

## SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2002

Mayor Ganz opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Acting Manager/Municipal Clerk Kwasniewski read the following statement of compliance:

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of the special meeting of the Mayor and Council was published in "The Record" issue of December 11, 2002. Notices were also posted on the Bulletin Board located on the First Floor of the Municipal Building and at the Maurice Pine Free Public Library, copies mailed to The North Jersey Herald and News. The Notice identified the meeting location and the time of the Special Meeting.

PRESENT: Mayor Ganz, Deputy Mayors Etlar and Weinstein (late), Councilmembers Caan and Amato.

ALSO PRESENT: Acting Manager/Municipal Clerk Kwasniewski.

### PRESENTATION TO WILLIAM "PAT" SHUBER

Mayor Ganz announced that purpose of the special meeting was to pay tribute to an extraordinary public servant who has served the citizens of Bergen County for more than 20 years in a variety of capacities including the last 12 as County Executive. "Pat" Shuber as he is universally known has been the County Executive since 1991. Before that he served in the State legislature where he authored numerous pieces of legislation including the Watershed Preservation Act. He has made himself available to the people of Bergen County. He has been the guest of Fair Lawn many times. He will retire voluntarily in about two weeks and will begin an expanded career as a college professor. On behalf of a grateful Council and the population of Fair Lawn Mayor Ganz declared today "Pat" Shuber day in Fair Lawn and presented him with the keys to Fair Lawn.

"Pat" Shuber expressed his appreciation to the Mayor and Council for the kind award. He has given out many proclamations, but this is the first one he has received declaring his day. He appreciated receiving the key to this wonderful community. He wished Mayor Ganz success as he assumes his new duties as Freeholder. He wished Councilmember Caan well in his service to the County.

He continued that he has enjoyed his tenure as County Executive. It has been a long journey since July 1972 when he was asked to run for the Council in Bogota. He has a great deal of empathy for all of who enter public service recognizing the sacrifices required.

Deputy Mayor Weinstein arrived at 7:17 p.m.

Mr. Shuber continued that it has been an honor and privilege to serve the residents. He attended his first faculty meeting and is looking forward to his new career. He will still be around. He wished everyone a healthy, happy, holiday season.

faculty member of Fairleigh Dickinson University. She has had the privilege of taking classes with him and has enjoyed everyone one of them. He taught her many things far beyond just what is in the books. He encourages everyone to do their very best.

Deputy Mayor Etlar stated that he has found "Pat" to be a fair and equitable person. He wished him the very best.

Deputy Mayor Weinstein stated that he was always impressed that "Pat" never forgot a name or a face. When Deputy Mayor Weinstein was president of the Chamber of Commerce in Teaneck "Pat" came to the ribbon cuttings and grand openings. It was a privilege to work with him.

Councilmember Amato wished him well.

Councilmember Caan congratulated him for a great tenure as County Executive. Fair Lawn has always enjoyed a great relationship with him. He wished him well on his new career.

### MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There was no one who wished to speak.

### ADJOURNMENT:

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Etlar and a second by Councilmember Caan, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne M. Kwasniewski, RMC/CMC/AE  
Acting Manager/Municipal Clerk