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### **Wayne Township Board of Education Members Sworn in at the Organizational Meeting**

(Wayne, NJ) – At the Wayne Township Board of Education organizational meeting held on January 5, 2017, two returning and two new board members were sworn in by Mayor Christopher Vergano. Incumbents Mitch Badiner and Michael Bubba were sworn in for 3-year terms along with newcomer Suzanne Pudup. Stacy Scher was sworn in to complete an unexpired 2-year term.

Mr. Badiner has served the community as a board member since 2010 and has worked in education for over 20 years. He is currently the Director of Instruction for the Bergen County Special Services School District. Mr. Bubba has served as a board member since 2013, and has been an IT consultant for 20 years and serves the community as a volunteer firefighter and coach. Mrs. Pudup is a retired Wayne Township Public School teacher. Mrs. Scher holds two master's degrees in education and is employed by the Passaic school system.

Donald Pavlak, Jr. was unanimously selected by fellow board members to serve as President. Mr. Pavlak served the community as a board member since 2005 and is currently employed as a sergeant with the Wayne Police Department. He previously served as Board of Education President for the 2011-2012 school year and as Vice President in 2016. Returning Board Member, Mitch Badiner, was selected as Vice President. Mr. Badiner previously served as Board of Education President in 2013 and Vice President for the 2011-2012 school year.

President Pavlak commented, "I am honored to have been selected as Board President, and I look forward to working together with my fellow board members to support the important work of our school employees. We start our work together with a blank canvas and we hold the brushes to paint the picture together as a board."

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