

Packed Town Hall greets new officials

By Lynn Rothenberg

GUILDERLAND — Guilderland's New Year's organizational meeting was efficient, smooth, and crowded — standing room only. Songs performed by Suburban Sounds, including a patriotic song, lent a festive

bany, was appointed to the zoning board. He had been appointed in December as an alternate to the board. He has been a member of the Guilderland Environmental Advisory Committee since January of 2000. His term will expire in December of 2006.

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ood to the first day of the year. Members of the police Explorers led the pledge of allegiance adding a solemn and respectful one as well.

The Democrats swept November's elections; the only new face on the dais was councilman Bruce Sherwin who replaced the one Republican Edward Downey.

Two new board members were appointed, one to the planning and the other to the zoning board. "They are both well-qualified and have a sincere interest in the town," Supervisor Kenneth Runion said Wednesday morning of the two appointees.

Democrat James Cohen, whose term will expire in December of 2008, was appointed to be the planning board. A resident of Guilderland since 1977, Cohen is a board member and founder of FORCE (Friends Organized for Responsible Community Expansion), is a member of the Supervisor's Sub-Committee on Public Facilities, and serves on the town's Economic Development Advisory Committee. He has been a sales representative at Hill & Markes since 1985.

Bryan Clenahan, a lawyer with Sullivan, Cunningham, Keenan, Mraz & Lemire in Al-

Newly appointed Albany County Court Judge Stephen Herrick swore in Supervisor Runion and some of the other elected officials. He was assisted by Anthony Cardona, presiding judge of the Appellate Division. It was Justice Cardona's third year to officiate at the opening-day meeting.

In a show of Democratic solidarity, others who attended the meeting included Democratic State Senator Neil Breslin and Albany County Executive Michael Breslin. Also present were Assemblyman Jack McEneney, and Majority Leader of the Albany County Legislature Frank Comisso.

The town officials for 2002 are:

Supervisor: Kenneth Runion

Town Board: David Bosworth, Patricia Slavick, Michael Ricard, Bruce Sherwin

Town Clerk: Rosemary Centi

Town Attorney: Richard Sherwood

Assistant Town Attorney and Counsel to the Town Court: Denise Randall

Assistant Town Attorney: Norah Murphy

Police Chief: James Murley

Receiver of Taxes: Jean Cataldo

Town Historian: Alice Begley



The Enterprise — Tim Matteson

Full house: In front of a large crowd, Democrat Bryan Clenahan takes the oath of office on Jan. 1 for his seat on the Guilderland Zoning Board of Appeals. He replaces Republican Edward Downey.

Assistant Historian and Curator: Joseph McCormick

Town Justices: Kenneth Riddett, Steven Simon

Town Planner: Jan Weston

Chief Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator: Donald Cropsey Jr.

Senior Services Coordinator: Peggy Glenn Osborne

Parks and Recreation Director: Dennis Moore

Assessor: Carol Wysomski

EMS Director: Dr. Don Doynow

Planning Board: Stephen Feeny (chairman), Paul Caputo, Edward Becker, Regina DuBois,

Emily Baglione, Michael Cleary, and James Cohen

Zoning Board of Appeals: Peter Barber (chairman), Debra Smith, James Sumner, Sharon Cupoli, James Robertson, Brian Hartson, Brian Clenahan and alternate David Szary

Ethics Board: James Schultz (chairman), Margaret Cahill, Teresa Gitto, Gene Theriault, Christine Breton, William Stevens, Margaret McMahon

Guilderland Industrial Development Agency: James Shahda (chairman), William Young, Philip Curley, John O'Connor, James Lozano

Economic Development Advisory Council: Donald Csaposs (chairman), William Klee, John Decatur, Janet Thayer, Peter Sparano, Bryan Valenti, James Schanz and Henry Klein

Conservation Advisory Council: John Wemple, Jr. (chairman), Charles Klaer, Herb Hennings, Myrna Prieto, Stuart Reese, Wilma Jenssen, and Susan Macri

Superintendent of Water and Wastewater: William West
Superintendent of Highways: Todd Gifford