

Town of Oriental  
Board of Adjustment Meeting  
July 26, 2018

The Town of Oriental Board of Adjustment held an organizational meeting on July 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Town Hall.

The Board said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Valinoti declared the meeting properly noticed, covered the open meeting statement, and opened the meeting at 11:03AM.

Town Clerk Diane Miller took roll call, determined a quorum was present and Chairman Valinoti opened the meeting.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Valinoti, Vice Chairman Carmichael, Members Johnson and Marlowe, and Town Clerk Miller

**ABSENT:** Members Khouri, Small

Minutes to be approved included August 2017 Member Marlowe made a MOTION to accept the Minutes from August 17, 2017, Member Johnson seconded. 4-0 with no discussion.

Chairman Valinoti turned the floor over to Clerk Miller to conduct the election of Chair and for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.

According to the revised GMO Article II, Section 31, the Board of Adjustment is required to elect its Chair and Vice Chair at its annual organizational meeting.

Clerk Miller opened the floor for nominations. Member Johnson nominated Joe Valinoti to serve as Chairman of the Board of Adjustment, Member Marlowe seconded. Vote from membership: Vote 3-0 in favor of re-electing Chairman Valinoti.

Clerk Miller turned the floor back to Chairman Valinoti for election of Vice Chair. Chairman Valinoti requested nominations for Vice Chair. Chairman Valinoti nominated Vice Chair Carmichael for re-election and Member Johnson seconded. Vote: 4-0 in favor of re-electing Vice Chair Carmichael.

Chairman Valinoti asked for any old business. Chairman Valinoti stated that the move of newly appointed, but never sworn member Beth Michne makes her ineligible for service and that the Board would be looking to fill that position. In light of the fact that a new member would be coming in, and the remaining Board had all been through training, that new training would be pushed off until such time as a new Board member could be selected and sworn in. Clerk Miller relates that Matthew Livingston, Director of the Eastern Carolina Council, would be available to do such training at their convenience. Chairman Valinoti asked if there was any new business.

Clerk Miller offers that she is unaware of any potential items to be brought to the Board's attention in the near future.

Having no other business, Member Marlowe made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting. Member Johnson seconded. Vote: 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

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Chairman Joe Valinoti

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Town Clerk Diane Miller

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