WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MARCH 3, 2020

Mayor Dan James called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Solicitor Coleman read the Sunshine Notice Statement as follows:

Sunshine Notice: This meeting is called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law. 1) Posting a copy of the Annual Meeting Schedule on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and emailing a copy to the Atlantic City Press and Burlington County Times and all those requesting copies on January 14, 2020. 2) Posting a copy of the agenda on the bulletin board at the Municipal Complex. 3) Filing a copy of the agenda in the office of the Township Clerk at the Municipal Complex.

- 4) Forwarding a copy of the agenda to the Atlantic City Press and the Burlington County Times
- 5) Forwarding a copy of the agenda to each person who requested copies of the regular meeting schedule. All the above posting, filing & mailing have taken place on February 28, 2020.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor James, Deputy Mayor Seybold and Committeeman Gadd. Professionals: Thomas Coleman, Esq.; Engineer Kevin Dixon; Township Clerk Kathleen Hoffman, Absent; Deputy Township Clerk Karen Bacon, Absent and CFO Kristen Manning.

Parade Permits

2020-04 - South Jersey Enduro Riders - Curly Fern - March 15, 2020 - Approved by D. Simpson on 2/18/2020

Motion made by Committeeman Gadd, seconded by Deputy Mayor Seybold the above Parade Permit was approved:

Roll Call: Gadd. Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

2020-05 - Pine Barrens Adventure Ride - Pine Barrens 400 - March 27, 28, 29, 2020

Motion made by Deputy Mayor Seybold, seconded by Committeeman Gadd the above Parade Permit was approved:

Roll Call: Gadd. Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Approval of Bills

Motion made by Committeeman Gadd, seconded by Deputy Mayor Seybold the Bills were approved:

Roll Call: Gadd. Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Reports

Engineer – Resubmitted the River Road plans to the Department of Transportation and that he is looking at a bid date of April 1st for the same. Lovers Lane bid date will be on or about April 1st as well. The DEP has been contacted concerning marine services. The engineer is going to suggest to the County that a pole be removed from in front of the Municipal Building and that there be an amendment to the site plan. The Engineer closed with a discussion concerning an easement with the State.

Solicitor – No Public Comments and offered that there would be a brief closed session portion of the meeting.

Township Clerk – Not present

Code Enforcement Officer – A report was provided of the Code Enforcement Official concerning the Turtle Run Campground Inspection and that an application for a Bicycle run within the Township would be returned.

OEM – Working with the Forest Fire Division within the State and that control burns from the State were forthcoming.

Committeeman Gadd – Nothing to report.

Deputy Mayor Seybold – Public Works had several high wind events and picked up limbs and cutting trees; Graveled roads in Jenkins; Graveled Smith Lane; Assisted Landtrend Tree Cutters to remove one tree on Turtle Creek Road and 3 tress on Bulltown Road; Graveled various roads in Wading River area; Met with John Deere to have mower serviced; graveled Franklin Avenue and Bells Lane and picked up road side trash.

Mayor James – reported on a plumbing leak and that there was a tree down on River Road and that there had been communication with the County concerning the same.

Public Comments

Michael Peranteau – Charles Drive – Asked about the speed signs on River Road and further asked Mayor James about meeting with the State Police on County Road within the Township in order to control speeding. I would also like to take citizens to the Freeholder's Meeting in an effort to discuss with the County Freeholders the condition of the County Road within the Township.

William Reagan – Route 542 – I would like a no pass zone in front of the Lower Bank Tavern on Route 542.

Barbara Cavileer – River Road - suggested that it might be better for the Township delegation to go to the County's Engineer's Office to address the state of the county roads.

Horace Somes – Turtle Creek Road – commented about the condition of Route 542 and he was sending pictures to the Clerk concerning flooding along this road.

Barry Cavileer – River Road – made comments about the conditions along Route 542 and that the Township should wait a month to go to the Freeholder's meeting.

Resolution # 22 – Executive Session-Litigation

Motion made by Committeeman Gadd, seconded by Deputy Mayor Seybold the Bills were approved:

Roll Call: Gadd. Seybold, James Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

The Committee adjourned to an Executive Session at 7:38 pm.

The Committee adjourned from Executive Session portion of the meeting at 7:57 PM and went into open session.

Adjournment

There being no further business.

Motion made by Committeeman Gadd, seconded by Deputy Mayor Seybold to adjourn at 7:58

pm.

Roll Call: Gadd. Seybold, James

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Coleman, Esq. for Kathleen D. Hoffman, Township Clerk