

Township of Mantua
Committee Meeting
March 17, 2014
Mantua Township Municipal Building
7:00 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 7:00 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 Mr. Robert Zimmerman, Mr. Michael Silvanio, Mr. John Legge, Deputy Mayor Sharon Lawrence Mayor Pete Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, and Michael Angelini, Esquire, were present.

Committeeman Zimmerman made a motion to open the meeting up to the Public. seconded by Deputy mayor Lawrence. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Carolyn Rhodes of Breakneck Road wanted to inquire regarding the contaminated dirt that is being dumped in many municipalities by the County. She is interested to know if any of this contaminated dirt is being dumped here in Mantua and where. In addition she also noted that there is an upcoming meeting in Wenonah regarding the train system and wanted to know when the residents of Mantua might be having that same meeting. Mayor Scirrotto advised Mrs. Rhodes that it was his belief that there was no contaminated dirt being dumped in any area of Mantua Township. The meeting regarding the train, Administrator Bileci advised that many of the municipalities are going to be having meetings and that she is hopeful that one would be held here in Mantua so that the residents would be able to hear what the exact plan is.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to close, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve February 17, 2014: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman
All in Favor: 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE O-01-2014 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPOINTING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK AS THE ISSUING AUTHORITY FOR RAFFLE AND GAMING LICENSE

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to introduce Ordinance O-01-2014 by Title Only, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

ORDINANCE O-02-2014 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AMENDING CHAPTER 375 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, "TOWING"

Mayor Scirrotto reflected on the record that the Ordinance will be amended to reflect Police vehicles only. Committeeman Zimmerman reflected on the record that the towers will only be required to tow locally for police vehicles.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to introduce Ordinance O-02-2014 by Title Only, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

ORDINANCE O-03-2014 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AMENDING CHAPTER 230 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, "LAND DEVELOPMENT"

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to introduce Ordinance O-03-2014 by Title Only, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-52-2014 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-52-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-53-2014 - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE APPROVING A RAFFLE LICENSE FOR CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH – BETH ISREAL

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-53-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-54-2014 -A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE APPROVING A RAFFLE LICENSE FOR RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS CHARITY ORGANIZATION, INC.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-54-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R 55 -2014 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA
AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.
40A:11-36(6)

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-55-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-56-2014 - A RESOLUTION AWARDDING A CONTRACT TO QC
LABORATORIES FOR THE 2014 SAMPLING, TESTING AND REPORTING OF
THE MANTUA LANDFILL MONITORING WELL AND CHESTNUT BRANCH
PARK POTABLE WELL SAMPLING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,098.25

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-56-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-57-2014 - A RESOLUTION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLCOK GRANT AGREEMENT CD-12-PF#6
PHASE I RECONSTRUCTION OF BOOTY MILL ROAD TO EXTEND THE
CONTRACT TERM THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2014

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-57-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-58-2014 - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING TAX REFUNDS

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-58-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-59-2014 - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA
APPOINTING CERTAIN MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION AS WELL AS ACCEPT CERTAIN RESIGNATIONS
FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-59-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-60-2014 - A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF MANTUA AWARDDING A BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,664.00 TO JERRY &
SON EXCAVATING FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE 2012 CDBG –
RESURFACING OF BOODYS MILL ROAD

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adopt Resolutions R-60-2014, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

Mayor Sciroto asked for motion to accept the Resignation of Sgt. First Class James Mikulski effective May 1, 2014.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to accept the resignation of Sgt. First Class James Mikulski, seconded by Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

REMARKS:

Committeeman Legge advised Committeeman Zimmerman that there is an inquiry regarding a 5 mile walk/run on the same day as the Community Yard Sale/Bark in the Park. This would be a fundraiser for disabled Veterans.

Committeeman Zimmerman advised the Public about the upcoming Senior Dinner on March 19, 2014 at 6:00 pm, as well as the next Bulk week trash pickup would begin on April 7, 2014. In addition he added that the Community yard sale/Bark in the Park event will be on May 10, 2014 and that there is still room and that the application is on the web site and/or you can call the clerk's office.

Chief Sawyer advised the Committee that he had just received notification that the Mantua Township Police Department was recommended for Reaccreditation. He commended Lt. White on a job well done in handling this matter.

Deputy Mayor Lawrence made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Committeeman. All were in favor. The time was 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk