall normally be limited to no more than 10 minutes, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 3-3 Use of Offensive Language or Gestures; Sectarian or Political Discussion

No member of the Board shall in debate at any meeting of the Board use any language or gesture calculated to offend or insult another member. No discussion of a sectarian or partisan character shall be allowed at meetings of the Board.

Section 3-4 Priority in Speaking to Board

When two or more members of the Board wish to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall name the one to speak.

Section 3-5 Speaking More than Once on Same Subject

In any debate before the Board, no member of the Board shall speak more than once on the same question until all the others have spoken who desire to do so unless by consent of the Board.

Section 3-6 Form of Petitions, etc.

Every petition, communication, or address to the Board shall be in respectful language and, except in cases where it is otherwise allowed, shall be in writing.

Section 3-7 Motions

No proposition shall be entertained by the Chairman until a motion for the same has been duly made, except that matters appearing on the agenda may be discussed during presentation of

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that matter without a motion having first been made. No motion shall require a second. The Chairman may make a motion without vacating the Chair.

Section 3-8 Decision on Points of Order

The Chairman, when presiding at a meeting of the Board, without vacating the Chair, may give reasons for any decision made by the Chair on any point of order, and such decision shall be made without debate.

Section 3-9 Same; Appeal to Board

Any member of the Board may appeal to the Board from the decision of the Chairman on any question of order, a majority vote of those present being necessary to over-rule the Chairman.

Section 3-10 Motion to Adjourn

At a meeting of the Board, a motion to adjourn shall be always in order and shall be decided without debate.

Section 3-11 Motions While a Question is Under Debate

When a question is under debate at a meeting of the Board, no motion shall be received unless it be one to amend, to commit or refer to a committee, to postpone, to ask for the previous question, to make a substitute motion, to lay on the table, to recess, or to adjourn.

Section 3-12 Reconsideration of Motions, etc., Upon Which Vote Has Been Announced

At any meeting of the Board, when any vote upon any motion, resolution, ordinance, or question has been announced, it may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who voted with the prevailing side, provided that such motion shall be made at the session of the Board at which it was decided. Such motion shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, unless a greater number of votes was required to pass the measure, in which event the motion to reconsider shall not prevail, except upon the vote of as great a number of members as was required to pass the measure.

For the purpose of this Section, "session" shall include any adjourned or special meeting occurring prior to the next Regular Meeting.

Section 3-13 Suspending Rules

The rules of the Board may be suspended with the unanimous concurrence of the members present.

Section 3-14 Robert's Rules of Order

The proceedings of the Board, except as otherwise provided in the Rules of Procedure and by applicable State law, shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order as applied to "small boards and committees".

SECTION 4 - PUBLIC HEARINGS

Section 4-1 Speakers

At every public hearing, speakers wishing to address the Board shall clearly state their name and address. All speakers, except as hereinafter provided, shall limit their remarks to three (3) minutes. Speakers may not yield any unused portion of their speaking time to others. The applicant in a land use case and/or his/her representative(s) shall be allowed a maximum of ten (10) minutes to present their case. Each speaker shall be limited to one appearance at each public hearing, except at the discretion of the Chair, and only after all other speakers have been given an opportunity to be heard on the subject being considered.

The order of business for public hearings shall be:

- staff presentation followed by questions from the Board
- applicant's presentation (if any) followed by questions from the Board

-- public comments

Following the staff and applicant presentations, each Board Member shall be allowed 5 minutes to ask questions of the staff or of the applicant.

Section 4-2 Board Members' Participation

While a speaker is utilizing their 3-minute speaking limit during a public hearing, Board members will not question the speaker or ask questions of staff until they have completed their comments.

Section 4-3 Close of Hearing

When a public hearing shall have been closed by the order of the Chairman of the Board, no further public comments are in order.

SECTION 5 - AGENDA

Section 5-1 Preparation

The Clerk shall prepare an Agenda for each regular meeting conforming to the order of business specified in Section 3-1 under Order of Business. Except as permitted at the discretion of the Clerk, every item to be placed on the Agenda shall be received in the Office of the County Administrator before the close of the work day on the Thursday two weeks prior to any regular meeting of the Board. Prior to publication of the agenda, the Clerk shall coordinate recommended agenda subjects for approval with the Chairman, or with the Vice Chairman in the Chairman's absence.

Section 5-2 Delivery

The agenda shall be received by each member of the Board and the Attorney to the Board at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Section 5-3 Posting

A copy of the Agenda shall be posted on the door to York Hall at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Section 5-4 Copies

The Clerk to the Board shall prepare or cause to be prepared extra copies of the Agenda and shall make the same available to the public in the Office of the County Administrator at the same time the Agenda is posted pursuant to Section 5-3. The Clerk shall also have copies available at each meeting.

Section 5-5 Request to Appear Before the Board of Supervisors

Any citizen (individual, firm, association, or corporation) desiring to appear before the Board of Supervisors shall make a request to the Clerk or the Clerk's designee and receive approval; however, no written application or approval shall be required in order to speak to the Board during Citizens Comment Period or at public hearings.

Section 5-5.1 Citizens Comment Period

During Citizens Comment Period, speakers wishing to address the Board shall clearly state their name and address. Speakers shall limit their remarks to three (3) minutes and may not yield any unused portion of their speaking time to others. Each speaker shall be limited to one appearance at each Regular Meeting of the Board. Speakers shall be limited to speaking on the same subject not more than three times within any 12-month period.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL CONDUCT AND DECORUM

Section 6-1 Conduct of Public

The efficient and dignified conduct of public business is the ultimate concern of the Board. Accordingly, it is the policy of the Board that its meetings be conducted with the highest degree

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of order and decorum. The Board's integrity and dignity will be established and maintained at all times during the conduct of public business, and the Board will permit no behavior which is not in keeping with this policy. The soliciting of funds, the use of abusive or profane language, personal attacks on Board members, the failure to comply with time limits on speakers, or other forms of offensive conduct will not be tolerated. The Chairman will maintain proper order at all times during all meetings of the Board and shall effect the removal from any meeting of any person guilty of offensive conduct if the offending party fails or refuses to cease such conduct.

Section 6-2 Board Responsibilities

The Board of Supervisors is directly responsible for establishing the policies, ordinances, and regulations of the County, overseeing the implementation of policy by the County Administrator, and ensuring that implementation is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Board's actions. In the event that an action or actions may be necessary without the ready consensus of the Board, the Chairman shall have the discretion to authorize the County Administrator to take interim measures until the Board can meet and make any necessary decision.

The Board of Supervisors bears the responsibility for successful operation of County government and its functions. Each supervisor is responsible for knowing Board policy and its intent.

The County Administrator is employed by the Board to supervise the execution of County policy, ordinances, regulations, and Board directives, and to appoint officers and employees of the County, as authorized by the Code of Virginia, or otherwise as the Board may determine.

Section 6-3 Appointments to Regional Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies

Appointments to regional boards and commissions, and similar bodies to which the Board may have authority to appoint one or more of its members to serve, shall be by majority vote of the Board.

The County Administrator will maintain the current lists of boards and commissions that require Board of Supervisors representation as determined appropriate by the Board. Assignments will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis but no later than the last regular meeting in January of each year. Interim changes of assignment may occur as deemed appropriate by the Board.

On roll call the vote was:

Yea: (5) Zaremba, Noll, Roane, Shepperd, Green
Nay: (0)

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 2021

Chairman Green opened the floor to nominations for the office of Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors for 2021.

Mrs. Noll nominated W. Chad Green for the office of Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2021. She noted the year has been a tumultuous one with many challenges and changes. Chairman Green has successfully guided the County throughout all of the events that occurred during the year. She explained the County had fared well under his leadership and that he deserved a term that was normal.

Mrs. Noll moved that the nominations for the Office of Chairman be closed.

On roll call the vote was:

Yea: (5) Noll, Roane, Zaremba, Shepperd, Green
Nay: (0)

Mrs. Noll moved that W. Chad Green be elected as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2021.

On roll call the vote was:

Yea: (5) Green, Roane, Zaremba, Noll, Shepperd

Nay: (0)

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 2021

Chairman Green opened the floor for nominations for the office of Vice Chairman of the York County Board of Supervisors for 2021.

Mr. Shepperd nominated Mrs. Noll for the office of Vice Chairman. He explained that Mrs. Noll had several decades of experience serving on the Board and the citizens of the County. Mr. Shepperd felt that she would do a great job.

Chairman Green moved that the nominations for the Office of Vice Chairman be closed.

On roll call the vote was:

Yea: (5) Shepperd, Zaremba, Noll, Roane, Green
Nay: (0)

Chairman Green moved that Sheila S. Noll be elected as Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2021.

On roll call the vote was:

Yea: (5) Zaremba, Noll, Roane, Shepperd, Green
Nay: (0)

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Chairman Green asked for Mr. Morgan to provide an update on Coronavirus and vaccine distribution.

Mr. Morgan provided an update on vaccine distribution as he had been a part of conversations over the holidays with the Health Department and other local governments in the area. In the coming days, he noted more clarity on the situation should become available. Vaccines have begun for those in Category 1A including healthcare providers and residents of long-term care facilities. He was pleased to report that yesterday, firefighters and EMS personnel from York began receiving their vaccinations. When the Health Department completes Category 1A, they plan to move into Category 1B as quickly as possible to dispense and complete the vaccines in this category as well. Category 1B is a much larger group and is broadly defined as critical workers by the CDC. In the last few days, more information was forthcoming about particulars of who is in the group, noting it was very large and close to 75,000 people on the Virginia Peninsula. The group includes what is broadly defined as critical workers such as: a significant portion of the County staff; a significant portion of the School Division staff; as well as food service workers; people involved in manufacturing; people who work as guards at incarceration facilities; transit workers; and senior citizens over the age of 75 that are not living in a long-term care facility. Mr. Morgan explained that the Health Department is currently rolling out their vaccine clinics at their two facilities in Hampton and Newport News. He explained that before the end of January, two additional clinics will be rolled out. The clinics include one in the Williamsburg area and another one likely at the Senior Center of York. People were beginning to ask how they can receive the vaccine, find out the specifics about the vaccine, and how they are to know what to do. Mr. Morgan indicated there would be a lot of public information published by the Health Department and the localities about the particular individuals in Category 1B. He explained that individuals who do not meet the qualifications for Category 1B may have concerns and questions. However, the Health Department's advice for individuals who are not in this category is to contact either their personal physician or the two major pharmaceutical chains (Walgreens and CVS). More information should be forthcoming by the two chains in a few weeks. Mr. Morgan explained as the County receives details, they would place them on the County's social media sites. He believed information would also be released regionally as well as from other localities.

Mr. Zaremba asked how individuals who meet the age requirement will know when they are to receive the shot.

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Mr. Morgan stated that it was not entirely clear, but believed that once the additional clinics are operational, there will be enough information that will state whether you are in the category so individuals will know to call and make an appointment. He stated that more information would be made available in the coming days.

Mr. Roane asked who was administering the vaccines for the County.

Mr. Morgan stated they are going to Riverside Hospital for the vaccines.

Mr. Roane asked what was being done for the residents of long-term health care facilities.

Mr. Morgan was not entirely clear, but believed it was being done by the pharmacy which provides these services to the respective facilities.

Mr. Shepperd asked if there has been any statement made by the CDC that if you receive the vaccine, you are not able to transmit the virus.

Mr. Morgan has not seen anything definitive as it was currently being studied, but there was a belief that you wouldn't carry it once you have been fully vaccinated. He did not believe that anyone could make that statement with absolute confidence.

Chairman Green thanked Mr. Morgan for his update on the vaccine.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Mrs. Noll wished everyone a happier, healthier, and more productive New Year. She felt that it was time for all of us to be optimistic for a change and noted that 2020 has been a really down year. She hoped everyone had a great New Year and explained that we have hope going into the New Year.

Mr. Zaremba echoed Mrs. Noll's comments. He added that since the holiday season was over he was hopeful that everyone was back home where they belong and hoped no one was either injured or otherwise lost their life during that time. Mr. Zaremba stated that while the country seemed to be in turmoil, the County is not. The County is as steady as it goes and nothing has changed relative to making sure that the Board of Supervisors meets all of the requirements of the approximately 70,000 citizens that live here.

Mr. Roane echoed the other Board members' comments and wished everyone a Happy New Year. He explained that 2020 had been a very difficult year for many, but people are beginning to look forward to putting all of that behind them and going forward in 2021 strong and making progress.

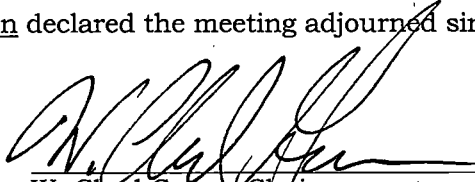
Mr. Shepperd stated the County had many things to be thankful for and a lot to look forward to in the upcoming New Year. One of the things that he wanted to stress, similar to Mr. Zaremba's comments, was we are as steady as it goes because of being able to respond to the constituents. The constituents have come to expect a certain quality of service and that happens because of the County staff. Beginning with firefighters, Sheriff's Deputies, and other County staff, it's something the citizens can all be proud of because of their work. He stated it was going to be a good year and the pandemic is going to come to an end. Mr. Shepperd noted that staff members have been on the frontline protecting and serving the community. He thanked the Board of Supervisors and staff for really taking care of our citizens and the County. The citizens looked forward to receiving the same quality and effort in the coming year.

Chairman Green thanked the other Board of Supervisors for their continued faith in his leadership for 2021. He stated the next meeting will be held remotely, but that there was light at the end of the tunnel. He wished everyone a happy New Year!

Meeting Adjourned. At 6:16 p.m. Chairman Green declared the meeting adjourned sine die.



Neil A. Morgan
County Administrator



W. Chad Green, Chairman
York County Board of Supervisors