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Augustine elected to Assembly

Alan Augustine became the second resident of Scotch Plains to sit in the current New Jersey Legislature, joining his fellow townsman, State Senate President Don DiFrancesco.

Augustine was elected to fill the post left vacant when Robert Franks resigned after winning a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives this past fall. Augustine was elected unanimously last Saturday at a convention of Republican committee members from the 22nd New Jersey Assembly District. He resigned his seat as Union County Freeholder but will remain on the Scotch Plains Township Council. Linda DiGiovanni of Union will succeed him as Freeholder.

Last Monday in Trenton, Augustine was sworn in at a ceremony in the Assembly chamber. Among the witnesses to the occasion were Scotch Plains Councilmen Bill McClintock and George Brown, his wife Peg Brown, former Mayor

Larry Newcomb and Board of Assessment member Steve Steinberger. In his comments, he said, "I would like to leave you with one of my favorite quotations, from Edward Everett Hale, which probably best sums up my view of working in government: 'I am only one. But I am still one. I cannot do everything. But I can still do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.'"

Augustine was mayor of Scotch Plains in 1979 and
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ASSEMBLYMAN ALAN AUGUSTINE

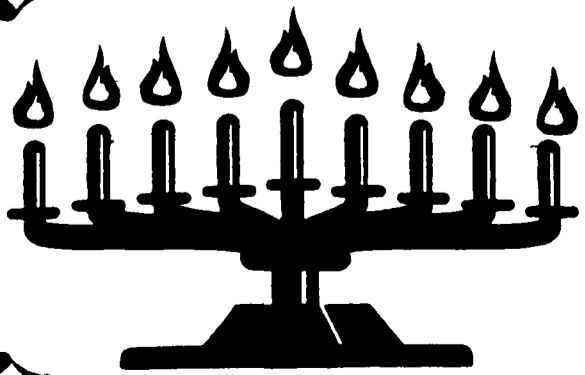
Fanwood Council takes on FAA, Suburban Cable and the band

With Councilman Andrew MacDonald spearheading the way, the Fanwood Borough Council discussed issues ranging from airplane noise to the Star Spangled Banner at the December 9 monthly public council meeting. In

accordance with the statutory requirement of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1992, the Federal Aviation Administration was required to submit a Draft Environmental Impact Statement to local govern-

ments whose municipalities were affected by jet noise.

This report was to address the changes in aircraft flight patterns over the state of New Jersey caused by the implementa-



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