

This is a quick note from Councilman John Buckley.

I first want to apologize for not being here in person today to honor Bound Brook on its traditional Reorganization day. I was not able free myself from my weekend commitment this year to join you today.

First I want to congratulate our two new Councilmen. John Miller Jr. and John-Paul Levin. I welcome you both and trust you will find your time on Council rewarding and fruitful.

Second I want to congratulate Mayor Pilato for winning his second term in office.

The prior council has pushed aside party allegiance and worked well together for the best interest of our town. Well... Most of the time... Working together we have laid the groundwork for a better Bound Brook. For example, we worked together to bring Economic Development to our downtown with our first major development in many years. I hope to see much more interest in our little town in the future and if we work together toward that goal, I am sure we will.

I promised Councilman Hastings that I will keep my message short so Happy New Year to everyone and may we all have a happy and prosperous 2012.