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Dorothy-Jo Ayres, CMR
Township Deputy Clerk

Weymouth Township
Dorothy, New Jersey
March 16, 2016

This Regular Meeting of the Weymouth Township Committee was called to order by Chairman Kenneth R. Haeser. The Deputy Township Clerk then called the roll.

Roll Call: Doyle-Present, Keiffenheim-Present, Haeser-Present.

Also present at this meeting were Michael Peacock, Township Solicitor, Michael Fralinger, Township Engineer, Bonnie S. Yearsley, Township Clerk, and Dorothy-Jo Ayres, Township Deputy Clerk.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that Weymouth Township **Resolution No. 28-2016** to move the meeting into a Closed Session for Contract Negotiation for Dorothy-Jo Ayres be accepted.

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

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim that the meeting be brought back into an Open Session.

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

Township Clerk, Bonnie Yearsley, excused herself for the evening.

Chairman Kenneth R. Haeser led the assembly in the Salute to our Nation's Flag and a moment of silence. The Deputy Township Clerk then read aloud the "Sunshine Law Statement".

Roll Call: Doyle- Present, Keiffenheim- Present, Haeser- Present.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

The Honorable Kenneth R. Haeser reported the following:

- The Atlantic County Dispatch Program has been tabled for now. Maybe at a later time they can refigure the program without as much cost to the Municipalities.
- Tonight the Weymouth Township 2016 Budget will be introduced.
- A very disappointing letter was received from County Executive Dennis Levinson about the intersection of Eleventh Avenue and Tuckahoe Road. It looks as though minor sign improvements will be the only changes made. Mayor Haeser will follow up with additional requests to improve the safety at that intersection.
- On April 6th Mayor Haeser will be joined by the Mayor of Estell Manor for a conference call with Verizon.
- Our Free Rabies Clinic will be this Saturday, March 19th from 9am until 12 Noon at the Municipal Garage.
- The Weymouth Township Easter Egg "Hopstake Course" will be held on Sunday, March 20th, at 2PM.
- The Weymouth Township Rent Control Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 29th at 7PM in the Municipal Hall Meeting Room.

Mayor Haeser welcomed and introduced Cricket Cohen as our Weymouth Township Economic Committee Coordinator.

Ms. Cohen explained how Weymouth Township has suffered from having a bit of an “Identity Problem”, which she hopes to help by getting our name out there in the right places for Grants, or Aid for improvements to the Township.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that the meeting be opened for Public Comment.
Roll Call: Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim- Yes, Haeser-Yes.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Mr. Edward Norton of the Oaks of Weymouth stated he has made a form for Oaks Residents Complaints so the information would be more accessible. The Township Committee agreed to have Mr. Norton send a copy to the Township Clerk to keep on file as well.

There was an extended discussion on flooding issues within the Oaks properties, as well as a report of “Pink water”. Mayor Haeser directed the Deputy Township Clerk to obtain a copy of the Oaks latest water report.

Christopher Egbert, of Dorothy, expressed concern about an increased amount of traffic on the corner of 10th and Estelle Avenues due to the area resident’s avoidance of the intersection at Tuckahoe Road and 11th Avenue. This is becoming a major safety hazard as drivers are traveling at high speeds and “blowing through” stop signs on a regular basis. Mr. Egbert pointed out that there are 16 children within a four home radius of this intersection.

The Committee requested Michael Fralinger to examine the intersection and offer any possible solutions to enable a safe outcome.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that the meeting be closed to Public Comment.
Roll Call: Yes, Haeser-Yes. Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim-

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim that the Tax Collector’s Report for the month of February, 2016 be accepted as read and filed.
Roll Call: Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim- Yes, Haeser- Yes.

Michael Fralinger, Township Engineer, stated that the South Jersey Avenue Stripes are expected to be done next week, weather permitting.

Mr. Fralinger will be representing Weymouth Township at next week’s CDBG funding meeting.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Keiffenheim that the Engineer’s Report be accepted as discussed and filed.
Roll Call: Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim- Yes, Haeser- Yes.

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that the Code Enforcement Officer’s Report for the month of February, 2016 be accepted and filed.
Roll Call: Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim- Yes, Haeser-Yes.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Keiffenheim that the Zoning Officer’s Report for the month of February, 2016 be accepted and filed.
Roll Call: Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim- Yes, Haeser- Yes.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Keiffenheim that the Minutes for the Weymouth Township Committee Meeting and Closed Session of March 2, 2016 be approved and bound into the minute book.
Roll Call: Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim- Yes, Haeser- Yes.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Keiffenheim that the Correspondence be approved as discussed and filed.
Roll Call: Doyle- Yes, Keiffenheim- Yes, Haeser- Yes.

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT:

Motion by Doyle seconded by Keiffenheim, that the Bill List in the amount of \$ 379,193.81 and the Vouchers for Payment be approved and payment rendered.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that the Municipal Budget for 2016 be Introduced by Title.

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

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, for Approval of use of the Municipal Playground by the Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company, March 28th, between 7-9PM, for training purposes.

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

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, for Approval of use of the Municipal Meeting Room by the Dorothy Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, April 24th, for Tea Social.

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

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, for Approval of use of the Municipal Field in Belcoville by the Muckdogs Youth Baseball League, for the 2016 Baseball Season.

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

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that **Resolution No. 29-2016** Center Line Route 50 be adopted as read by the Deputy Township Clerk.

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

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that the meeting be opened for Public Comment.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Frank Craig, of Belcoville, expressed his appreciation of our Mayor's continued commitment with getting Verizon to fix the issues in Weymouth Township.

Mr. Craig asked for the following information:

- Current Township Debt
- Monthly Health Payment Amount
- Retiree Health Benefit Payment Amount

Susan Stiles, of Belcoville, questioned the new no turn on red signs at the light on Eleventh Avenue and Route 50.

Bob Knight, of the Oaks of Weymouth, Reminded everyone of the School Board Meeting tomorrow night (March 17, 2016).

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim, that the meeting be closed to Public Comment.

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

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Keiffenheim that the meeting stand adjourned at 8:21PM.

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

Approved: April 6, 2016 DJA