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Bonnie S. Yearsley, CMC
Township Clerk

Weymouth Township
Dorothy, New Jersey
September 17, 2014

This Regular Meeting of the Weymouth Township Committee was called to order by Committee Chairman, Kenneth R. Haeser who led the assembly in the Salute to our Nation's Flag and a Moment of Silence. The Township Clerk then read aloud the "Sunshine Law Statement" and called the roll.

Roll Call: Doyle-Present, Hogan-Present, Haeser-Present. Also present at this meeting were Michael Peacock, Township Solicitor, Michael and Charles Fralinger, Township Engineers, Ronald C. Carroll, Public Works Director, and Bonnie S. Yearsley, Township Clerk

Mayor Haeser interrupted the regular order of the meeting to welcome Gordon Dahl who answered questions in regard to his services as a "Grantsman". The Township Committee discussed the possibility of making a grant application for the installation of a sidewalk and curbing in the Belcoville area of the Municipality, on Route #50 from the South River Bridge to our boarder line with Hamilton Township. Mr. Dahl explained that a current "Safe-ways to Transportation Grant" could be the correct instrument to accomplish this construction. Information previously compiled by the Township Engineer for this project can be used in the grant application and Hamilton Township would be notified of the project and encouraged to join in to address their connecting walk-way.

Motion by Hogan, seconded by Doyle that Gordon Dahl should begin the grant application process for the above mentioned sidewalk project.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Haeser reported on completed job interviews for the Part Time Temporary Public Works position. Recommendations for hiring will be addressed later in this meeting.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that the information regarding an adult volley ball league in Estell Manor be placed on our informational signs in Weymouth Township.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

The Mayor offered kudos to all those who had participated in the recent Senior Health Fair. It was a successful event.

The Mayor then opened the floor for public comment.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Several residents commented regarding the Grantsman, the Fire District Contract and electioneering at public properties.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that the Engineer be directed to complete and submit an application for the current round of DOT grant funding for the following streets within Weymouth Township:

1. South Jersey Avenue from 11th Avenue to 14th Avenue
2. 12th Avenue between Estelle Avenue and South Jersey Avenue

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Hogan, that the Engineer's Report be accepted as discussed and filed.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan, that the Minutes for the Weymouth Township Committee Meeting of September 3, 2014 be approved and bound into the minute book.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. New Jersey League of Municipalities – 99th Annual League Conference Information
2. Atlantic County Board of Taxation – error in rate.
3. Atlantic County Board of Taxation – Notice of overbilling of county taxes

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan, that the Correspondence be approved as discussed and filed.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT:

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan, that the Vouchers and the corresponding Bill List be approved and payment rendered.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that Weymouth Township Ordinance No. 530-2014 **AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FIRE DISTRICT WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEYMOUTH PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70 ET SEQ.** be finally adopted.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan, that Weymouth Township Resolution No. 54-2014 Fire District Commissioners Election be adopted as read by the Township Clerk.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that Weymouth Township Ordinance # 535-2014 be given its First Reading by Title.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 173: MOBILE HOME PARKS. ARTICLE II: SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILT HOME PARKS, SECTION 173-13: MOBILE HOME PARK PLAN.

This Ordinance will be submitted to the Pinelands Commission for Review and Approval before being advertised for its Second Reading and Public Hearing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that Weymouth Township Ordinance 534-2014 Municipal Service Fees be Introduced by Title.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF CHAPTER 173 (MUNICIPAL SERVICE FEES) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEYMOUTH

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that Resolution No. 55-2015 Municipal Service Fee Annual Tax Increase be adopted as read by the Township Clerk

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

The Township Clerk provided copies of the “Best Practices” Questionnaire to the Public and the Township Committee and explained this years’ questions in brief. The Committee reviewed the answers and approved the submission of the document to DCA.

The Township Clerk briefly explained the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Currently being undertaken by Atlantic County with many other County Municipalities. An Update Committee will be formed and information will be made available on the Web Site as well as at other municipal meetings.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that Weymouth Township Resolution 56-2014 Hiring of Part Time, Temporary Public Works Laborers Theodore Mainiero and Joshua Day be adopted as read by the Township Clerk.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that the floor be opened to public comment.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Members of the Public again discussed "Politicking at Public Events in Public venues"
And questions in regard to the impending Fire District.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan that the floor be closed to public comment.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hogan, that the meeting stand adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Roll Call: Doyle-Yes, Hogan-Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Approved: