

Town of Cheswold
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Resolution No.: 6-21-2026-141

Date: 08-03-2026

RESOLUTION APPOINTING DAWSON OTTINGER AND JOSEPH SCHELL TO TOWN COUNCIL

Whereas; on July 6, 2026, House Bill 472 was signed into law and effectively de-annexed Nobles Pond from the Town of Cheswold.

Whereas; in accordance with the Charter of the Town of Cheswold ("Charter") Section 5.2.1, those Councilmembers residing in Nobles Pond are no longer residences of the Town and, thus, do not meet the qualifications to hold a position on Town Council.

Whereas; the four Councilmembers whose residencies were impacted by the de-annexation, voluntarily resigned from Town Council and left less than a quorum such that Town Council cannot conduct business.

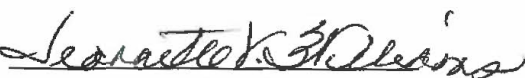
Whereas; Resolution No. 6-21-2026-140 Appointing Jeanette Williams and Victor Collins to Town Council was duly adopted by Town Council at the Town of Cheswold Town Council Meeting held via Zoom on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 and allowed for a quorum of Town Council to conduct business.

Whereas; it is in the Town's best interest to have uninterrupted town government and, pursuant to Charter Section 6.5, the remaining Councilmembers shall elect qualified persons to serve until the next Town election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by a majority vote of the remaining Town Council members, by Resolution duly adopted by the Town Council, at the Town of Cheswold Town Council Meeting, held on August 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., at Cheswold Town Hall, 691 Main Street, Cheswold, DE 19936, that the Town desires to appoint Dawson Ottinger and Joseph Schell to fill two vacant seats on Town Council.

This Resolution is duly adopted by the Town Council at the Town of Cheswold Town Council Meeting, held on Monday, August 3rd, at 5:00 p.m., at Cheswold Town Hall, 691 Main Street, Cheswold, DE 19936;

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by an affirmative majority vote of the remaining members of Town Council held on, August 3, 2026, at which the Council remaining was present and voting throughout, and that the same is still in force and effect.

CERTIFIED: 

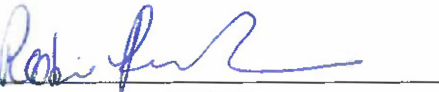
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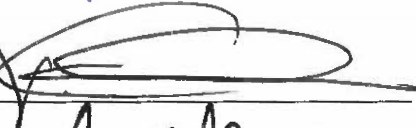
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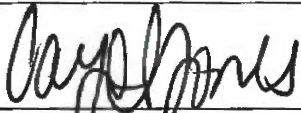
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NOTARIZED: 
Town Clerk

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