

# NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

*County Government with a Unified Voice!*

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Camden County Commissioner

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Executive Director

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS REORGANIZATION NOTES TO FILE

*January 27, 2023*

Senate Chambers of the New Jersey State House

11:00 a.m.

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. NJAC Executive Director John Donnadio called the meeting to order following by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Camden County Jail Warden and the singing of the National Anthem by students from the Passaic County Technical Vocational Schools.

### 2. ROLL CALL *with a Quorum present*

Teri O'Connor, NJAC President & Monmouth County Administrator  
Jonathan Young, NJAC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Camden County Commissioner  
Shaun Van Doren, NJAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President & Hunterdon County Commissioner  
Shanel Robinson, NJAC Secretary-Treasurer & Somerset County Commissioner  
John Cimino, NJAC Immediate Past President & Mercer County Commissioner  
John Risley, Atlantic County Commissioner Chairperson  
Tracy Zur, Bergen County Commissioner Chairperson  
Eve Cullinan, Burlington County Administrator  
Dan O'Connell, Burlington County Commissioner  
Melinda Kane, Camden County Commissioner  
Marie Hayes, Cape May County Commissioner  
Heather Simmons, Gloucester County Commissioner Deputy Director  
Frank DiMarco, Gloucester County Commissioner Director  
Dominick DiRocco, Monmouth County Commissioner  
Douglas Cabana, Morris County Commissioner  
Christine Myers, Morris County Commissioner Director  
Deena Leary, Morris County Administrator  
Michael Fiure, Ocean County Administrator  
Matthew Jordan, Passaic County Administrator  
Paul Drake, Somerset County Commissioner  
Dr. Angela Garretson, Union County Commissioner  
James Kern II, Warren County Commissioner

Mary Melfi, Hunterdon County Clerk  
Diane Gerofsky, Mercer County Surrogate  
Claribel Cortes, Middlesex County Surrogate  
Shaun Golden, Monmouth County Sheriff  
George Strachan, Gloucester County Improvement Authority Executive Director  
Joe Hannon, NJAC Labor Relations Counsel  
Bob Werkmeister, NJAC Transportation Consultant  
John Donnadio, NJAC Executive Director  
Loren Wizman, NJAC Business Development Director  
Allen Weston, NJAC Legislative Director  
Kim Nolan, NJAC Office Manager

3. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- A. Executive Director Donnadio recognized Senator Nilsa Cruz-Perez and Assemblyman William Spearman from NJ Legislative District 5.
- B. The Executive Director thanked 2022 NJAC President, Monmouth County Administrator Teri O'Connor for her leadership, support, and friendship over the years and presented the President with a plaque and very heavy flowers.
- C. President O'Connor thanked NJAC staff for their hard work and dedication and shared her great pride in serving as the first county administrator to lead the Association as its President.

4. OATH OF OFFICE TO 2023 NJAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- A. President O'Connor Administered the Oath of Office to 2023 NJAC's Board of Directors and then to the Slate of Executive Officers

5. Oath of Office 2023 NJAC PRESIDENT

- A. Camden County Commissioner Director Louis Cappelli administered the Oath of Office to Camden County Commissioner Jonathan Young as the Association's 82<sup>nd</sup> President with the new President's family at his side.

6. REMARKS BY NJAC PRESIDENT

- A. President Young thanked his family, friends, supporters, and colleagues in attendance and looks forward to talking issues such as 9-1-1 funding, civil service reform, and more.

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*The Board unanimously approved the following as outlined by President Young*

- A. Approval of Executive Director Appointment
- B. Approval of 2021 Audit Report
- C. Resolution authorizing 2023 Board Meeting Dates
- D. Resolution authorizing 2023 Annual County Dues
- E. Resolution authorizing 2023 Annual Budget
- F. Resolution authorizing 2023 Labor Relations Counsel
- G. Resolution authorizing 2023 Accountant/Auditor

8. COUNTY VO-TECH COOK-OFF CHALLENGE DRAWING

- A. Executive Director Donnadio noted that the following counties would receive automatic bids to compete in 2023: Cumberland County as the People's Choice Champion in 2022; Camden County as the home County of NJAC's President in 2023; and, Bergen, Hudson, Ocean, Passaic, and Union counties as they did not compete in 2022.
- B. (9) schools from Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Somerset counties submitted their schools to compete for (4) positions with President Young randomly drawing Middlesex, Monmouth, Cape May, and Somerset Counties. The remaining schools would receive automatic bids in 2024.

9. CONGRATULATIONS FROM CAMDEN COUNTY

- A. Camden County Commissioner Director Cappelli congratulated President Young for his leadership, public service, and commitment to good government.

10. ADJOURNMENT TO THE MASONIC TEMPLE

- A. President Young adjourned the meeting for lunch at the Masonic Temple.