

**Township of Mantua
Minutes
Meeting May 16, 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, Mayor Pete Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, James Pierson Esq., Captain Mastrogiacomo,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve May 2, 2016 - Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2nd Committeeman Silvanio. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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

No one wished to speak.

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

ORDINANCE O-5-2016: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA RESTRICTING THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS FROM PET SHOPS

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

RESOLUTION R-71-2016: 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-72-2016: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AMENDING RESOLUTION R-66-2016 PROHIBITING PARKING ON ELM AVENUE BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND MANTUA BOULEVARD BETWEEN 9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. ON MAY 30, 2016 FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

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

RESOLUTION R-73-2016: A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATING WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, GRANT IDENTIFIER NO. P-6685-16 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00

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

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:

Committeewoman Lukens advised that there is a meeting at Route 45/Mount Royal Road to discuss this intersection. Chief Sawyer advised that both he and Captain Mastrogiacomo will be in attendance.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman advised that we recently had the Bark in the Park and the Community Yard Sale. The weather held out and it turned out to be a great day for everyone. There will be a senior Dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 pm and the Remembrance Day event which is held at the Clearview Regional Middle School is scheduled for May 27th at 11:00.

Committeeman Legge reminded everyone that the Memorial Day Parade will be held beginning in Wenonah and the ceremony will be at the Municipal Building around 10-10:30 on Memorial Day.

Administrator Bileci advised that the spring 2016 newsletter is almost completed and should be hitting the resident's mailboxes in the next week or so.

Mayor Scirrotto let everyone know that Memorial Day is a day for remembering and Mayor Scirrotto advised that he finds this statement is true even today. "Let every nation know whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty"

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

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk