

# CLOSTER BOARD OF ETHICS

## Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2014

Borough Hall

Attendees: John Hernandez, David Hollender, Ben Pinczewski, and Joe Yammarino

Absent: Susan Semler, Steve Roland

1. Meeting called to order at 8:35 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Yammarino.
2. Meeting held in compliance with Open Public Meetings Act as published in The Bergen Record and Star Ledger and posted on the Municipal Clerk's bulletin board in Borough Hall.
3. Minutes from the September 18, 2014 meeting were approved.
4. Meeting opened to public input and comment.
  - a. Mr. Massimo Grieco, owner of Nonna Clementina Italian Deli spoke before the Board. He indicated that he was having issues regarding his purchase and development of a new building in town. He felt the handling of his permit by the Zoning Board constituted an ethics violation. Mr. Yammarino explained the Board can only respond to complaints in writing. He recommended that Mr. Grieco review Chapter 18 of the Borough Code to determine if any of any of the ethical standards in 18-2 have been violated and, if they were, he should submit his complaint to the Board.
5. Old Business
  - a. Joe sent a letter (circulated) to the Chairman of the Local Finance Board in response to the letter sent by Jennifer Rothchild in which she criticized the Board of Ethics, its members and non-board members who assisted in the FDS filing process. The letter stated that the Board of Ethics disagrees with the Rothschild comments

- b. Ed Rogan was not available to join us at this meeting, but will be invited for a future meeting in early 2015.

6. New Business

7. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

8. Next Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December March 18, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted:

Joseph Yammarino  
Chairman