

August 5, 2013

On the above date the Township Committee held a Special Meeting.

Mayor Pete Scirrotto asked everyone to rise for the Flag salute and remain standing for a moment of silence.

Mayor Scirrotto than read aloud the Statement of the Presiding Officer: As required by the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this Special Meeting has been provided by filing said notice of meeting with the South Jersey Times and the Courier-Post newspapers more than 48 hours in advance. The notice of this Special Meeting was also posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building also more than 48 hours in advance.

Mayor Scirrotto called on Township Clerk Shawn Menzies to perform a roll call. Present were Mr. John Legge, Mr. Michael Silvanio, Mr. Robert Zimmerman, Mrs. Sharon Lawrence Mr. Peter Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, Mr. Shawn G. Menzies, Township Clerk, Mr. Michael Angelini, and Police Chief Rodney Sawyer.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

James Slem, 536 Mount Royal Road, asked why is the water and sewer rates going to increase again and is shouldn't those who use more pay more only. He also asked if the town is requesting surplus from the Mantua Township Municipal Utilities Authority for its budget. Mayor Scirrotto stated the town is not requesting funds from the MUA for the 2013 budget and a possible reason for the increase could be the amount of vacant homes in town.

Robert Hudgins, 52 Maryland Avenue, stated he reviewed the budget and the town is using MUA surplus for its budget, to which Mrs. Bileci stated the town is not using any MUA funding for the 2013 budget and she would be happy to meet with him to go over the budget.

As no one else wished to address the Township Committee, Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to close the public portion, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to approve Resolution R-144-2013, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman.

**RESOLUTION R-144-2013
TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA
GLOUCESTER COUNTY
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF TOP SHELF LIQUORS, LLC FOR
A PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF
MANTUA**

All members were in favor.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor. The time was 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Shawn G. Menzies
Township Clerk