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New Mayor Tomson: *By-Pass, Town Center and Community Involvement* Top Priority List Burchette 2014 Deputy Mayor of Hillsborough Township

Douglas Tomson, former Deputy Mayor, was unanimously chosen as Hillsborough Township's 2014 Mayor at the Annual Re-organization meeting Thursday evening.

Committeeman Greg Burchette was selected to serve as Deputy Mayor and former Mayor Frank DelCore, who was re-elected in November, was sworn in for another three year term on the Township Committee.

Tomson had served as Deputy Mayor in 2013 and previously served on the Planning Board and Capital Planning Committee since 2008, as well as liaison to various Boards and Commissions for the Township such as the Agricultural Advisory Committee, Board of Education, Cable Advisory Committee, Board of Health, Local Assistance Board, Library Council, Recreation and Parks Commission, and the Youth Services Commission.

Following his swearing into office by Assemblyman Jack Ciattarelli, Mayor Tomson reiterated that the businesslike approach to government in Hillsborough will continue, while he will keep a watchful eye on the fiscal operations of the Township. Maintaining land preservation will remain a top priority for the Committee as they enter in to 2014 and keeping Hillsborough an attractive place to live round out the Mayor's goals. Focus will

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be placed on the continued construction of the Route 206 By-pass, the development of Town Center, to continue volunteerism through community involvement and the increased use of technology and social media to enhance communication with the residents of Hillsborough.

“It is my honor to serve as Mayor in the town in which I was born and raised. I respect the responsibility and privilege that comes with the title of Mayor. I accept that responsibility with great pride not only for myself, but for my family and the residents of Hillsborough Township,” stated the newly chosen Mayor Tomson.

Deputy Mayor Burchette began serving on the Township Committee in 2013, but is no stranger to local government having served on the Planning Board since 2004 and as Chair in 2009 and 2010. Deputy Mayor Burchette has also served as the Chair for the Environmental Commission from 2002 through 2005 and as a member of the Hillsborough Municipal Utilities Authority since 2011.

“I am looking forward to serving the Township as Deputy Mayor this year in working with Mayor Tomson with the Township Committee in 2014,” commented Burchette at the 2014 Township’s Reorganization meeting.

The meeting concluded with the appointments to various Township Boards and Commissions for the year 2014 which was followed by light refreshments in the multi-purpose room.
