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### **WOODBINE HOLDS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH SWEARING-IN MAYOR GIVES STATE-OF-THE BOROUGH SPEECH**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Borough of Woodbine held its 2017 swearing-in of Council members on Saturday, January 7, in a heavy snowstorm on Orthodox Christmas Day (also known as “Little Christmas”).

Councilwoman Mary Helen Perez was sworn in for her third term by the Honorable Julio L. Mendez, A.J.S.C.

Councilman Eduardo Ortiz was sworn in for his eighth term by Judge Mendez.

Also attending were Freeholder E. Marie Hayes and newly appointed Freeholder Jeffrey Pierson.

The Mayor gave his annual State of the Borough address.

#### **(Speech attached)**

“I thank the Honorable Judge Julio Mendez, Assignment Judge for Vicinage I, for swearing-in both of our Councilpersons, especially given the problematic weather conditions, and I congratulate both on their reelection,” added Mayor Pikolycky. “I also express admiration for the local residents and supporters who came out despite the snowfall.”