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## New Scotch Plains mayor takes aim at "downtown" area

Scotch Plains' mayor for 1993, Joan Papen, in her speech at the Township reorganization meeting on New Year's Day at the Municipal Building, cited 2 projects she will be pursuing during her term. The first she mentioned was the appearance and convenience of the "downtown" area and the second will be the implementation of an Optical Character Recognition file which would involve the transfer of all municipal hard copy records onto optical discs for retrieval. Papen stated, "These would include past, present and future records...In the long run, we will save more money by this process than the cost of its implementation or not having it done."

She promised to continue the fight with the FAA regarding the flight paths over the township;

and looked forward to the ground-breaking of the Senior Citizens Housing project which is scheduled for the spring.

The mayor made the following appointments for Scotch Plains: New Jersey State Senate President, Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco, as Township Attorney; Michael J. Mitzner as Municipal Prosecutor and Douglas Hansen as Public defender.

Mayor Papen thanked the "many generous residents who volunteer their time to serve their community. They are very special people and the town could not function without their help." She then proceeded to appoint the following people: Irene Schmidt (1 year), George Tomkin (4 years) and Maria Sartor (4 years) to the Planning Board with Donald Novello and Martin Marks as alter-



MAYOR JOAN PAPEN

ates: Thomas Barth (4 years) and Raymond

field, Warren Swett, Curtis Eves and Dennis Krowe.

Lawrence Newcomb and Thurman Simmons were named for a year to the Green Brook Flood Control Commission with Stephen Kinsey as alternate, all for 1 year. The Health Advisory Board will consist of Dr. Richard Lorber, Kenneth Ryan and David McNelis (all for 3 years) and Bonnie Marin (1 year - unexpired term). Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk, was placed on the Union County Transportation Advisory Committee and Deputy Mayor George Brown as Council Liaison to the Recreation Commission.

Thomas Douress became a member of The Union County Community Development Committee with Roger Schults as alternate. The mayor will serve as a member of the Union County League of Municipalities for 1 year with former mayor Irene Schmidt as alternate. For 1993, the make-up of the Board of Assessments For Local Improvements will be Thomas Doyle, Stephen Steinbergher and Marie Cappuccio while Roger S. Clapp will serve as Bond Counsel. The Ethics Review Board will have as its members Dr. Albert Theurer, Chairman (5 years), John Appezzato

(5 years), Eihel Barth (4 years), John Kovalcik (3 years), Elizabeth Paradise (3 years) and Connie Klock (3 years). Suplee Clooney & Co. were made Township Auditors and Dr. Nicholas Yatrakis Township Physician.

Also, Robert LaCosta was appointed a Class II member of the Planning Board for 1 year and William Burke to a 5 year term as a trustee of the Library Board. Judy Terry, Betty Lindner and Richard Bousquet were picked for 4 year terms to the Historic Review Commission with Phyllis Ulrope as alternate.

Other appointments to the Union County Development Committee were Jack Lay and alternate Shirley Capone. The 1993 Cultural Arts Committee will consist of Judy Terry, Heidi Ulrope, Phyllis Ulrope, Sharon Knoller, Dionne Hill, Alan Augustine and Laura Sanson Botto, Executive Director. The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will have as its members Roy Rusk, Esther Iarussi, Henry Kramer, Mel Laura Negele, Palma Veiga, Margaret Gill, Wanko, Laura Botto, Laura Swidersky and Alan Augustine.

### Re-organization brings little change in the borough

1993 began looking a lot like 1992 at the Jan. 1 Fanwood Borough Council reorganization meeting. With the exception of one new face - former Democratic Councilman Bruce Walsh, the Fanwood Council remains the same for 1993. Walsh replaced former Republican Councilman Chester Lindsey who declined to seek reelection. The Democrats control council by a 4-2 majority. Walsh also serves as Fanwood Democratic Municipal Chairman. Andrew MacDonald and Frank Rossi

comprise the Republican minority.

Democratic Councilwoman Maryanne Connelly was also sworn in for her third three-year term. She was elected to her sixth consecutive term as council President and seventh consecutive term as Police Commissioner.

With the exception of Walsh replacing Lindsey as Chairman of Health and Welfare, committee chairs remained the same for 1993:

Administration and Finance - Frank Rossi, Public Safety - Maryanne Connelly, Building and

Zoning - Andrew MacDonald, Recreation - Kevin McGonigle, Public Works - David Borger.

Specific Borough positions such as engineer, attorney, director of public works and judge also remained the same. The council utilized the 'consent agenda' form of council voting - one vote for all sixteen positions to confirm these appointments.

Katherine Dupuis was again appointed public defender. Dupuis is one of several attorneys throughout the state recently chosen by Gov. Florio for judicial positions. All nominees are currently awaiting Senate confirmation. If Dupuis is confirmed, she will become a Union County judge and will not be able to continue as public defender.

Both the invocation and benediction were delivered by Reverend Cynthia Wickwire of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church.


Hilliard (4 years) to the Board of Adjustment with Gail Iammatteo and Michael D'Annunzio as alternates: James Bell to the Construction Board of Appeals for 4 years and that he serve as chairman for 1993 with John Cammack as Vice Chairman.

The slots for the year for the Committee For The Preservation Of Historic Sites were filled by Elizabeth Lindner, Dr. Vincent Lindner, Virginia Regenthal, Dorothy Hai-

## OPERATION

## RESTORE

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### Curbside recycling begins on Tuesday, January 12th

Curbside recycling in Scotch Plains for 1993 begins Tuesday, January 12th. Residents will not be allowed to put mixed paper in brown bags. It must be tied or it will not be picked up. Any questions call Sharon Pachler at 322-6700, Ext. 243.

For a complete monthly list and recycling guideline, see the article entitled "Recycling Reminder" on page 2.