

**First, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.**

**I would like to thank everyone in Raritan who came out to vote this year. They firmly put their trust in the message Mayor McMullin, Councilwoman Danyluk and I campaigned upon for the better part of 2015.**

**There are many people to thank who helped us along the way, whom without could not have made sitting up here today possible.**

**I would like to thank Councilman Giraldi and Councilman Sibilgia for all of their knowledge, advice and help throughout the campaign process. I look forward to working with and learning from both of you this year.**

**Councilman Foohey, I would like to thank you for your constant kind words about me and my family, and I look forward to learning from your experienced time on this council.**

**I would like to thank Mayor McMullin for putting his faith in me as one of his running mates, and who went above and beyond for our campaign as a whole. I am excited to see what the next few years has in store for Raritan, and I am confident that your leadership will inflict positive change in places where our town desperately needs it.**

**I would like to thank Councilwoman Danyluk, my comrade and running mate this past year. I am so happy you and I were running together this year. You made campaigning that much more fun and I look forward to collaborating with you the next three years.**

**Councilwoman Carra, I do not believe there are enough thank-yous in the world to pay you back for your help, advice, expertise and hard work for this election. I am beyond confident that without you, Chuck, Bryanna and I would have been lost throughout the election process and maybe not sitting up here alongside you today. I am grateful for all of your help this past year and cannot wait to work together in the upcoming years.**

**There are countless others to thank for making today possible, and to all of you I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for all of your help and hard**

**work. I hope that I prove to be worthy of the time and effort you all put into our election success this past year.**

**Finally, and most importantly I would like to thank my friends and family, my father and sister; grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins who are here and those who could not make it. Thank you for your support over the past year, and throughout my entire life. They say it takes a village to raise somebody, and I consider myself extremely lucky to be surrounded by all of these wonderful people who have contributed to the person I am today.**

**I am thoroughly excited to begin working with my fellow councilmembers, Mayor McMullin, and all of the professionals and employees in the Borough to truly make Raritan a better place to live for all of its citizens. Thank You.**

**Zack Bray**