

REGULAR MEETING
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
May 3, 2017

Chairperson Spatola 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 Spatola led the flag salute.

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

Minutes

The Clerk presented the minutes of April 5 and April 19, 2017. Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danna to approve the minutes as written. The Committee approved.

Proclamations

The Clerk presented Proclamation 2017-1 Proclaiming The Month Of May As "Older Americans Month"

Ordinances

The Clerk presented Ordinance #2017-5 – Second Reading And Public Hearing Of An Ordinance Amending Ordinance #2000-7 Implementing The Length Of Service Awards Program For Emergency Service Volunteers In The Township Of Deerfield.

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stanzione to open the Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-5. The Committee approved.

There being no comment from the public, Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Murphy to close the Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-5. The Committee approved.

Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Murphy to adopt Ordinance #2017-5. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

The Clerk presented Ordinance #2017-6 – First Reading Of An Ordinance Appropriating The Sum Of \$15,000 From The Capital Improvement Fund Of Deerfield Township For The Resurfacing Basketball Court And Improvements At Rosenhayn Park. Mr. Stanzione made a motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien to adopt Ordinance #2017-6 on first reading and to set Wednesday, May 17, 2017 for second reading, public hearing and final adoption. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

The Clerk presented Ordinance #2017-7- An Ordinance Appropriating The Sum Of \$27,000.00 From The Capital Improvement Fund Of Deerfield Township For The Resurfacing Of The Deerfield Township Parking Lot, Installation Of Handicap Door Opener And Concrete Floor For Pole Barn. Mr. Murphy made a motion, seconded by

Mrs. O'Brien to adopt Ordinance #2017-7 on first reading and to set Wednesday, May 17, 2017 for second reading, public hearing and final adoption. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

Resolutions

The Clerk presented Resolution #17-91- Resolution Approving New Firefighters/EMTs. Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Murphy to adopt Resolution #17-91. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

The Clerk presented Resolution #17-92 – Resolution Awarding a Contract to Ricky Slade Construction, Inc. In the Sum of \$15,200.00 For The Resurfacing Of The Parking Lot At The Deerfield Township Municipal Building. Mr. Danna made a motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien to adopt Resolution #17-92. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

The Clerk presented Resolution #17-93 – Resolution Awarding A Contract To Ricky Slade Construction, Inc. In the Sum Of \$5,350.00 For The Resurfacing Of The Basketball Court At Rosenhayn Park. Mr. Murphy made a motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien to adopt Resolution #17-93. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

The Clerk presented Resolution #17-94 – Resolution Approving Russell Moore As Part time Summer Help Beginning June 5, 2017. Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stanzione to adopt Resolution 17-94. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

Old Business

The Clerk presented Reports From Department Chairpersons.

Mr. Murphy reported that trees were removed in Rosenhayn Park in preparation of the resurfacing of the basketball court at that location. He also reminded the Committee that there is a large pothole on Willow Street off of Landis Avenue that still needs to be addressed. With regard to Greenman Avenue, Mr. Murphy noted that there are some dead trees in the right of way and they should be cut down.

With regard to Recreation, Mr. Stanzione reminded everyone that Youth Night will be May 17, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Stanzione updated the Committee that he is still communicating with the State about getting the intersection of Morton and Landis Avenues fixed and having the State fix the drain near the municipal building.

Mr. Stanzione stated for the Committee that he was contacted by Bert Lopez of Atlantic City Electric who asked to meet with Mr. Stanzione in the coming week. He further stated that he would do so, but was not aware of the subject to be addressed by Mr. Lopez.

Mrs. O'Brien updated the Committee on the parking signs for the employee parking area. She stated that she is waiting to hear from public works on the status of the signs.

Mr. Stanzione also noted that with regard to Recreation he asked public works to come up with some type of soccer nets to be used in the field and hopefully this will keep those interested in playing soccer off the hockey rink.

Chairperson Spatola indicated that he is still waiting to hear back from the Fire Chief as to his meeting with representatives at the landfill and the use of one of their hydrants by the fire company. He reiterated that the CCIA offered a landfill hydrant to the fire department and would do whatever is necessary to retrofit the hydrant to accommodate the fire department. Chairperson Spatola stated that he will follow up with the Fire Chief.

New Business

The Clerk presented Discussion Regarding Ice Cream Social In Celebration Of Older Americans Month. The Clerk indicated that in celebration of Older Americans Month the Township usually holds an ice cream social for the seniors in the Senior Center. She further indicated that she obtained 2 dates from the Senior Center Coordinator and she offered May 24 and May 31. Discussion was held among the Committee and May 24 was decided as the date for the ice cream social.

The Clerk presented Raffle Application – Off Premises Raffle from Big Brothers And Big Sisters Of Cumberland And Salem Counties, Inc. For October 8, 2017. Mrs. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danna to approve the Raffle Application. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

Communications

The Clerk stated that there are no communications this evening

The Clerk presented Resolution #17-95 For The Payment Of Bills. Mr. Stanzione made a motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien to adopt Resolution 17-95. Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Murphy	Yes	Mrs. O'Brien	Yes
Mr. Danna	Yes	Mr. Spatola	Yes
Mr. Stanzione	Yes		

Public Comment

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

John Barbagello of Morton Avenue indicated to the Committee that there are a lot of potholes throughout the Township and the Committee should speak with County about getting them filled. He also noted a pothole on Garrison Road that he indicated was not in the middle of the road but off to the side of the road but drivers still need to drive around it when traveling on Garrison Road.

Mr. Barbagello inquired as to the status of the paving for Vineland Avenue. Mr. Murphy stated that the County is still working on an area in front of the Wenger Farm, but they are still making progress.

Mr. Bargello asked about getting a curb in front of his house as people are turning around in front of his property and driving on his lawn. Mr. Stanzione stated that the request would need to go to the County, but they would probably charge Mr. Barbagello for the installation. Mr. Stanzione indicated that he would check on it.

There being no further comment from the public, Mr. Stanzione made a motion, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien to close the public portion of the meeting. The Committee approved.

Mr. Murphy asked if the Township has an ordinance with regard to "jockey trucks". Mr. Murphy noted that since Pipco opened up they are driving down North Shiloh and then cutting over to South Shiloh. He further noted that it starts very early in the morning and does not end until about 6pm. Mr. Murphy stated that he was approached by residents on South Shiloh regarding the trucks. Mr. Stanzione was certain there was no ordinance regarding that kind of truck traffic.

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

Frank R. Spatola, Jr., Chairperson
Township of Deerfield

ATTEST:

Karen Seifrit, Clerk
Township of Deerfield