TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 Town Hall – 7:00 PM

Mayor Gadd called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

The Township Clerk, Lisa H. Hand 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 4, 2024. All the above posting, filing & mailing have taken place on June 27, 2024.

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor Gadd, Deputy Mayor James and Committeeman Lewis.

Professionals: Thomas Coleman, Esq.; Engineer, Ryan Krueger;

Deputy Township Clerk Karen A. Bacon, Township Clerk, Lisa H. Hand.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 11, 2024 – Regular Minutes

Motion made by Committeeman Lewis, seconded by Deputy Mayor James the above Minutes were approved:

Roll Call: Lewis, Gadd, James Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution #2024-43 – Shared Services Agreement W/ Burlington County/Gas-Diesel Fuels

Motion made by Deputy Mayor James, seconded by Committeeman Leeds the above Resolution was approved:

Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Resolution #2024-44 – Escrow Refund - Eaton

Motion made by Committeeman Lewis, seconded by Deputy Mayor James the above Resolution was approved:

Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Resolution #2024-45 – Approving Township Non Objection-Non Consent of a Treatment Works Application for 2434 Route 563 (DEP)

Motion made by Deputy Mayor James, seconded by Committeeman Lewis the above Resolution was approved:

Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Resolution #2024-46 – Authorizing Approval to Submit a Grant & Execute a Grant Contract with NJDOT-MA2025-Godfrey Bridge Road Rsurfacting-PH00619

Motion made by Committeeman Lewis, seconded by Deputy Mayor James the above Resolution was approved:

Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion made by Deputy Mayor James, seconded by Committeeman Lewis the above Resolution was approved:

Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

REPORTS

a) Engineer – gave a update on Godfreys Bridge Road

Mayor Gadd – What is the time frame and what about moving the pole that is within the roadway?

Engineer Krueger – About 6 months from the DEP.

- b) **Solicitor** Nothing to add
- c) **Township Clerk** Day to Day operations of the Office and Happy 4th of July.
- d) **CFO** Nothing to add
- e) Code Enforcement Nothing to add
- f) **OEM** Getting caught up with the County and we should coordinate with the paving of Godgrey Bridge Road, before the paving is done and ruined.

Deputy Mayor James – What is the time frame for the grant?

Engineer Krueger – They may allow us to move the date of the grant.

David Simpson – What is the shared service for fuel about?

Mayor Gadd – We will be given keys and we can get gas at the County Yard on Route 542.

g) Township Committee -

Committeeman Lewis – Public Works Report

Deputy Mayor James – Day to Day stuff

Mayor Gadd —.Attended the School Board Meeting last week and they pasted the budget. Everyone should go to the School Board Meetings. Talking with the Burlington County Sheriff's Department and working on traffic assignments. Spoke to the Atlantic City Electric about the pole at Route 542 and Lovers Lane. The Lower Bank Fire Housing was wonderful and the members did a fantastic job. We are still working on the tax refund. The State is fighting with use to get information, but we are still pushing forward.

Deputy Mayor James – The lights were flashing on River Road in Lower Bank for no reason. David, could you please ask Ebb to look into it?

Mayor Gadd – We have asked to move the sensor.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Please state your name & address for the record)

Mayor Gadd opened the meeting for Public Comments.

 $Horace\ Somes-Turtle\ Creek\ Road-I\ hoe\ the\ emergency\ service\ turn around\ will\ be\ address\ on\ Godfrey\ Bridge\ Road.$

Joyce Deily – River Road, Green Bank - After Sandy, I had a dock float in front of my property. We tied it up, a duck nested there and now it's breaking up and moving it is impossible. I don't know what to do?

Mayor Gadd – We don't have anyone to clean it up and especially private property. I will do a little digging to see what we can do.

Deputy Mayor James – Have you called the Marine Police?

Ms. Deily – I'm going to call Andy Kim.

Barbara Cavileer – River Road, Lower Bank – What about obtaining a solar stop sign at Route 563 & Route 542?

Mayor Gadd – Kevin and I have been out and he is getting together a plan to present to the County.

Barbara Cavileer – I want you to be award of drag racing in this community on Route 563, 542 and River Road in Lower Bank, this is not acceptable.

Mayor Gadd – The State Police are aware of this.

Barbara Cavileer – How is it going to be paid for the Sheriff?

Mayor Gadd – Grant money and some in our budget.

Barbara Cavileer – What about the safety for ranges within the Township?

Mayor Gadd – The State would be in charge of this and we don't have an ordinance.

Solicitor Coleman – Law & Public Safety would handle this.

Mayor Gadd closed the Public Comments.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Committeeman Lewis, seconded by Deputy Mayor James to adjourn at 7:36 PM. Roll Call: Lewis, James, Gadd Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa H. Hand, Township Clerk