

REGULAR MEETING
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
APRIL 6, 2016

Chairperson Danna called to order a regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Deerfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, at the Municipal Building, 736 Landis Avenue, Rosenhayn, at 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson Danna led the flag salute.

The Clerk took roll call and members present included Mr. Sparacio, Mr. Laurella, Mr. Spatola, Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Danna.

Proclamation

Mr. Sparacio made a presentation to Dante Terrigno as the recipient of his Eagle Scout Badge on Sunday, April 3, 2016. Mr. Sparacio congratulated Dante for his hard work and leadership qualities. It was noted the Dante's community service project was at St. Mary's Cemetary. The Committee congratulated Dante for his hard work and obtaining this achievement.

Minutes

The Clerk presented the minutes of March 2 and March 16, 2016. Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spatola to approve the minutes as written. The Committee approved.

Ordinances

The Clerk presented Ordinance #2016-2- Second Reading And Public Hearing Of An Ordinance Providing For Salaries And Compensation Of The Officers And Employees Of The Township Of Deerfield, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spatola to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2016-2. The Committee approved.

There being no comment from the public, Mr. Spatola made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sparacio to close the public hearing for Ordinance #2016-2.

Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spatola to adopt Ordinance #2016-2. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Sparacio	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

Resolutions

The Clerk presented Resolution #16-81 – Resolution For Tonnage Grant Application. Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Spatola to adopt Resolution #16-81. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Sparacio	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk presented Resolution #16-82 – Resolution Awarding A Contract To Sweetwater Environmental Management, LLC As A Licensed Operator For Water Treatment Systems. Mr. Spatola made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sparacio to adopt Resolution #16-82. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Sparacio	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk presented Resolution #16-83 – Resolution In Support Of An Amendment Modifying The Agreement Between The Cumberland County Improvement Authority And The Township Of Deerfield Regarding Enhancement Of The Host Community Benefit. Mr. Spatola made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sparacio to adopt Resolution #16-83. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Sparacio	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

The Clerk presented Resolution 16-84 – A Resolution To Affirm The Township Of Deerfield's Civil Rights Policy With Respect to All Officials, Appointees Employees, Prospective Employees, Volunteers, Independent Contractors, And Members Of The Public That Come Into Contact With Municipal Employees, Officials And Volunteers. Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sparacio to adopt Resolution #16-84. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Sparacio	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

Old Business

The Clerk presented Reports From Department Chairpersons.

Mr. Sparacio stated that at the last recreation committee meeting discussion was held with regard to the request for reimbursement of overtime paid to public works during the Festival. He further stated that the overtime figures were to be sent to the Chairman for Recreation. Mr. Sparacio indicated that they did not feel it would be a problem.

Additionally, Mr. Sparacio indicated that he and Mr. Spatola attended the Best of West and South of Cumberland County and the Township received the award for Best Festival.

Mr. Laurella stated that there were a couple of items for public works. He noted that there needed to be adjustment to the timers for the outside lights as they are still coming on a bit early even though they had been adjusted after the weekend storm. He also noted that the front of the garage has some aluminum hanging from the storm and that needs to be put back up. Mr. Laurella indicated that the Senior Center is to be painted and that will happen as soon as possible.

Mr. Spatola brought forth information regarding recreation and the loan from the CCIA. Mr. Spatola stated that the CCIA Board would like the remainder of the \$50,000 no interest loan returned as the loan has not been used for the stage roof. He further stated that the project for the roof turned out to be far more than the loan and the Township is just returning the loan at \$10,000 a year and there is really no reason to hold onto that money. Mr. Spatola indicated that arrangements can be made to return those funds to the CCIA and that Recreation will be notified.

As to fire and safety, Mr. Spatola noted that Pete Jilinski stepped down as Chief and that Mark Cifaloglio is now the Chief and Frank Manno is the President. He further noted that things are moving ahead with the rescue truck and hopefully the final figure

will be submitted to the Township and then a purchase order can be forwarded to the CCIA by April 18th for their April 27th meeting.

The Clerk presented Discussion To Have Recreation Lights Reactivated At LoBiondo Park.

Mr. Laurella stated that he felt that the Township should consider putting the lights back on in LoBiondo Park. He further stated that he is aware that there have been issues in the past with the timer box and the fence that was installed around the box.

Mr. Spatola indicated that he did not feel that was a good idea because the Township has spent money on three separate occasions to repair the box and the fence and damage is still being done.

Mrs. O'Brien inquired as to whether or not there was surveillance over at the park and was told "no" that there was no camera.

Mr. Laurella suggested that he and Mrs. O'Brien obtain quotes for additional fencing and surveillance and bring it back to the Committee for review and further discussion. Mr. Spatola suggested that it would be more appropriate to have the Township Engineer come up with specifications for this proposed project.

Discussion was held between Mr. Laurella and Mr. Spatola regarding this project.

Solicitor Testa indicated that a Resolution could be prepared for the next meeting and if the motion passes than the quotes can be obtained if it doesn't then the motion will fail and the Resolution will not be adopted.

Mr. Sparacio made a motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien to authorize the Solicitor to prepare a Resolution for the reactivation of lights at LoBiondo Park and the preparation of specifications to include additional fencing and surveillance cameras at the park. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Sparacio	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Spatola	No		

New Business

The Clerk indicated that there was no new business this evening.

Communications

The Clerk stated that there are no communications this evening.

The Clerk presented Resolution #16-85 For The Payment Of Bills. Mr. Spatola made a motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien, to adopt Resolution #16-85. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Sparacio	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Laurella	Yes	Mr. Danna	Yes
Mr. Spatola	Yes		

Public Comment

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sparacio, to open the meeting to the public. The Committee approved.

There being no comment from the public, Mr. Laurella made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sparacio to close the public portion of the meeting. The Committee approved.

There being no further business, Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sparacio, to adjourn the meeting. The Committee approved.

Rudy Danna, Jr., Chairperson
Township of Deerfield

ATTEST:

Karen Seifrit, Clerk
Township of Deerfield