

Township of Mantua
Committee Workshop Meeting
March 2, 2015
Mantua Township Municipal Building
7:00 P.M

On the above date the Township Committee of the Township of Mantua held its Workshop 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, Mayor Pete Scirrotto, Deputy Mayor Sharon Lawrence, Mr. John Legge, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, Mr. Michael Angelini, Esq., Chief Rodney Sawyer, Glen deMers, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works

PROCLAMATIONS:

Recognizing Mackenzie Olsen as the Recipient of the International Diana Award

Committeeman Zimmerman read this Proclamation and honored Ms. Olsen for her volunteerism in the community

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve February 2, 2015 minutes - Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman. All in Favor: 5 yes votes

ENGINEERING REPORT: Mr. Bryson advised that there were no updates since his last report. He did note that he as well as Mr., Datz and Administrator Bileci did go out to review the drainage problem on Weatherby Road as stated by the resident at the last meeting. It was observed that there was some drainage issues that need to be monitored. The one drain was clogged and has since been cleaned out to allow the flow of water and that the options were discussed on how to correct the matter without removing pipes as they are on private property. Mr. Bryson also noted that the Road Program should begin by the end of the month weather permitting and the he would update the Committee once this happens.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief Sawyer thanked the public works department for the great job that they are doing in keeping the streets cleaned during these winter storms. He also mentioned the safe and secure grant has not been approved at the state level and that they are still waiting to hear back. The Police department had their first child safety day and there were a few people that came out. He advised that these safety sessions will be the second Saturday of the month and he is hopeful that the Police Department in conjunction with the Fire Department they will be able to join in with some of the local stores around town to have these events outside.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

Mr. Datz had nothing to report other than then the poor weather conditions that we've been having.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Motion to Open: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman.
All were in favor.

Glenn Lore – 49 Chestnut Street

Mr., Lore inquired as to the status of the Maple Ridge Golf Course. He walks the course and is concerned that there are people tearing up the paths with their four wheel drive vehicles. Administrator Bileci advised that they shouldn't be there regardless as this property is still owned by the private land owner. She stated that it is anticipated that the sale will close sometime within the next two months once all sign offs are received by the State.

In addition, Mr. Lore asked that since Chestnut Street is a major cut through that if there could be some speed signs placed there as well as have the yellow line at the bend be repainted. It's a danger because people are cutting through and crossing over the line into the oncoming traffic. Chief Sawyer advised that it would be taken care of immediately.

Motion to Close: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

ORDINANCE O-1-2015 - AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 242, LOT 7 PURSUANT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

Motion to move Ordinance 1-2015: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

ORDINANCE O-2-2015- AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 2013-03 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, ABOLISHING THE MANTUA JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AND THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN, AND ESTABLISHING A MANTUA JOINT MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, THE BOROUGH OF PITMAN AND THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS AND THE BOROUGH OF WENONAH

Motion to move Ordinance 2-2015: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Legge,
Roll Call: 3 yes votes, Committeeman Zimmerman and Committeeman Silvanio Abstained.

RESOLUTION R-43-2015-RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING TAX AND PREMIUM REFUNDS

Motion to move: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

RESOLUTION -R-44-2015- RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE PROVISION OF A TRANSPORTATION BUS

Motion to move: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-45-2015- RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$162,496.10 FILED BY R. E. PIERSON FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE RESURFACING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO SOMERSET AVENUE AND ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,178.16 TO BE HELD BY THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

Motion to move: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-46-2015- RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE SUPPORTING THE USE OF A “NO PASSING ZONE” ON ROUTE 45 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AS RECOMMENDED BY NJDOT

Motion to move: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-47-2015-RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPROVING THE 2015 SAFETY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AND THE GLOUCESTER, SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATURES OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP SAFETY COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SAFETY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Motion to move: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-48-2015-A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPOINTING OFFICIAL TOWING COMPANIES FOR THE YEAR 2015 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 375, SECTION 8 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA

Motion to move: Deputy Mayor Lawrence, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman,
All were in favor.

Approval of the Bill List:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk