

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 7:35 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Mayor Fred Tagliarini, who presided at the meeting.

Mayor Fred Tagliarini said that this meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and that notice of same has been posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and was published in the appropriate newspapers.

ROLL CALL Present: Harvey Brenner
 Gregory Cannon
 Concetta Kelley
 Joseph Martucci
 Robert Swindle
 Margaret Montone
 Fred Tagliarini

Absent: None

Also Present: Holly Reycraft, Township Manager
 Rom Gordon, Township Attorney

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mayor Tagliarini, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORTS

Councilwoman Kelley stated the Senior Advisory Board had a meeting. Brittany, Michele and Patti are doing a wonderful job with the seniors. They are very happy with the trips that Patti is arranging, Brittany is going good work with communications and Michele designed a new spreadsheet for the seniors and is looking into getting transportation for some of the seniors through SCAT.

Councilwoman Kelley stated the Library Council had a meeting. They talked about getting library services to more of the people in Cliffwood and Cliffwood Beach. They have a program in conjunction with the Girl Scouts where they have a Library in a box. They are looking for a location to put this. Residents can come and take books and leave books. It isn't full library services but a way to get children and adult books to the community.

Councilman Swindle thanked Mayor Tagliarini, Deputy Mayor Brenner and Councilwoman Kelley for attending the Martin Luther King program at the Middle School.

Mayor Tagliarini stated it was a very nice ceremony. The last thing we should do is to forget.

Councilman Cannon stated he attended the organization for the Board of Education to welcome our new Aberdeen Representatives and thanked Ken Aitken for stepping up to the plate and filling the vacant seat. They represent the residents of Aberdeen very well on that Board.

Councilman Cannon stated he had the opportunity to meet with the Township Engineer, Councilwoman Montone to discuss our Road Program. Bob Brady, Director of Public Works was instrumental in telling up what needs to be done for the next couple of years. A report is being put together to be shared at budget time. We appear to be able to do a number of roads this year, through grants and otherwise.

There were no further reports.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS - Agenda Items only

Mayor Tagliarini asked anyone wishing to be heard on agenda items to come forward and state their name and address.

Kissy Osbourne
109 County Road

Mrs. Osbourne stated she has a comment on the roads. I live on County Road and watched and feel they do not do a great job with the roads. If you don't do the job effectively the first time, it costs a lot of money. Also, regarding Martin Luther King Celebration, I was very disheartened by the attendance that was there. My children at school did not discuss Martin Luther King Jr. on his birthday or acknowledge it.

Councilman Cannon stated regarding the roads, County Road was discussed in the meeting with the engineers. Because it is a feeder road to Route 35 there are grants available. It costs \$2.2 million to pave from Cliffwood Avenue to Route 35. We think we can get significant reimbursement. Engineers will be applying for grants. The grants from DOT come at \$250,000 maximum. The plan is to divide the road into sections and apply for grants each year to offset the costs.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

PRESENTATIONS

Mayor Tagliarini presented to Tom Roman and his family, of Quality First a plaque from the Township Council, thanking them for all they do for Aberdeen.

Cliffwood Fire Company presented to Tom Roman and his son, a plaque and Fire Department jackets for his support and generosity to the Fire Company.

Holly Reycraft presented to Tom Roman and his family a thank you from the HAM Recreational Program for hosting their Annual Christmas Party.

Tom Roman thanked the Council, Fire Department and HAM and stated how lucky and thankful they are to be in Aberdeen.

Holly Reycraft made a presentation of the winners and nominees for employee awards.

Leadership Award – Nominees: Robert Brady, Catherine Morello, Roger Peter –
Winner: Catherine Morello

Customer Service Excellence Award – Jenn Falcheck, Scott Kineavy –
Winner: Jenn Falcheck

Administrative/Clerical Support Award – David Brady, Patti Geyer –
Winner: David Brady

Extra Mile Award – Robert Brady, Catherine Morello, Herb Caravella, Brittany Shea,
Phil Santiago
Winner: Phil Santiago

MINUTES

Councilwoman Kelley made a motion to adopt the Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2014 and Reorganization and Executive Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2015. Seconded by Councilman Martucci.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Kelley, Martucci, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Brenner and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Cannon made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; all items listed under 8A. Seconded by Councilwoman Kelley.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Kelley, Martucci, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Brenner and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-30 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby approves amended agreements for payment in lieu of taxes with Aberdeen Senior Housing, L.P. and Aberdeen Family Housing, L.P.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes renewal of liquor license for year 2014/2015.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-32 –BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes purchases from list of vendors in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-12.
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Redevelopment – Train Station; Litigation – Tax Appeals, Cliffwood EMS.
5. RA:1068 – Raffle License for Monmouth County USBC Inc., Brick, NJ
 6. RA:1069 – Raffle License for Stomp the Monster, Marlboro, NJ
 7. RA:1070 – Raffle License for Stomp the Monster, Marlboro, NJ
 8. RA:1071 – Raffle License for Stomp the Monster, Marlboro, NJ

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

Mayor Tagliarini asked any member of the public wishing to be heard to come forward and to state their name and address.

Kissy Osbourne
109 County Road

Mrs. Osbourne stated she is following up on the request for speed limit reduction on County Road from 35 mph to 25 mph. On December 18, 2014, speed monitors were put up, one week eastbound and one week westbound. Spoke to Sgt. Lloyd on January 12, 2015, he gave a copy of report that Council should have by now. The average speed on the road was 33 mph. However, it was frightening that a little over 15,000 cars traveled County Road over two weeks, which is a residential area. Sgt. Lloyd was not going to make a recommendation to reduce the speed because County Road is now a Target Enforcement Area. Sgt. Lloyd told Mrs. Osbourne 27 accidents were on County Road within 5 years to date. I need a solution. County Road speed limit needs to be lowered.

Mayor Tagliarini asked Holly Reycraft to set up an appointment and form a committee of three council members and sit down with Sgt. Lloyd and get more feelings. We didn't get a chance to review report yet.

Councilman Cannon stated we expect some of the traffic to be alleviated when Cliffwood intersection is done. We usually follow the recommendation from the Police Department.

Pat Noble
66 West Concourse

Mr. Nobel stated at the train station on Atlantic Avenue there is a crosswalk that goes to Aberdeen Station needs to be painted and signs that say Must Stop for Pedestrians. Can you please talk to New Jersey Transit to paint the crosswalk.

Mayor Tagliarini stated we will intercede with NJ Transit.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Kelley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Martucci and unanimously concurred by Council.

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk