

Township of Mantua
Minutes
Workshop Meeting July 18, 2016
Mantua Township Municipal Building
6:00 P.M.

On the above date the Township Committee of the Township of Mantua held its Regular Meeting in the Mantua Township Municipal Building, 401 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey 08051.

Mayor Scirrotto called the meeting to order. The time was 6:00 p.m. Mayor Scirrotto asked everyone to rise for the Flag Salute and remain standing to observe a moment of silence.

Mayor Scirrotto delivered the Sunshine Notice as required by the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Mayor Scirrotto called on Township Deputy Clerk Pamela LeVine to call roll. Present were Deputy Mayor Robert Zimmerman, Mr. Michael Silvanio, Mr. Legge, Mayor Pete Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator - Absent, James Pierson Esq. Chief Sawyer, Michael Datz, Superintendent of Public Works, Jon Bryson, Engineer

Approval of Minutes: July 18, 2016

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to close to the public, 2nd by Committeeman Silvanio, Committeewoman Lukens Abstained.

Safety Presentation by Joe Henry, Hardenberg Insurance – Focus Topic was A Secord can Change your Life.

Engineer Report:

Mr. Bryson advised that the Eachus Road project as well as the local road projects should be ready for bid next week sometime and that he would advised the Administrator of the exact dates once they were confirmed.

Public Works Report:

Mr. Datz advised that the McCarson Park is underway and proceeding as planned. Benches, foliage and lighting will all be completed in the next few days.

Mayor Scirrotto inquired if the State Police were advised of the dedication ceremony at which time Chief Sawyer advised that they were.

Police Department Report:

Chief Sawyer advised that under the current situation in this country with police being targeted, they have had the SLEO's working at the desk, count and accompanied patrol. In addition, Chief Sawyer advised that they have turned down the grant for the body cameras as the funding that would have to be added to this grant to make the purchase would be better suited for the ALCOTEST equipment will no longer be covered by the state. Deputy Mayor Zimmerman responded to the Chief and with the current events happening, he inquired as to if the grant would be offered next year and if not, that this may be something that the Township needs to consider when working on the next budget.

Committeeman Silvanio inquired that maybe we could do a shared service with regard to the ALCOTEST equipment. Chief Sawyer would look into that.

Public Participation:

Deb Baldassare – 522 Main Street – Ms. Baldassar asked if someone would please review the speed along Main Street near the park as well as near the back end of Chapel Ridge community. Her concern is that children are crossing over to get to the park and the speed at that juncture is 45 miles per hour. She has asked if the speed could be brought down to 35 as listed on the suggestion speed sign. Chief Sawyer advised that he would look into this.

Ken Defay – 456 Pitman Road – Mr. Defay inquired if the public works employees were required to wear safety glasses when compacting the trash. Mr. Datz advised that they do wear safety glasses as well as gloves. Mr. Defay also inquired about several bill items on the current bill list which included, but were not limited to mileage reimbursement, clean communities items, as well as carrot top flag company. Mr. Defay also noted that he was happy to see that the super box has been cleared out and removed.

ORDINANCE O-6-2016: BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS PIECES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$854,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$761,900; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to open to the public; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

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Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

ORDINANCE O-7-2016: BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$70,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$66,500; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to open to the public; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

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ORDINANCE O-8-2016: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$18,200 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS PIECES OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

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Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

ORDINANCE O-9-2016: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AMENDING CHAPTER 188 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, "FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION"

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to introduce, 2nd by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in favor.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to close, 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All were in favor

RESOLUTION R-82-2016: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING TAX AND PREMIUM REFUNDS

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

RESOLUTION R-83-2016: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPOINTING STEVEN ALEXANDER TO THE POSITION OF SUPERVISOR OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

RESOLUTION R-84-2016: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA CONSENTING TO THE SETTLEMENT BY INDIAN HARBOR INSURANCE COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSURANCE CONTRACT, OF THE LITIGATION MATTER ENTITLED JOSEPH GRACIANO v. THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, DOCKET NO. GLO-L-1151-15

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

RESOLUTION R-85-2016: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA EXTENDING THE TAX DUE DATE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER 2016 PROPERTY TAXES

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

Township Committee Remarks:

Committeeman Legge advised that with all that is going on in the world, to please keep your loved one in your prayers during this time. Committeeman Silvanio withed Mike Datz well on his retirement. Deputy Mayor Zimmermann also wished Mike well on his retirement and welcomed Steve Alexander on his appointment to the Supervisor of Public Works. IN addition, Deputy Mayor offered his thoughts and prayers to the Mantua Police Department as well as Police all over the country that they should stay safe.

Mayor Scirrotto also thanked Mike Datz for his years of service as well as congratulated Steve Alexander on his new appointment. Mayor Scirrotto advised that the Mantua Township police are the best and we will them and all police through the country well.

Approval of the Bill List:

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve the bill list; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk