

## **Newest Hunterdon Freeholder Zach Rich Brings Core Principles To Board**

The Hunterdon County Freeholder Board welcomed its newest member when Zach Rich, formerly the Mayor of West Amwell, was sworn into office by New Jersey Republican State Committee Chairman Doug Steinhardt, at the County Re-organization meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Courthouse in Flemington.

Freeholder Rich, who joins the Board following nine years of elected service on the West Amwell Township Committee, said in his remarks, “The core principles that guided me during my time serving the people of West Amwell, holding down the cost of government and ensuring that decisions are made in the public interest, will be the principles that guide me as a Freeholder.”

Rich was elected in November with Freeholder John E. Lanza, who was also sworn in for his third term on the Board, and Sheriff Fred W. Brown, who took his oath for a fourth term on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

A long-time resident of Hunterdon County, Freeholder Rich is a graduate of South Hunterdon High School and holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Clemson University. He is employed as the Director of Concrete Sales at the Silvi Group.

Rich, after thanking his family for their love and support, told the large crowd attending the Re-organization meeting, “This Freeholder Board has accomplished so much for the people of Hunterdon County over the past few years and I am here to help to keep it going.

I look forward to working together in maintaining Hunterdon County as a special place, a unique gem in what is the diverse setting that is New Jersey.”

Freeholder Rich will serve as a member of the County Vocational School Board of School Estimate and as the Board’s liaison to the Department of Engineering and Public Works, Shade Tree Commission, Library Commission, and the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board.