

**Township of Mantua**  
**Minutes**  
**Meeting June 6, 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 Silvano, Mr. Legge, Mayor Pete Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, James Pierson Esq. Chief Sawyer

**Proclamation: Supporting (F.O.P.) Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressive Awareness Initiative**

**Proclamation: Recognizing the Retirement of K-9 Kayd**

**Presentation: *Dryptosaurus* Presentation by Mr. Falcone's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class from J. Mason Tomlin School**

**Engineering Report:** Mr. Bryson advised that the Country Gardens project with both South State and Colonial Landscaping is completed except for a few small punch list items. In addition he discusses that the estimates for the 2016 local road program has been submitted to the administrator and that they will be out next week to survey the streets. Mayor Scirrotto advised the Colonial did a great job in Country Gardens and that the resident's should be very happy with the community now. He also asked Mr. Bryson to see what can be done about the matter on Heritage Road as there is a drainage issue since the repaving of that road. Mr. Bryson responded that he will look at it with South State.

**Police Department Report:** Chief Rodney Sawyer advised that the SLEO I's have completed their training program and will be assigned to work the park, as well as court days and traffic control as needed. Chief Sawyer also advised that the Tyler Mill Railroad crossing will begin on June 28 and be completed on June 29, 2016. They will be placing signs and sending out a global notice to advise residents of the road closing. In addition, Chief Sawyer that both he and Deputy Mayor Zimmerman in conjunction with the county engineer met with the DOT regarding the State Highway 45 and Harrison/Mount Royal Road intersection. It appears at this time that they are not going to make any changes to this intersection. Deputy Mayor Zimmerman advised that a letter will be sent to our legislators as this intersection has been an ongoing problem for some time and needs to be addressed and that maybe our legislators can help us with this.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to open to the public, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committeeman Silvanio.

Gregg Shast – 39 Silvercreek Drive – Mr. Shast saw the meeting taking place on the corner of Harrison Ave and Route 45 and thanked the committee and everyone for taking time to meet with the DOT. In addition, Mr. Shast inquired about what position Code Enforcement is. At which time Mayor Scirrotto advised that they handle high grass, signs that are put illegally out on the roads, vacant properties and their maintenance.

Ken Defay – 456 Pitman Road – Inquired about the name of the Zoning Official. Mr. Defay inquired about when the super box would be emptied and removed as well as why we are putting out a newsletter. Deputy Mayor Zimmerman advised Mr. Defay that there are many people who still want to read a hard copy of literature and it is very informative to those that are not able to have the use of a computer

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to close to the public, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Committeeman Silvanio.

### **RESOLUTION R-74-2016: 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-75-2016: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AWARDING A CONTRACT TO INNOVATIVE DATA SOLUTIONS/POWER DMS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF POWER DMS**

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

### **RESOLUTION R-76-2016:A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPOINTING MARK GROGGIN AS THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

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

### **RESOLUTION R-77-2016:RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA TO CANCEL \$50.00 IN TAXES FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 251.12, LOT 75 DUE TO RECEIVING A COUNTERFEIT PAYMENT**

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

RESOLUTION R-78-2016: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CREATE A DEDICATION BY RIDER TRUST FUND FOR FOUND OR RECOVERED MONIES THAT BECAME IN THE POSSESSION OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

RESOLUTION R-79-2016: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE.

**Approval of the Bill List:**

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

**Township Committee Remarks:**

Administrator Bileci advised everyone that tomorrow is the primary election and that the polls will be open at 6:00 a.m.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman advised that there is a Senior Dinner, June 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., and that the Schools Out Camp Out at Chestnut Branch Park is on June 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Scirrotto let everyone know that the Memorial Day Parade was a very nice event and we had a great turnout. He also said thank you to the Chief of Police for opening the police station to the event as there was a threat of rain. In addition he advised that the County had a very well attended event on Sunday for Memorial Day.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk